RESTORATION SCOPING DIALOGUE

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Provide a baseline of information on the current state of knowledge related to the forest sector's role in restoration with specific focus on the role of the private sector







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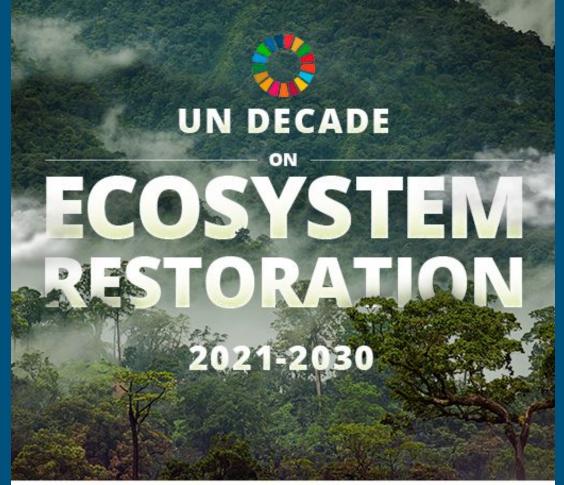
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 - -2 billion hectares of degraded land
 - -tackle climate change
 - -protect the livelihoods of local communities
 - -decarbonize industrial value-chains















Forest Landscape Restoration

"an active process that brings people together to identify, negotiate and implement practices that restore an agreed **optimal balance of the ecological, social and economic benefits** of forests and trees within a broader pattern of land uses."

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- Engagement of forest-based industries in ecosystem restoration

Priority areas for the forest sector:

- 1. Build unity within the forest sector through a **shared ecosystem** restoration vision
- 2. Develop **metrics** to facilitate goal setting and measure of restoration outcomes
- 3. Collaborate with other stakeholder groups
- 4. Understand how degraded land and forest sector capacity aligns
- 5. Establish new business cases for ecosystem restoration
- 6. Identify and build understanding about **business and financial models** that enhance shared value and deliver multiple outcomes

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	Туре	Cost	Biodiversity Benefits	Economic Potential
Natural regeneration	Natural forest regrowth	555	0000	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
	Assisted natural regeneration	999	0000	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
Active restoration	Ecological restoration	333	0000	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
	Small farmer reforestation, e.g. agroforestry, woodlots	999	0000	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
	Commercial, large-scale reforestation	999	0000	↑ ↑↑↑↑
	Commercial reforestation with safeguards, e.g. certification	555	0000	↑ ↑↑↑↑

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Potential agreements:

- European Union Nature Restoration law
- •FSC's motion 37

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- Integration of stakeholder perspectives

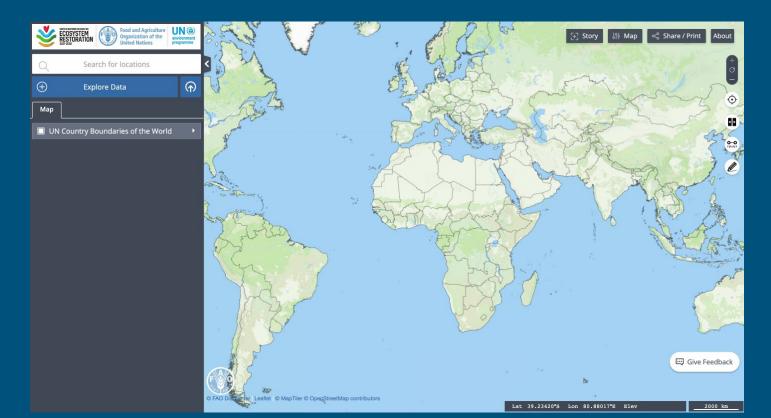
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3. Metrics/measurement

