

– **Vielfältiger als der Nobelpreis? –
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- The UNCCD is born in 1994 (entered into force in 1996)
- Objective: combat desertification at all levels in partnership
- Membership: 193 parties
- 10-Year Strategy Plan (2008-2018)
- Prevention and/or reduction of land degradation;
- Rehabilitation of partly degraded land; and Reclamation of desertified land, through
- Policy, institutional and market innovations to motivate change & unlock potential
- Integrate Research breakthroughs into policies to open new avenues
- Motivating mechanisms such as payments for increasing the land's carbon storage to fight global warming, while improving the productivity of the soil etc.
- Prediction and mitigation of the effects of drought
- Including early warning and safety nets
- Provide a global framework to support the development and implementation of national and regional policies, programmes and measures to prevent, control and reverse desertification/land degradation and mitigate the effect of drought through scientific and technological excellence, raising public awareness, standard setting, advocacy and resources mobilization, thereby contributing to poverty reduction
- The UNCCD give a response to global challenges and crises:
 - o Climate change: UNCCD as a framework for adaptation, mitigation & resilience
 - o Biodiversity: Biodiversity conservation through improvement of land ecosystems' conditions
 - o Food crises: Land improvement at the core of long term strategies
 - o Water scarcity: Sustainable water management through SLM
 - o Energy crises: New opportunities for people living in degraded lands
 - o Forced migrations: Avoiding forced migrations through improving land productivity
 - o Poverty eradication: Generating income through pro-poor policies on SLM

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