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Upington, South Africa    August 31 - September 2:   
  
Dryland Change 2001, Understanding Future Drylands from Past Dynamics, convened by COMLAND and IGCP-413. Organizers: Mike Meadows and Dave Thomas.   
  
The meeting was a fruitful mix of scientists from both the IGCP and COMLAND communities, and the talks ranged from land management of floral displays in Namaqualand to Aeolian dust sources in Central Asia to the environmental history of the Australian desert. Two field trips were organized in conjunction with the conference (further information: http://www.shef.ac.uk/~igcp413).