

Financing Global Forest Restoration Goals - Meeting the Bonn Challenge targets in Decade of Forest Restoration (2021-2030)

Overview

Global commitments have been made to reduce global deforestation and restore ecosystems. The Bonn Challenge aims to restore 150 million hectares of land by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030. Lack of financing is one of the major limitation factors preventing countries to meet global forest restoration and conservation targets. An estimated 300 to 400 billion USD is needed annually for forest conservation and restoration alone. The session on meeting the Global Forest Restoration Targets will discuss approaches undertaken by GGGI member countries and partners and examine challenges towards meeting these. The session will present emerging issues from GGGI projects and a discussion forum which will constitute government representatives from donor and recipient countries.

Agenda (Provisional)

* Times in Korea Standard Time

Introduction: Forest Restoration & Global SDG and Restoration Targets

21:00-21:05

Welcome & Introduction

Welcome by Ms. Susanne Pedersen, Assistant Director-General, GGGI

21:05-21:11

Global Challenges in Forest Restoration

Mr. Luis Miguel Aparicio, Senior Forest Officer, GGGI

Part I: Financing Challenge

Moderated by Dr. Chris Dickinson, Head of Sustainable Landscapes, GGGI

21:11-21:17

Challenges in Meeting National Forest Restoration & Protection Goals, Indonesia

Dr. Ruandha Agung, Director General of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

21:17-21:23

Financing Forest Protection and Peatland Restoration in Indonesia, GGGI Indonesia Program

Mr. Marcel Silvius, Country Representative, GGGI Indonesia



- 21:23-21:29** **Stocktaking for Forest Restoration in Ethiopia and Meeting the Bonn Challenge Targets**
Dr. Tefera Mengistu, Environment Forest and Climate Change Commission, Ethiopia
- 21:29-21:35** **Financing Options for Communities in Forest Restoration - examples from Asia Pacific**
Dr. Thomas Hofer, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific
- 21:35-22:00** **Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Dr. Chris Dickinson
- Part II: Technical & Policy Approaches**
Moderated by Mr. Luis Miguel Aparicio
- 22:00-22:06** **Policy Approaches for Reducing Deforestation in Colombia - GGGI Latin America Program**
Ms. Carolina Jaramillo, Country Representative, GGGI Colombia
- 22:06-22:12** **Nature-based Solutions and COP 26 – UK Response**
Mr. Ken O’Flaherty, UK’s COP26 Regional Ambassador to Asia-Pacific and South Asia
- 22:12-22:18** **Agroforestry for Reducing Deforestation in Peru - GGGI Latin America Program**
Mr. Aaron Drayer, Country Representative, GGGI Peru
- 22:18-22:24** **Korea – Sharing Experiences for Forest Restoration in Korea & Global Contribution**
Mr. Kiyeon Ko, Director General of International Affairs Bureau, Korea Forest Service, Republic of Korea
- 22:24-22:50** **Panel Discussion:**
Moderated by Mr. Luis Miguel Aparicio
- 22:50-23:00** **Closing Remark**
Dr. Chris Dickinson, Head of Sustainable Landscapes, GGGI

Registration

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