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Dr. Mouat is an arid lands geocologist and landscape dynamics specialist who pioneered techniques in using terrain correlation to discriminate vegetation and habitat. He has since expanded this concept to land capability and condition assessment, vegetation and habitat mapping, and land degradation assessment. Dr. Mouat is actively involved in the development of desertification assessment techniques especially those which integrate environmental and social variables to understand how behaviour and policy changes will affect future landscapes. These assessments can be especially useful in examining how land use systems might change. He serves as the Chair of the Group of Experts of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

