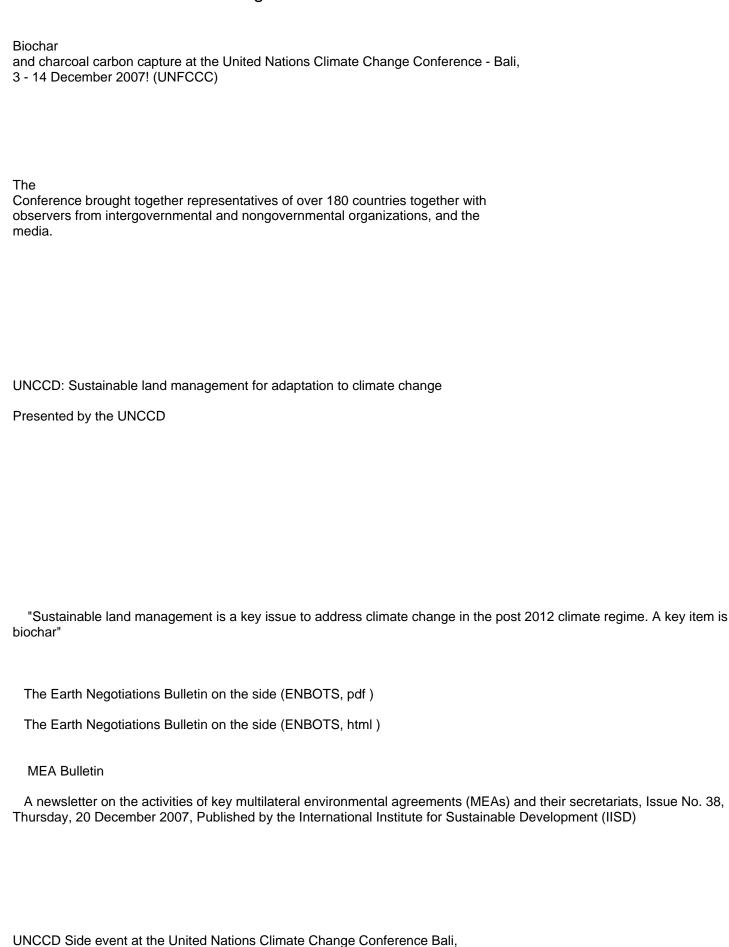
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Format of the side event		
Theme	UNCCD: Sustainable Land Management for Adaptation to Climate Change	
Statements:	Mr. Luc Gnacadja Executive Secretary UNCCD (pdf)	
	H. E. Ms. Cristina Narbona, Minister of Environment of Spain,	
	President of the UNCCD COP (pdf)	
	H. E. Ms. Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, German Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development (pdf)	
Presentations	: :	
- Goodspeed Kopolo; UNC	CD (presentation, pdf)	
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- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Zeo		
	presentation, pdf)	
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An overview of naturally occurring soil carbon, its depletion and how to redress this trend. The origin of Terra Preta soils and how their replication could have the most significant impact on the achievement of the targets of the World Food Summit.

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- Dr. Christoph Steiner; University of Georgia (presentation, pdf)	
Soil charcoal amendments: maintaining soil fertility, reducing soil vulnerability, and establishing a carbon sink	
Pictures of the event (next)	
Cristina Narbona, Minister of Environment, Spain, and UNCCD COP 8 President	
Luc Gnacadja, UNCCD Executive Secretary	
Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Minister of Development, Germany	
"immediate action on activities related to carbon sinks and increased land productivity,"	
" examine and act on linkages between land degradation and climate change. GHG emission reductions from agriculture, land use and vegetation have received insufficient attention."	
Goodspeed Kopolo, UNCCD Secretariat, listed benefits of biochar as a carbon sink under the CDM, noting that additionality and permanence of sequestration are assured and the baseline is simple.	
He described actions required for biochar to be recognized under the CDM.	
Wolfgang Zech, University of Bayreuth	
He emphasized that land degradation affects all continents,	
and described the positive effects of charcoal on improving soil organic matter and land productivity, and sequestering carbon.	ıg

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Christoph Steiner, University of Georgia	
"the use of charcoal as soil amendment is not new"	
carbon negative energy	
global research and developments	

Photos: Christina Steiner-Berghammer

International Biochar Initiative (IBI)

Slash and Char as Alternative to Slash and Burn

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