

Kenya National Landscape Restoration Scaling Conference

Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

6 DAYS

30+ SPEAKERS

5 THEMES

9-16 JULY 2021



You are warmly invited to attend the

Kenya National Landscape Restoration Scaling Conference: Catalyzing action for landscape restoration

Join the conversation on how we can accelerate the momentum of landscape restoration in Kenya by bringing together and linking multiple dimensions of the efforts.

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Conference Objectives:

1. Catalyze a national restoration movement towards the achievement of Kenya's restoration ambitions, that can shape mindsets, support implementation.
2. Showcase different restoration practices and investigate their suitability for the different places and people in the country.
3. Provide a platform for engaging with policy makers that will contribute to necessary policy adjustments needed to support landscape restoration.
4. Highlight the role of women and youth in restoration and outline potential for their greater inclusion.
5. Identify bottlenecks and opportunities for greater restoration entrepreneurship and business.
6. Agree on a process for a common monitoring, reporting, and learning framework for landscape restoration.
7. Bring together stakeholders working in the restoration space to develop a common roadmap and agree on key actions.
8. Catalyze funding for land restoration in the country towards realizing the vision of the UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030).

OPENNING SESSION AGENDA

Time	Session/topic	Speaker
10.00-10.05	Welcome to the conference and a vision for restoration in Kenya	Dr Susan Chomba, Moderator and Director Vital Landscapes World Resources Institute
10.05-10.15	Outline of the pre-conference webinars and the conference programme and objectives	Mrs. Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Regreening Africa Programme Manager CIFOR-ICRAF
10.15-10.25	Degradation drivers and the potential of landscape restoration in Kenya	Dr Peter Minang, Director for Africa CIFOR-ICRAF
10.25-10.30	Restoration needs and opportunities from the perspective of youth	Mr. Kaluki Paul Mutuku – GLFx Nairobi coordinator
10.30-10.35	Role of development partners in restoration and EUs strategic support to landscape restoration in the country	Ms. Myra Bernardi, Head of Rural Development Food Security, Delegation of the European Union to Kenya
10.35-10.40	Restoration in Kenya and the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration	Mrs. Carla Elisa Luis Mucavi, FAO Kenya representative
10.40-10.45	A vision for restoration in the country and how Non-Governmental Organisations can support	National Director World Vision Kenya
10.45-10.50	The need for restoration from the perspective of a County	H.E. Eng. Alex Tolgos Hon. Governor Elgeyo Marakwet
10.50-11.00	Questions and Answers	Moderator
11.00-11.05	Economics of degradation in Kenya and the importance of restoration	KEFRI Director
11.05-11.15	Outline of Kenya's commitments and ambitions linked to restoration	Mr. Julius Kamau, Chief Conservator of Forests, Kenya Forest Service
11.15-11.20	Landscape restoration as it related to agriculture and vision for the conference	PS State Department of Crop Development and Agricultural research
11.20-11.30	Official opening of the conference and a call to action	PS Environment and Forestry Cabinet Secretary, Environment and Forestry