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Experience and Emerging Issues from the *TerrAfrica* Partnership

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Designed to address the land degradation agenda in Sub-Saharan Africa, TerrAfrica was set up in 2005 as a continental platform to support African countries in scaling up sustainable land management. TerrAfrica has leveraged \$3 billion and mobilized 26 African countries, civil society, research community and international partners. Initially at the World Bank, the Secretariat is now at the NEPAD Agency. TerrAfrica partners have focused their support on country investment promotion, regional knowledge sharing, and regional coalition building. Over time, work has evolved from a focus on SLM in productive lands to promote broader landscape approaches, which convey new needs to implement them at scale.

This moderated panel discussion organized by the World Bank Group in collaboration with GEF and the AU/NEPAD will:

- highlight developments, outcomes and emerging issues of the TerrAfrica partnership;
 - present African panelists and partners' experience with TerrAfrica;
- share highlights from the review of the Strategic Investment Program for SLM in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Speakers/panelists

**African Union | Ethiopia | European Commission | FAO | GEF | Ghana | NEPAD
SOS Sahel | UNCCD | World Bank**