



# Fostering Resilient Agrifood Systems in the Great Green Wall



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Time // **11:30-13:00 AST**  
Location // Blue Zone,  
Restoration Pavilion

Sahelian communities in the Great Green Wall face disproportionate climate change risks, with temperatures rising 1.5 times faster than the global average. Consequently, there is an urgent need to foster the climate and economic resilience of the 130 million people living in the Sahel (source: PRB), who mostly derive their livelihoods from agriculture. The event will discuss strategies and best practices to foster resilient agrifood systems in the Sahel, showcasing results and insights from the “Reversing Land Degradation in Shea Communities in Mali and Burkina Faso” project, funded by the Austrian Development Cooperation through UNCCD.

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