

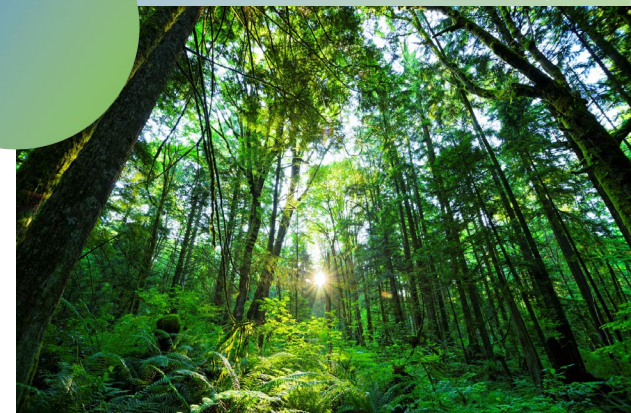


# Work Area 4: Capacity-building

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# Capacity-building activities in 2021-2022

## Forests

- Policy framework for Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- *Scaling Up Urban Greening and Forests in Cities* (Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 18-19 March 2022) and other urban forestry events
- Initiation of feasibility study on the production of regeneration material in the Republic of Moldova.

## Forest Products

- Question-and-answer session on the Joint Forest Sector Questionnaire (JFSQ) in May 2021
- Preparation of questionnaire for the next JWEE to collect data on wood energy supply and use in ECE member States for the reference year 2020

## Forest Monitoring

- 10<sup>th</sup> tranche of UNDA project results to be published in “National Monitoring of Sustainable Forest Management in the Caucasus and Central Asia” (to be published in autumn 2022)
- Development of Knowledge Exchange Platform for Forest Landscape Restoration (to be published in autumn 2022)



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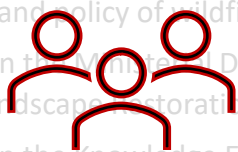


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# Capacity-building, training, and promotional events in 2021-2022

- Relevance, challenges and expectations from the global and regional reporting on forests and sustainable forest management
- Briefing for Permanent Missions and national focal points on the Forest Landscape Restoration and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe
- Informal virtual policy dialogue on forests in Moldova
- Wood energy webinar: Wood energy production by FAO
- The science and policy of wildfires in the global tropics
- Discussion on the Ministerial Declaration for Ministerial Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration
- Discussion on the Knowledge Exchange Platform for Forest Landscape Restoration
- Advancing the sustainable management of urban trees and forests
- Ministerial Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration and the ECCA30/Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe
- First Meeting of the Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry
- Preparatory meeting for EFW side event on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- Urban and Peri-urban Forest Ecosystems for Green Recovery – Linking National Policies and Local Action
- Achievements – challenges – aspirations for forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia
- Great forest fires of the 21st century – European cooperation to prevent them
- Capacity building with ministries in Azerbaijan
- Second Meeting of the Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban and Forestry
- Meeting of national focal points for the development of the National Urban Greening Strategy in Eastern Europe
- Regional Policy Dialogue on Forest Landscape Restoration
- Workshop: Scaling up Urban Greening and forests in Cities
- International Day of Forests
- Urban Forests for Future-Proof Cities; RFSD 2022 Round Table [and Third Meeting of the Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry]
- Every tree counts: Past, present and future of forests in the UNECE region and beyond



