

# Comunidad de América Latina y el Caribe

## WEBINARS

### LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN FACING DROUGHT: MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE STRATEGIES IN ACTION

#### Program

Monday July 28, 2025

11:00 am – 12:00 am (Time: Venezuela) / 17:00 – 18:00 CEST

Hour	Activity	Photo
Session 1 - Opening		
11:00 am to 11:03 am	<b>Opening remarks By the moderator</b> , Saida Rivero Sánchez, Co-Chair of the Drought Learning and Management Community for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) under the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).	
11:03 am to 11:06 am	<b>Words from the UNCCD Representative</b> , Laura Meza Morales, Regional Liaison Officer for LAC for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.	
11:06 am to 11:10 am	<b>Video "UNCCD-led Drought Toolbox"</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPw74wp1gck">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPw74wp1gck</a>	
Session 2 - Management and Resilience Strategies in Action		
11:10 am to 11:15 am	<b>Explanation of the methodology of Session 2</b> , Saida Rivero Sánchez	
11:15 am to 11:20 am	<b>Vision of the Youth Caucus focal points</b> , Luis Castillo and Tiffany Marcelle, Focal Points of the Latin American and Caribbean Youth Caucus at the UNCCD.	
11:20 am to 11:25 am	<b>Droughts in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</b> , José Pereira, Vice Minister for the Preservation of Life and Biodiversity of the Ministry of People's Power for Ecosocialism (MINEC).	
11:25 am to 11:30 am	<b>Droughts in Peru</b> , Jesús Villegas Samanez, Director of the Climate Change and Desertification Adaptation Directorate of the Ministry of the Environment.	
1 1:30 am to 11:35 am	<b>Droughts in Granada</b> , Darron Vaughn Williams, Science and Technology Correspondent, Granada-UNCCD. Agronomist with Grenada's Agriculture Ministry.	
11:35am to 11:40am	<b>Droughts in Chile</b> , Rodrigo Andrade, National Focal Point to the UNCCD and representative for Latin America and the Caribbean on the UNCCD Intergovernmental Working Group on Drought.	
11:40 am to 11:45 am	<b>Questions and answers , open discussion with the panelists.</b>	
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	<b>Closing remarks and closing remarks</b> , Gillian Andrina G Polius , Chairperson, Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis, Castries East Disaster Management Committee, St. Lucia.	