- Scale
- Multiple metrics for different purposes

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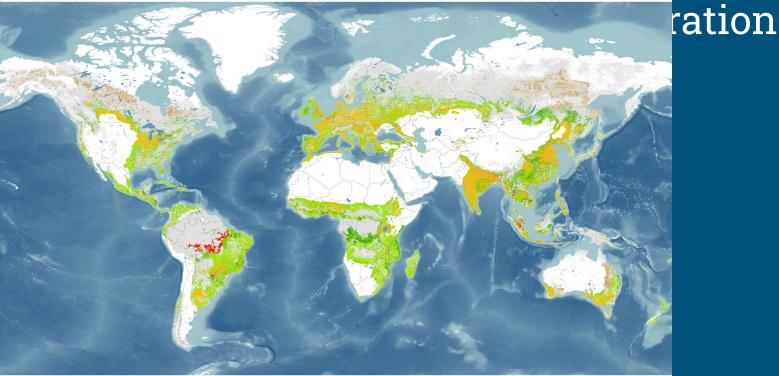
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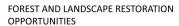


A World of Opportunity

for Forest and Landscape Restoration

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Wide-scale restoration

Mosaic restoration

Remote restoration

OTHER AREAS

Agricultural lands

Recent tropical dei

Recent tropical deforestation
Urban areas

Forest without restoration needs



















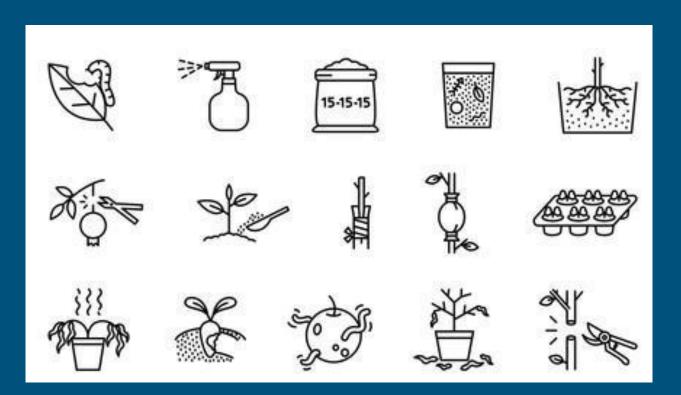
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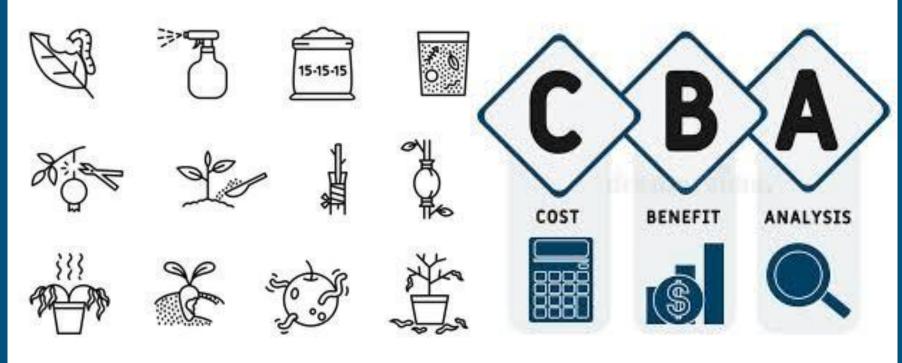
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- Millions of high-quality seeds and seedlings required
- Demand for large—scale production of plant material

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Conclusion

The participation and expertise of the forest sector is key to accomplish global ecosystem restoration target

Fracture lines

- 1. How and to what extent to balance ecological and social needs through restoration projects?
- 2. Which are relevant stakeholders?
- 3. How to identify adequate metrics that can be used for both restoration monitoring and certification initiatives on a given site?
- 4. How to translate large-scale degradation maps that do not consider local communities needs into fine-scale inclusive maps where restoration initiatives can be implemented?
- 5. How best to tie the forest sector's restoration expertise with emerging investment opportunities?
- 6. How to make restoration strategies cost-effective given the initial conditions of the area?
- 7. How to articulate the relationship between plantation/reforestation and restoration especially given that other sectors consider them essentially the same?
- 8. How to reconcile between restoring to a static end state and setting restoration targets given of restoration?