Webinar on Financing Forest Landscape Restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe

16 July 2020
14:00 C.E.T.
A global effort to bring 150 million hectares of deforested and degraded land into restoration by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030.

Latin American Ministerial Regional Meetings:
- El-Salvador, 2015
- Panama, 2016
- Honduras, 2017
- Guatemala, 2018
- Cuba, 2019

East, Central & West African Ministerial Regional Meetings:
- EAC+, Rwanda, 2016
- SADC+, Malawi, 2017
- COMIFAC, Brazzaville, 2018
- ECOWAS, Senegal, 2019

Asia Pacific Ministerial Regional Meetings:
- Indonesia, 2017
- Thailand, 2019

Central Asia and Caucasus Ministerial Regional Meeting:
- Kazakhstan, 2018

Regional initiatives:

Supportive platforms:
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At present, 11% of Armenia’s territory is forested, corresponding to 334,100 ha.

In order to achieve this national goal and the goal of the Bonn Challenge, Kazakhstan will...

Georgia’s national priorities are in line with its international commitments to forest landscape restoration,...

The Republic of Tajikistan has signed a number of key international conventions, including...

which states that the Republic of Uzbekistan is committed to increase its forest cover by 500,000 ha in the period between 2011 and 2030,...

By 2030, we plan to afforest 13,200 ha of mountainous territory of the State Forest Fund.

Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

21-22 June 2018 | Astana | Kazakhstan

SUMMARY REPORT
Objective

Increase efforts on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South East Europe and increase commitments under ECCA30/Bonn Challenge

Countries

**Eastern Europe**: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Ukraine;
**South-East Europe**: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, North Macedonia.
Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
toward 30 million hectares under restoration by 2030
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- Discuss opportunities for FLR under the Bonn Challenge in the region.
- Build regional programmes and projects that incentivize the large-scale restoration for climate, biodiversity, and socio-economic benefits.
- Engage and strengthen regional partnerships and cooperation, in particular through policy dialogues, joint programming, etc.
- Build profile and show leadership at regional and global events.
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- Public Sector: domestic sources, taxes etc.
- Regional Funds: e.g. European Neighborhood Instrument
- International Finance: Climate Finance, ODA,
- Finance Sector: banks, impact investors, pension funds
- Private Sector: business, value chains
- Non-commercial funding from private entities: e.g. CSR
- Farmers/Land owners – e.g. farmer and forest businesses supported by government incentives
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1. Sources
- Multilateral institutions and funds
- Development and retail banks
- Pension funds
- Government funds
- Bilateral government funds
- Companies
- Private foundations (national, international)
- Individuals/citizens

2. Mechanisms
- Loans
- Bonds
- Guarantees
- Market Payments
- Tax incentives
- Grants

3. Benefits/markets
- Products:
  - Timber and pulp
  - Crops (from agroforestry)
  - Livestock (from silvo-pastoralism)
  - Other non-timber forest products
- Environmental reserve quotas
- Environmental services:
  - Watershed protection
  - Carbon sequestration
  - Biodiversity
  - Tourism/recreation

4. Channels
- Development banks
- Retail banks
- Companies
- Non-profit intermediaries
- Aggregators
- Government agencies
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Supporting preparation of Eastern and South-East Europe to the Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and ECCA30/Bonn Challenge

- Preparatory workshop on FLR in ESEE
  - December 2019
  - Belgrade
- Virtual follow-up meeting on preparations to the Ministerial Roundtable
  - 7 May 2020
- Individual virtual calls with focal points on ECCA30/Bonn Challenge pledge
  - June 2020
- NOW
- Webinar on Financing Forest Landscape Restoration

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Rules for the webinar

- Attendees listen-only mode, please mute your microphone.
- For any questions and comments during the presentations, please use chat box at the bottom

Presentations from the webinar will be shared with participants: http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=53852

Q&A
Please tell your name, country/organization when asking a question.
Speakers

*Mapping of funding opportunities for forest landscape restoration in the region*
- Mr. Peter Gondo, Inter-Regional Adviser, Sustainable Forest Management. UNFF

*Sources of Finance for Forest Landscape Restoration*
- Dr. Michael Krause-Besan, Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG) gGmbH. The International Climate Initiative (BMU)
- Mr. Ulrich Apel, Senior Environmental Specialist, The Global Environment Facility
- Mr. Marc Dumas-Johansen, Forest and Land Use Specialist, The Green Climate Fund
- Mr. Stephen D. Hart, Natural Capital Financing Facility, European Investment Bank
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Thank you!

Further Information on the Ministerial Roundtable:
http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=53852

Bonn Challenge
https://www.bonnchallenge.org/

ECCA30
https://infoflr.org/bonn-challenge/regional-initiatives/ecca30

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