Regreening Africa

Regreening Africa Roundtable: Unlocking large scale land restoration practices, approaches, and benefits in Sub-Saharan Africa

September 6, 2022
Agenda

Time	Session
20 minutes	**Welcome and opening.** Introduction to Regreening Africa and the connections between the sessions to be discussed. **Moderator:** • Constance L. Neely, Senior consultant to World Agroforestry **Speakers:** • Ravi Prabhu, Director Innovation, Investment, and Impact, CIFOR-ICRAF • Bernard Crabbé, Team Leader environment mainstreaming & circular economy sector at the European Commission, Directorate General for International Partnerships (INTPA) • Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Programme Manager, Regreening Africa
Session 1: Scaling out context-based practices	
1 hour	Highlighting the Regreening Africa practices as well as the advisory models used to promote them. **Speaker:** • Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Programme Manager, Regreening Africa Cases presented include enclosures in Ethiopia, tree nursery cooperatives and farmer trainers in Rwanda, and Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) in Senegal.

	Speakers: • Malefia Tadele, Project Manager, Catholic Relief Services Ethiopia • Felix Mulindangabo, World Vision Rwanda • Anna Daba Ndiaye, Project Manager, World Vision Senegal Presentation on preliminary results on adoption and impact of the programme presented by the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning team. • Woldeyohanes Tesfaye, Researcher/National Agroforestry project coordinator, CIFOR-ICRAF Question and answer session and opportunity for interaction.
Session 2: Regreening Africa science-practice-policy partnership	
1 hour	**Moderator:** • Patrick Worms, Senior Science Policy Advisor, CIFOR-ICRAF Outline of the Regreening Africa partnership model. **Speaker:** • Mieke Bourne Ochieng, Programme Manager, Regreening Africa Application of science-based monitoring and citizen science data collection for tracking land health at multiple scales **Speakers:** • Leigh Winowiecki, Global Research Leader: Soil and Land Health and Co-lead: Coalition of Action 4 Soil Health (CA4SH) • Tor-Gunnar-Vagen, Principal Scientist and Head of CIFOR-ICRAF Spatial Data Science and Applied Learning Lab (SPACIAL)

	The Northern Restoration Initiative in Ghana and how it brings together practitioners, community, private sector and government with data.
	Speakers: • Edward Akunyagra, Project Manager, World Vision Ghana • Philip Atiim, Agriculture Project Manager, Catholic Relief Services Ghana • Gloria Adeyiga, Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG) Kenya's Landscape Restoration Movement and how it was built. **Speaker:** • Laura Mukhwana, Stakeholder Engagement and Restoration Support Consultant Integrating data from science and practice for adaptive management. The role of Joint Reflective Learning Missions. **Speakers:** • Constance L. Neely, Senior consultant to World Agroforestry Question and answer session and opportunity for interaction.
Session 3: Economic and policy incentives	
1 hour and 10 minutes	**Setting the scene**: • Constance L. Neely, Senior consultant to World Agroforestry Regreening Africa's approach to value chains. **Speaker:** • Sammy Carsan, Agroforestry Scientist-Trees, CIFOR-ICRAF Case from the avocado value chain in Kenya. **Speaker:** • Brian Wambua, World Vision Kenya

	Case of the shea value chain in Mali.
	
	Speaker
	   • Souleymane Fassoum Doumbia, Project Manager, Oxfam Mali
	
	Policy engagement approach in Regreening Africa.
	
	Speaker:
	Mawa Karambiri, Policy and technical engagement specialist for the Sahel, CIFOR-ICRAF
	
	Case of the FMNR decree in Niger.
	
	Speaker:
	Boube Chayaya AbdoulKadri, Project Manager, CARE
	
	Case of integrating FMNR in Somaliland and Puntland state policies.
	
	Speakers:
	   • Ahmed Mohamed, CARE Puntland
	   • Ibrahim Mohamed Muse, Food Security and livelihoods Manager, World Vision Somaliland.
	
	Question and answer session and opportunity for interaction.

30 minutes	Discussion on the key takeaways from Regreening Africa and how they can inform future investments.