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- 10:00-10:05 Welcome by UNU-LRT Director Hafdís Hanna Ægisdóttir
- 10:05-10:20 Richard Komakech (Uganda). Upscaling sustainable land management in Lamwo district, Uganda.
Supervisor: Björn H. Barkarson, Ministry for the Environment and Natural Resources
- 10:20-10:35 Emmanuel Lignule (Ghana). Self-mobilization for wildfire prevention in the Goziri community, Upper West Region, Ghana.
Supervisor: Brita Berglund, Agricultural University of Iceland (AUI)
- 10:35-10:50 Zalfa Businge (Uganda). Drivers of degradation in Western Uganda and Iceland
Supervisors: Victor Madrigal, Svarmi ehf. and Isabel C. Barrio, AUI/University of Iceland (UI)
- 10:50-11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:15 Ramatsoku Isaac Rampai (Lesotho). Effects of different grazing systems on ecosystem function on rangelands of Lesotho.
Supervisor: Isabel C. Barrio, AUI/UI
- 11:15-11:30 Emmanuel Mwathunga (Malawi). Assessment of restored/reclaimed sites in Iceland to determine best suited and cost-effective cover system(s) for reclaiming artisanal and small-scale mining sites in Malawi
Supervisors: Lilja Jóhannesdóttir and Tómas Grétar Gunnarsson, UI
- 11:30-11:45 Harouna Abdou Djibo (Niger). Analysis and assessment of contaminated soil in former Naval Air Station of Keflavík (NASKEF), Reykjanesbær.
Supervisor: Rannveig Anna Guicharnaud, VERKÍS
- 11:45-12:00 Davaadorj Davaasuren (Mongolia). Vehicle off road erosion assessment in southern Mongolia.
Supervisors: Jóhann Þórsson and Kristín Svavarsdóttir, Soil Conservation Service of Iceland (SCSI)
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch break**
- 13:00-13:15 Ikhbayar Tsevelmaa (Mongolia). Assessing desertification and land degradation using trend of normalized difference of vegetation index time series: case study in steppe zone in Mongolia.
Supervisors: Atli Guðjónsson, EFLA Engineering and Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir, UI
- 13:15-13:30 Birhane Etay Reda (Ethiopia). The role of integrated watershed management on land use and land cover change in Bohele and Medhanite watersheds in Northern Ethiopia.
Supervisors: Jón Guðmundsson, AUI and Ingibjörg Jónsdóttir, UI
- 13:30-13:45 Badam Ariya (Mongolia). Land degradation assessment in an Agricultural area of Mongolia: case study in Orkhon Soum.
Supervisors: Elín Fjóla Þórarinsdóttir, SCSI and Ólafur Arnalds, AUI
- 13:45-14:00 Moselantja Molaoa (Lesotho). Use of restoration planning to determine different restoration measures.
Supervisors: Gústav Ásbjörnsson and Sunna Áskelsdóttir, SCSI
- 14:00-14:10 **Coffee break**

- 14:10-14:25 Akbar Akhmedov (Uzbekistan). Assessment of the current condition of population of the red list species *Lagochilus proskorjakovii* Ikram and *Lagochilus olgae* R.Kam. (*Lamiaceae*) in Nuratau Mountain Ridge Uzbekistan.
Supervisor: Bryndís Marteinsdóttir, SCSÍ
- 14:25-14:40 Abdul-Salam Mahamud Baba (Ghana). Effects of droughts on damage caused by cabbage root larvae.
Supervisor: Guðmundur Halldórsson, SCSÍ
- 14:40-14:55 Beatrice Dossah (Ghana). Place-based education for sustainability: a strategy that promotes environmental awareness in Ghana through the arts
Supervisors: Ásthildur Björg Jónsdóttir and Ellen Gunnarsdóttir, Iceland Academy of the Arts (IAA)