

Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Cluster Workshop Series
***Territorial changes and livelihood transformations:
agro-pastoral communities living with uncertainties in dryland settings.***

**Territorial and livelihood changes in the drylands
at the nexus between environment, governance, and markets**

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Abstract

The following workshop “Territorial and livelihood changes in the drylands at the nexus between environment, governance, and markets” wishes to lay out main processes and dynamics that are at play in the reconfiguration of drylands in different parts of the globe, with a specific focus on the Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa. These are indeed critical areas for EU policies as well as for regional stability, and a thorough understanding of key changes seems urgent in face of increasing migration, conflicts, and other contested dynamics.

Along these lines, the workshop aims to prompt a joint reflection on the dynamics that are contributing to transforming territories and livelihoods in drylands settings, including environmental and climate changes, governance issues, and market dynamics. The workshop encourages presentations that focus on the interplay of environmental, political, and economic dimensions, for example focusing on institutional and governance challenges (including cross-border and trans-national relations), on cooperation and conflict amongst different groups and interests (rural-urban dynamics, processes of land grabbing, etc.), or on the interactions with evolving market forces and the related integration of local economies into a wider economic arena.

Key words: drylands; livelihood transformations; climate change; political ecology

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