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RESTORATION DAY

30 OCTOBER 2024

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OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The world is approaching the midpoint of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) targets, and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Rapid acceleration is needed to turn commitments into action to achieve the Global Biodiversity Framework's ambition of bringing 30% of degraded ecosystems worldwide under effective restoration (Target 2) as well as living up to countries' existing promises of restoring 1 billion hectares worldwide within the timeframe of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Restoration needs to include all ecosystems – from the bottom of the ocean to the peaks of mountains, from forests to farmlands and from cities to savannahs.

What do we need for this rapid transition to happen?

- **A global restoration movement** determined to make peace with nature.
- **Policies and enabling conditions** that address economic and socio-cultural barriers and increase the sustainability of restoration interventions in the long term.
- **Coordinated action across hundreds of partners** to accelerate implementation at scale.
- **Effective participation by those affected by restoration**, elevating the representation of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, women, youth and academia.
- **Short and long-term finance** from public and private sources to support restoration implementation.
- **Stopping perverse incentives**, subsidies, investments and production & consumption patterns that drive ecosystem degradation.
- **Technical guidance** on effective restoration to maximize benefits and de-risk investments, and ensure we are not wasting time and funds.
- **Knowledge and technology transfer, including through regional and subregional restoration centers**, to place countries in the center of knowledge and experience sharing.
- **Transparent monitoring** of restoration and **improved data** across various ecosystems to track progress and make the right restoration decisions.

The Restoration Day, on 30 October 2024, is CBD COP16’s prime space to bring relevant actors together and facilitate exchanges that drive progress across the above areas.

AGENDA

TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
08:00 - 09:00	Welcome breakfast	Come on time to get energized for the day, network and take a first look at the poster exhibition. Coffee & snacks will be provided.
09:00 - 10:00	The six-year race to restoration Speakers: Ministers and high-level representatives of the CBD Secretariat, UNEP, FAO, heads of organizations, leading voices from Indigenous Peoples, academia, the private sector & more.	This high-level opening session will set the stage by highlighting ecosystem restoration as a shared agenda between the three Rio Conventions and the need to overcome fragmentation in restoration policy, to implement commitments in NBSAPs and national targets.
10:10 - 11:00	Meet the global restoration movement: Partnerships & synergies Speakers represent the planet’s leading initiatives uniting restoration actors across sectors & ecosystems. Including: The Freshwater Challenge, Initiative 20x20, Global Partnership for Forest Landscape Restoration, Generation Restoration Cities, Altyn Dala Initiative and more.	Come learn about large-scale, high-impact partnerships that accelerate actions to restore ecosystems worldwide – and how you can become a part of the restoration movement. The session will discuss the benefits of ecosystem restoration to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including socio-economic aspects, as well as global climate and land degradation neutrality goals.
11:10 - 12:40	Tracking progress and building capacity: New guidance and tools Speakers represent countries & organizations at the forefront of geospatial restoration monitoring, introducing new partnerships & innovation. Including: CBD, FAO, Society for Ecological Restoration, CIFOR-ICRAF, Brazil, Vietnam and more.	Join us for the launch of the Target 2 Resource Guide, aimed at helping countries implement their commitments on restoration. The session will showcase the value of restoring diverse types of ecosystems, such as forests, grasslands, rangelands, savannas, inland water, peatlands, and marine and productive ecosystems. It will also look at how to monitor restoration across ecosystems, including with the Framework for Ecosystem Restoration Monitoring.
12:40 - 14:00	Networking lunch & poster exhibition Speakers: 10 initiatives driving restoration across ecosystems and sectors present their latest work and results. Including: UNEP, International Land Coalition, UN World Restoration Flagships: Trinational Atlantic Forest Pact, and Central American Dry Corridor.	Check out this opportunity to meet some of the all-star partners behind the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and learn about the latest science for restoration, the World Restoration Flagships, land rights and much more.

14:00- 14:40	Funding local restoration innovation: An umbrella programme to support FLR in Africa and beyond Speakers: State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Madagascar Secretariat of AFR100	A new regional programme across Africa, coordinated by FAO, will accelerate delivery of the African Forest Landscape Initiative – AFR100 by focusing on restoration-based value-added innovation with smallholder farm producers, thanks to the generous support of Germany.
14:50 - 15:50	Restoration for & by people: Rights, Benefits and Transformative Change Speakers represent individuals, organizations and initiatives transforming the relationship between people & planet, including several voices from Indigenous communities. Including: Indigenous People representatives, Restoration & Faith, TikTok Nature Influencers, gender as well as restoration & peace experts.	You will hear about people and communities that are at the frontlines of the degradation of our ecosystems around the globe. From indigenous peoples to local communities, women, young social media influencers or local governments, these groups are spearheading approaches to ecosystems restoration that place humans at the Carlijn, from creating job to upholding traditions and cultural value of ecosystems.
16:00 - 17:10	Scaling finance to deliver the global restoration agenda Speakers will discuss the latest trends, emerging solutions, and opportunities in restoration finance.	How can we mobilize the billions needed to deliver on Target 2 of the GBF? This session organized by the UN Decade Finance Taskforce will explore how public, private, and non-profit actors and communities can collaborate to connect restoration investment opportunities with appropriate funding sources and leverage innovative structures to catalyze, scale, and accelerate restoration action across ecosystems and sectors.
17:20 - 18:20	Where do we go from here? - The Target 2 Support Roadmap Speakers will address steps to increase national capacity for restoration monitoring. Including: CBD, FAO, CIFOR-ICRAF, UNCCD, Germany, United Kingdom.	This last session will address the crucial topic of national capacity-building for countries to implement Target 2. From guidelines to e-learning courses and tools, you will learn about the support available to deliver on your NBSAP.
18:30 - 19:30	We are all #GenerationRestoration – Reception & networking Speakers – all of you!	Stay with us at the end of Restoration Day for a reception and some informal networking with the speakers and participants. The reception will begin with some short introductory remarks, wrapping up the Day and charting the road ahead.

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