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RESTORATION ACADEMY



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Take part in the Restoration Academy and become a champion for the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration in India



Venue: Ahmedabad, Gujarat - Courtyard by Marriott

AGENDA

Wednesday, 21 August 2024

Workshop Day I

08:30	Registrations Open
09:00	Welcome Welcome & Opening Remarks by: - Alejandro von Bertrab / Kundan Burnwal , GIZ – RECAP4NDC Project - Mr. U D Singh IFS, PCCF & (Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Gujarat Forest Department - Mr. Sanjeev Kumar IAS , Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Government of Gujarat - Lena Green & Linus Knetsch , GIZ – UN DEER Project Introduction to Restoration Academy (Jost Wagner , The Change Initiative)
09:45	Warm-Up Exercise
10:00	FLR Technical Session I – An integrated approach for the UN Decade Opening remarks (Mrinalini Rai , UN Decade Advisory Board) Part 1: Introducing the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (Samantha Davalos Segura , UN Decade Secretariat) Part 2: Forest Landscape Restoration in India – opportunities, challenges and the way forward (Ramesh Venkataraman , Society for Ecological Restoration)
11:15	Coffee
11:30	FLR Technical Session II: Wildfires and ecosystem restoration From Fires to Forests: Prevention through Restoration (Dr. Chadi Mohanna , Ministry of Agriculture – Lebanon)
12:35	Lunch
13:30	Field Trip
18:00	End



Wednesday, 22 August 2024

Workshop Day II

09:00	Welcome and mission of the day
09:10	Warm-Up Exercise
09:30	Finance for FLR Part 1: Overview of restoration finance (Samantha Davalos Segura , UN Decade Secretariat) Part 2: Restoration value chains: How to build nature positive value chains? (Jayant Sarnaik , Applied Environment Research Foundation (AERF))
10:45	Coffee
11:15	Open Space Coming together – Sharing Knowledge – Bringing Ecosystem Restoration in India to the next level
12:45	Group Picture
12:50	Lunch
13:45	Energiser
14:00	FLR Technical Session III – Taking a rights-based approach in FLR Part 1: FLR Technical Session III – Why gender matters in ecosystem restoration (Mrinalini Rai , UN Decade Advisory Board & Women4Biodiversity) Part 2: How policies and laws can shape and enable facets of FLR (Shawahiq Siddiqui , Indian Environment Law Organization)
15:15	Coffee
15:45	Meet the expert Small group discussion of topics offered by different experts
17:00	Wrap up & Outlook
17:30	End



Wednesday, 23 August 2024

Workshop Day III

09:00	Welcome and mission of the day
09:10	Warm-Up Exercise
09:30	Communicating Forest Landscape Restoration Part 1: The communication approach of the UN Decade (Samantha Davalos Segura , UN Decade Secretariat) Part 2: How to communicate FLR activities in rural environments? (Njamasi Chiwanga , LEAD Foundation)
10:45	Coffee
11:15	Monitoring - How to measure the impacts of ecosystem restoration Part 1: The global level: Ecosystem Restoration Monitoring in the UN Decade (Samantha Davalos Segura , UN Decade Secretariat) Part 2: The national level: The Restoration Barometer – presenting the global restoration tracker (Manpreet Kaur , IUCN India) Part 3: Approach for selection of intervention landscapes within Maharashtra, under the scope of RECAP4NDC (Amit Daiman , Insight Development Consulting Group (IDCG))
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Energiser
13:45	Micro-Trainings Topics offered (TBC): • Storytelling with TEDtalk ambassador for India Ajit Sharma • Training on advancing women's rights in biodiversity restoration with Women4Biodiversity Director Mrinalini Rai • A step-by-step approach to planning a FLR project with WRI Policy & Governance Experts Jyoti Yadav & Siddarth Edake • Future-thinking in restoration with Futurist Jost Wagner
16:30	Workshop closing
17:30	End

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