

# Webinar Innovations for tackling desertification

17 June 2025, 10:00-12:00 CEST

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## Programme

| Time        | Session                                                                                                                               | Speaker                                                |
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| 10:00-10:05 | Introduction                                                                                                                          | Charlotte Chivers,<br>University of<br>Gloucestershire |
| 10:05-10:20 | Atmospheric water collection and reforestation action in mountainous isolated areas affected by desertification and soil degradation. | Gustavo Viera Ruiz,<br>GESPLAN                         |
| 10:20-10:40 | TERRASAFE project overview                                                                                                            | Jacob Keizer, University<br>of Aveiro                  |
| 10:25-10:30 | Collaborating with local communities: the TERRASAFE approach.                                                                         | Thomas Timberlake,<br>University of York               |
| 10:30-10:40 | TERRASAFE's innovations for empowering communities in Europe & north Africa to combat desertification.                                | Jannes Stolte, NIBIO                                   |
| 10:40-10:50 | Droning on: restoration from the sky.                                                                                                 | Benz Kotzen, University<br>of Greenwich                |



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| 10:50-11:00 | Q&A                                                                  |                                            |
| 11:00-11:10 | Break                                                                |                                            |
| 11:10-11:15 | MONALISA project overview                                            | Giovanna Seddaiu,<br>University of Sassari |
| 11:15-11:25 | MONALISA innovations and solutions applied in Case Studies.          | Cristina Domingo<br>Marimón, CREAM         |
| 11:25-11:30 | MONALISA & TERRASAFE communities of knowledge and practice overview. | Francesca Assennato,<br>ISPRA              |
| 11:30-11:45 | Advancements in soil and land health monitoring.                     | Leigh Winowiecki,<br>CIFOR-ICRAF           |
| 11:45-11:55 | Q&A                                                                  |                                            |
| 11:55-12:00 | Closing remarks                                                      | Charlotte Chivers                          |

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