



Forest Landscape Restoration

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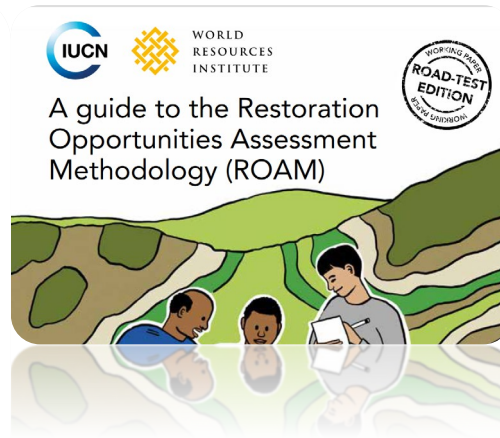
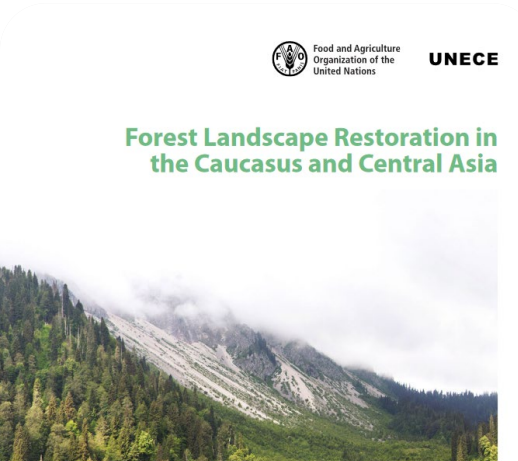
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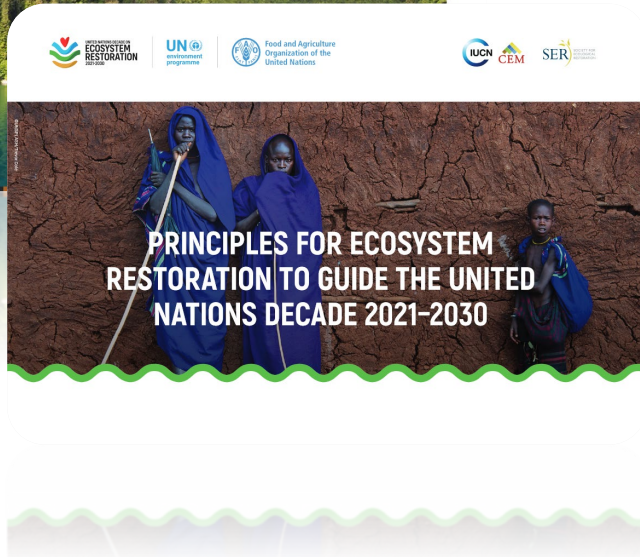
PREVENTING, HALTING AND REVERSING THE DEGRADATION OF ECOSYSTEMS WORLDWIDE.

The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration is a global rallying cry to heal our planet. What
will you restore?

Tools available to support FLR globally



FAO Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism



Forest Landscape Restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe

ECCA30

Ministerial meeting on FLR in Eastern and South-East Europe



MINISTERIAL MEETING
ON FOREST LANDSCAPE
RESTORATION

and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge
in Eastern and South East Europe

- Held on 12 October 2021 and organized by UNECE & FAO as part of the UN's Decade on Ecosystem Restoration
- The Meeting brought together **14 countries of Eastern and South-East Europe**
- **Participating countries committed to restore more than 4 million ha of degraded land by 2030** under the Global Bonn Challenge
- The Meeting adopted **ECCA30 Ministerial Declaration**, declaring commitments of the countries to identify deforested & degraded lands, and intensify efforts to restore and afforest them by 2030.

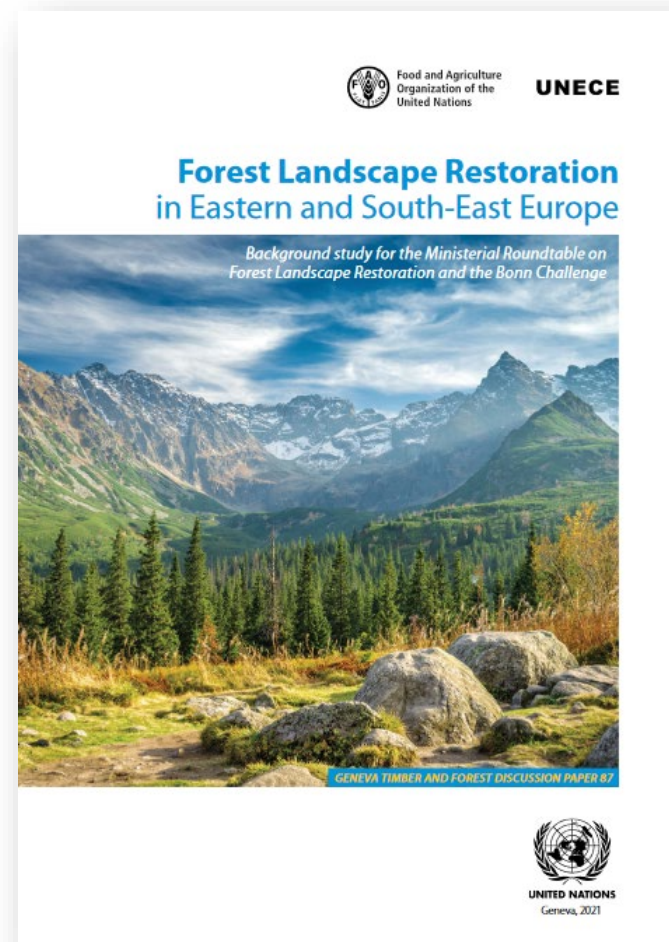
Background study



MINISTERIAL MEETING ON FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge
in Eastern and South East Europe

- Presented during Ministerial Meeting
- Highlights key drivers of forest degradation
- Assesses the potential for forest landscape restoration in 17 countries of Eastern and South-East Europe
- Developed in consultation with and through active engagement of country focal points



Forest Landscape Restoration in Caucasus and Central Asia

ECCA30

Ongoing FLR activities in Caucasus and Central Asia

To recall:

- In 2018, six countries from the region adopted the Astana Resolution, pledging over 2.5 million hectares for restoration under the Bonn Challenge
- In May 2019 Azerbaijan joined the Bonn Challenge, which brought the total pledge to over 3 million hectares.

On the horizon:

- 1. Knowledge sharing platform**
- 2. National policy guiding principles**

1. Knowledge sharing platform on FLR in CCA

- Timeframe: 31 December 2021
- Aim: to increase the visibility of the FLR work in the Caucasus and Central Asia countries

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE and TOOLS for FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

- compilation of general information about FLR process and knowledge adjusted to the regional context

FOREST and FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION in the CCA REGION

- information about forests and status and developments in countries of the region

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE HUB for CAUCASUS and CENTRAL ASIA

- channel for national and international participants to facilitate circulation of information and to discuss ongoing work

LEARNING MATERIALS and USEFUL RESOURCES

- training material, generally available and the one specifically developed / adjusted to the region's needs

2. National policy guiding principles

- Timeframe: until March 2022
- Development of national policy guiding principles (NPGP) tailored to the region to support the development of national strategies and action plans toward FLR
- NPGP to provide an enabling framework for the implementation and monitoring of successful and sustainable FLR activities
- Expected benefits:
 - NPGP will facilitate access to funding and will increase the visibility on a global scale of FLR efforts in the region
 - NPGP will help to get a broader and sustainable stakeholders' support in FLR activities



THANK YOU

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