

To mark the launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

Ciné-ONU Brussels, Vienna and Geneva

invite you to the online screening of the movie

The Great Green Wall

(by Jared P. Scott, 2019, 92 min)



Tuesday 15 June 2021, 7pm (CET)

After a short introduction from **Veronika Hunt Safrankova**, *Head of Brussels Office, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)* and **Camilla Nordheim-Larsen**, *Senior Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Coordinator at UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and Producer of the film*, we will have a discussion and Q&A with the speakers below:

- **Elvis Tangem** - Coordinator of The Great Green Wall Initiative for the Sahara and Sahel, African Union
- **Sandra Kramer** - European Commission, Director Africa, Department of International Partnerships (DG INTPA)
- **Nora Berrahmouni** - Senior forestry officer for Africa at the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- **Deborah Seward** (moderator) - Director of the UN Regional Information Centre (UNRIC)

How to Participate:

The event involves an online screening of the award-winning film *#GreatGreenWall*, followed by a panel discussion.

Step 1: Register for the event before **15 June** by clicking [here](#):

Once you have registered, you will automatically receive a Zoom link.

Step 2: At **7pm (CET)** on **15 June**, click on the Zoom link to join the event.

We will share the link to the film on the night. After watching the film, join us for the discussion.

If you have any problems with the screening, please contact us at info@ceneonu.org.

SYNOPSIS:

"The Great Green Wall provides a refreshing story of resilience, optimism and collective action. As Inna Modja passionately pursues an African Dream for a generation seeking to control their own destiny, she reminds us of the enormity of the task ahead and that time is not on our side. The resulting journey of hope, hardship and perseverance reveals our shared human condition, reflecting a deeper moral and existential question we all must confront: "Will we take action before it's too late?" See trailer [here](#).

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