



Abellon receives UNCCD recognition *Qualifies as semi-finalist at Land for Life Awards*

We are delighted to share that Abellon has once again achieved the distinction of being recognized as a semi-finalist for the UNCCD Land for Life Award. Abellon CleanEnergy has been selected as one of 14 semi-finalists for its "Decentralized Biomass Collection Model/Sustainable land Development Method" from 76 applications received across the world.

The Indian state of Gujarat is globally ranked first in cotton production. Cotton produces lots of post harvest agricultural residues, which farmers then burn or pile in a hurry to prepare their field for the next crop cycle. This ultimately decomposes, producing methane which is 20 times more hazardous than carbon dioxide and contributes to global warming. For farmers, it is the easiest way to get rid of combustible waste from agricultural activities.



As part of finding a solution, Abellon implemented a sustainable land development method as an integrated part of its business model knowing the fact that there is a need for regeneration of soil health, fertility and human livelihood in the drylands. In doing so, Abellon supports and works with rural communities to generate value from waste, provides enhanced income and employment to enable higher productivity, and efficiency through agricultural best practices training. Abellon buys this cotton residue from farmers to produce bio-pellets/bio-power for bioenergy generation, thus encouraging them to discontinue the harmful practice of burning in the fields, and replacing use of fossil fuels like coal and lignite with eco friendly, carbon neutral biomass pellets.