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Improvement of Small-scaled Livelihoods and Controlling Soil Degradation in Semi-arid Tropics, West Africa



Control of wind-induced soil erosion and improvement
of crop yields in Tessaoua, south-central Niger
(Photo taken by Prof. Ueru Tanaka)

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Lecture:

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The semi-arid areas of Africa and Asia have long faced complexed problems related to poverty and ecosystems/land degradation. Increase of demographic pressure and expansion of human activities further accelerate the problems.

This presentation introduces some case studies that explore the techniques and approaches to enhance livelihood improvement and ecosystems/land conservation in semi-arid West Africa.

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Q&A

Closing

Chair: **Dr. Akiko Iizuka**, Associate Professor of Center for International Exchange at Utsunomiya University



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