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## Invitation to the Sand and Dust Storm Day, 6 September 2019

It is our pleasure to invite you to an event on sand and dust storms co-organized by the UNCCD and UNEP. The Sand and Dust Storm Day event is scheduled to be held on 6 September 2019 in the margins of the 14<sup>th</sup> COP of the UNCCD.

The purpose of the SDS Day is to raise awareness, inspire dialogue and collaboration among various stakeholders around sand and dust storms. The SDS day will include a meeting and launching of the UN Coalition on Sand and Dust Storm (SDS) coordinated by UNEP through the Environment Management Group (EMG).

The UNCCD and UNEP look forward to participation of interested country Parties, UN agencies, academic/research communities civil society and private sector representatives to this event. The event will be held in the **Rio Conventions Pavilion (MET 11), India Expo Center and Mart, New Delhi, India**. Details can be found in attached provisional agenda of the event.

Kindly confirm your participation to this event including the meeting of the SDS Coalition by email to: [emg@un.org](mailto:emg@un.org)