**26 events**

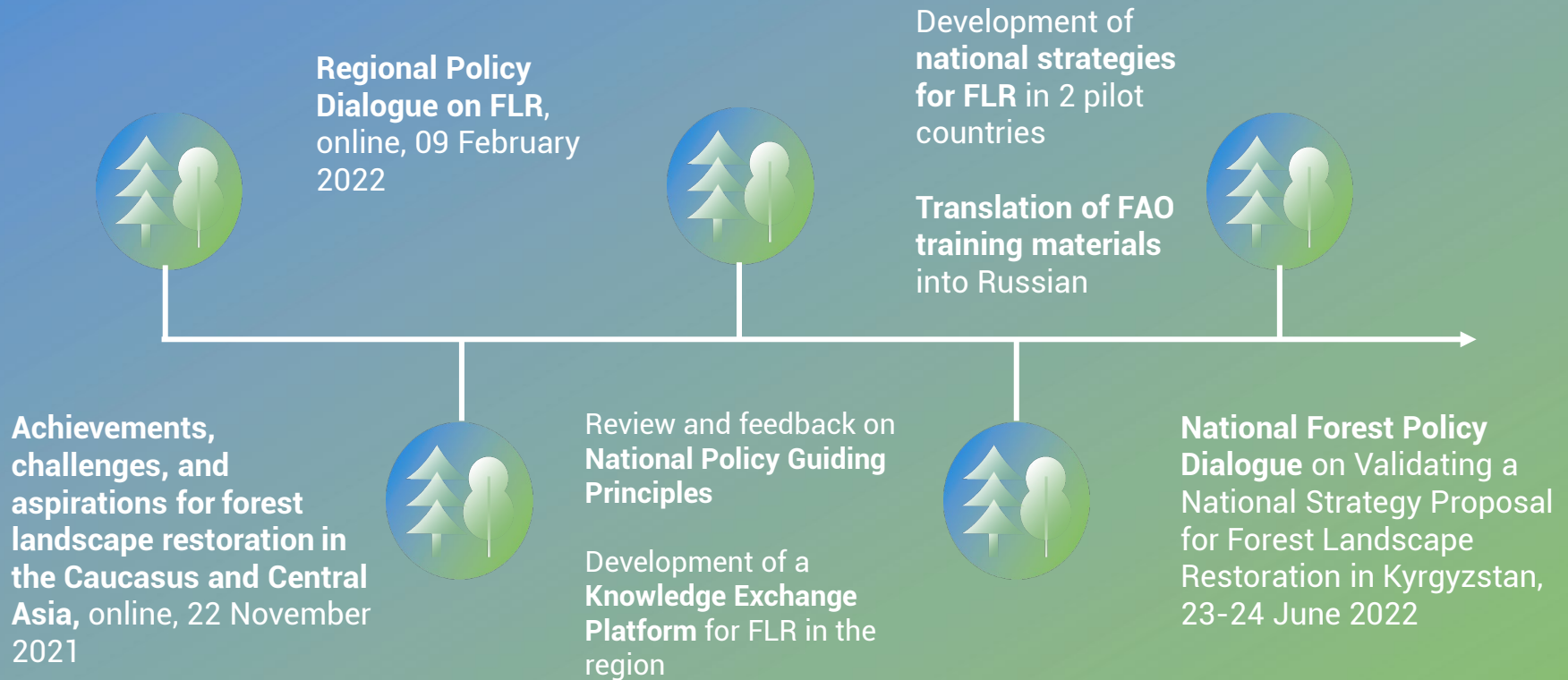
**>1900 participants**

# Highlight: capacity-building on urban forestry and greening

- **Six meetings** on sustainable urban forestry since March 2021 (over 600 participants in total)
- **Policy brief** on Sustainable Urban and Peri-urban Forestry
- **Established Informal Network of Experts** on Sustainable Urban Forestry (Oct 2021)
- Expanding resources on dedicated website <https://treesincities.unece.org>



# Highlight: capacity-building for forest landscape restoration



# National Policy Guiding Principles for FLR

- 7 guiding principles
- 8 cross-cutting principles
- Tailored to the Caucasus and Central Asia region – but globally applicable
- Will be available in English and Russian
- Will be featured on the Knowledge Exchange Platform



# Knowledge Exchange Platform for FLR



Global knowledge and tools for FLR



Information about state of forests and FLR in CCA



Knowledge exchange hub for national and international experts



Learning and training materials and useful resources

# Planned capacity-building activities 2022-2023

- National Forest Policy Dialogue "*Validating a National Strategy Proposal for Forest Landscape Restoration in Kyrgyzstan*", Bishkek, 23-24 June 2022
- National Forest Policy Dialogue on Forest Landscape Restoration in Uzbekistan, 19-20 July 2022
- 2 events on urban forestry in 2022
- Regional Urban Forestry Action Plan to be launched in 2022
- Planting trees in San Marino to commemorate 75 years of UNECE, 3-6 October 2022
- Practical on-the-job forest landscape restoration training, Turkey, October 2022
- 1 workshop on Joint Wood Energy Enquiry data collection 2022
- Drafting guidelines for developing national forest policy and management support information systems (FPMSIS) in 2023
- 2 national workshops on FPMSIS in 2023





# THANK YOU

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