

Roundtable “Restoring Land, Securing Futures: Carbon Farming in Greater Central Asia. The Story of Semipalatinsk

Russian Pavilion, Ulaanbaatar, UNCCD COP17 (Land & Desertification)

August 25, 2026, 4pm – 5.15pm

AGENDA

Day 1	
16.00 – 16.15	Moderator’s Intro • Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre, Professor of Law, HSE University
16.15 – 17.05	Speakers • Michael Obersteiner, Director, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford and Principal Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) • Elena Rovenskaya, Program Director and Principal Research Scholar, Advancing Systems Analysis Program, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) • Rakhim Oshakbayev, Chief Economist, Centre for Applied Research TALAP • Murat Temirzhanov, Chairman of the Committee of Land Resources Management, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan
17.05 – 17.15	Wrap-up: • Olga Andreeva, Programme Officer Scientific Affairs, Science, Technology and Innovation Unit, UNCCD