The Forests Dialogue
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TFD Restoration Scoping Dialogue
31 January - 1 February 2023 – New Haven, CT, USA

Dialogue Location
New Haven Lawn Club, 193 Whitney Avenue

Dialogue Co-Chairs
- Lyndall Bull - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- Kerry Cesareo - World Wildlife Fund
- Sarah Price - Sappi

Objectives
- **Build a collective understanding** of stakeholder perspectives and concerns, knowledge and research gaps, and priorities related to the forest sector's roles in ecosystem restoration.
- **Identify areas of agreement, disagreement, and fracture lines.**
- **Contribute to removing barriers and scaling up ecosystem restoration collaboration globally.**
- **Scope opportunities for dialogue to drive change and foster learnings** in specific locations through field dialogues and at global and regional levels.

Agenda
*Tuesday 31 January (all times US EST)*

08:30 Breakfast and Registration

09:00 **Opening Plenary** - Welcome and Introductions
- Restoration Roundtable Overview
- Background Paper Presentation and Questions

10:10 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **Session I : Perspectives on the forest sector and ecosystem restoration**
- Sharing Stakeholder Perspectives
- Breakout Discussion on the role of various stakeholders in restoration, barriers, challenges, and existing gaps.

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 Session I breakout discussion report back and plenary reflections

14:00 **Session II : Focus on the forest private sector and ecosystem restoration**
- Breakout Discussion on forest private sector roles and experiences in restoration efforts, barriers, challenges and existing gaps

15:20 **Coffee Break**

15:40 Session II breakout discussion report back and plenary reflections
Agenda

**Tuesday 31 January continued (all times US EST)**

**16:30 Day 1 Reflections**

17:00 Adjourn

19:00 Participant Dinner

**Wednesday 1 February**

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Co-chair Day 1 Summary + Plenary discussion

10:10 Coffee Break

**10:30 Session III: Areas of agreement and disagreement**

- Breakout Discussion

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Session III breakout discussion report back and plenary reflections

14:00 Coffee

**14:20 Session IV: Prioritization and path forward**

- Plenary discussion: opportunities, needs, interest, field dialogue locations

15:40 Closing

16:00 Adjourn