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ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AS A STRATEGY FOR ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION



Independent Technical Advisory Panel (iTAP)
Online webinar, 8 November 2023



Agenda

From	То	Agenda item	Presenter Name	
21.00	21.05	Welcoming remarks	Alejandra Peña, iTAP Coordinator	
21:05	21:10	Brief introduction to members of iTAP and role of iTAP	All members present Caroline Petersen, iTAP Chair	
21:10	21.40	Ecosystem Restoration as a Strategy for Adaptation and Mitigation	Caroline Petersen	
21.40	21.55	Q&A Session		
21:55	22:00	Closing Remarks		

All times are based on Korean Standard Time



ALL 10 ITAP MEMBERS - FROM AUGUST 2023

Name	Nationality	Start Date
Rey Guarin	Philippines	January 2021
Ricardo Nogueira	United States	January 2021
Caroline Petersen	South Africa	January 2021
Carmenza Robledo Abad	Colombia	January 2023
Ina Hoxha Zaloshnja	Albania	April 2023
Jan Martin Witte	Germany	April 2023
Kénel Délusca	Haiti	April 2023
Jürg Grütter	Switzerland	April 2023
Marianne Kjellén	Sweden	August 2023
Debbie Menezes	Portugal	August 2023

iTAP Members who joined in January 2021

Caroline Petersen (Chair), South Africa



Over a 20-year career in sustainable development, Caroline has developed strong technical expertise on ecosystem-based adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction; sustainable land and forest management and restoration; climate-smart agriculture and nature-based livelihoods. She has a Masters from the LSE, and has worked in her home country in both private and public sectors, including for the South African National Biodiversity Institute. For a decade Caroline was a senior advisor in the global Nature, Climate & Energy team of UNDP, supporting developing country governments to access bi/multilateral environment and climate finance. She has led many UNDP and World Bank teams developing GEF project proposals, co-chaired an Independent Expert Group for the Climate Investment Funds, and is currently a member of the Advisory Board for the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.

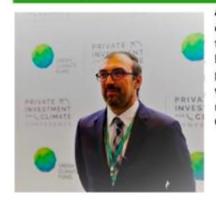
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Rey Guarin, Philippines



30-year impact investments with a focus on sustainable climate finance in emerging markets, C/D-suite advisory on climate change projects in multiple sectors amongst developing countries in Asia Pacific. His key expertise comes from climate change projects in developing countries across multiple sectors. He has helped develop new products and services across various sectors and through key partnerships (such as PPP, South South) in countries in Asia and the Pacific, Africa, and Latin America. Currently an international consultant for ADB, Partnership for Infrastructure (DFAT-EY-ASI-AF-NintiOne), ProClime (Sg/India/ Sri Lanka) doing climate advisory services on policies, finance, and investments programs and projects.

Ricardo Nogueira, United States



An expert on climate finance, international development, and sustainable investing. His clients include major philanthropies, governments, and MDBs. Rick is also the founder of the Tagus Roundtable which supports promising sustainable finance concepts. He is a board member of DC's Green Finance Authority, the first municipal Green Bank. He previously served as Senior Advisor on Climate Finance in the U.S. Department of State where he oversaw all GCF related matters. Rick spent 10 years in private sector fund management with a focus on carbon markets and clean energy, including founding Leaf Clean Energy Company, a \$400M private equity fund.

iTAP Member who joined in January 2023

iTAP Members who joined in April 2023 – *Part 1*

Carmenza Robledo Abad, Colombia



Climate change and sustainable management of natural resources (AFOLU and adaptation). Carmenza holds a PhD in geography from the University of Stuttgart (Germany). She works on climate change and natural resource management at the interface between science-policy-practice and has experience in over twenty-five countries. Besides, Carmenza has been involved as lead author in the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and evaluated the FCPF, the FAO-climate programme and two CGIAR programmes and advised multiple international organizations including FAO, UNDP, UNEP, World Bank, CIFOR, UNFCCC Secretariat, ITTO as well as governments in Latin America, Asia and Africa.



Ina Hoxha, Albania



An economist and investment professional who has spent her career in the analysis, design and execution of infrastructure investments in emerging markets in a broad range of institutions, including complex organizations with multiple stakeholders: multilateral development banks (The World Bank), African private equity infrastructure funds (Macquarie Africa (AIIM)), climate technology companies (Vestas), and blended finance institutions (IFU – the Danish DFI, which is a leader in blending international pension capital with government funding) and has consistently focused on de-risking climate investments and on building for scale, to enable local & international capital to flow into developing countries.

Jan Martin Witte, Germany



Senior climate finance professional, based in Washington, DC (USA). Jan joined the iTAP of the GCF in April 2023 (focus on reviewing PSF projects). He also serves as a senior advisor to various climate impact funds, and as a Senior Advisor for Tetra Tech. Between 2009 to 2022, worked with KfW Development Bank, in various roles and with growing responsibilities over time. Most recently, Jan Martin served as Director of the Global Equity and Funds department. Before joining KfW in 2009, Jan Martin was co-founder and Associate Director of the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi). Jan Martin holds a PhD and MA in Political Science from Johns Hopkins University SAIS.



iTAP Members who joined in April 2023 -*Part 2*

Kénel Délusca, Haiti



Holds a PhD in physical geography with a specialization in climatology from the Université de Montréal in Canada. Associate Professor at the Institut des sciences, des technologies et des études avancées d'Haïti since 2015, he was the Chair of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group under the UNFCCC and one of the lead authors of the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land Degradation. He has more than 15 years of experience working on climate change related issues, notably in the sectors of agriculture and water resources in several regions of the world and more than 10 years of experience in the formulation and implementation of climate change projects, notably in LDCs and SIDS.

Jürg Grütter, Switzerland



Swiss national and has lived in multiple European, African and Latin American countries. He is economist and works since 1991 on linking climate finance with the transport sector having structured more than 500 projects in some 70 countries including mass transit, rail, shipping, alternate fuels and multibillion electric vehicle investment projects. His company realized one of the first climate offset financed projects 1993 in Central America, the first registered CDM transport project as well as the 1st approved GCF transport project. Jurg is owner and investor of various companies ranging from satellite-based CO2 monitoring, renewable energy and low carbon transport firms to a cattle ranch in Bolivia. His next target is Ojos del Salado.

iTAP Members who joined in August 2023

Marianne Kjellén, Sweden



Thirty years of experience working for sustainable development, water resources and services management, and environmental policy development. As a researcher (PhD, Human Geography) she has conducted extensive research in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America, including on public-private partnerships and informal water distribution markets in Tanzania, and ways to include indigenous peoples concerns and ancestral knowledge into water policy, with fieldwork in Central America. Working many years for the United Nations Development Programme, Marianne persistently emphasised the water-climate connection, and the underestimated role of water management in mitigation efforts. Marianne joined the GCF iTAP in August 2023. She is based in Stockholm, Sweden.

Debbie Menezes, Portugal



Debbie has over 25 years of experience in international development spanning across multiple sectors, including climate change adaptation, urban resilience, regional connectivity, transboundary water, human development, governance, and gender and social inclusion in geographies across Asia, Africa, and Europe. She has substantial experience in the areas of strategic planning, leadership and development of complex high value programs, monitoring and evaluation, knowledge management and organizational change management.

Beyond the iTAP, she serves as the Chair of the Adaptation Fund's Technical Evaluation Reference Group (AF-TERG) and works as an independent consultant with the World Bank, United Nations, Asian Development Bank and with bilateral agencies, civil society partners, and private sector foundations. Previously, she also worked as a member of staff of the UK's Department for International Development.

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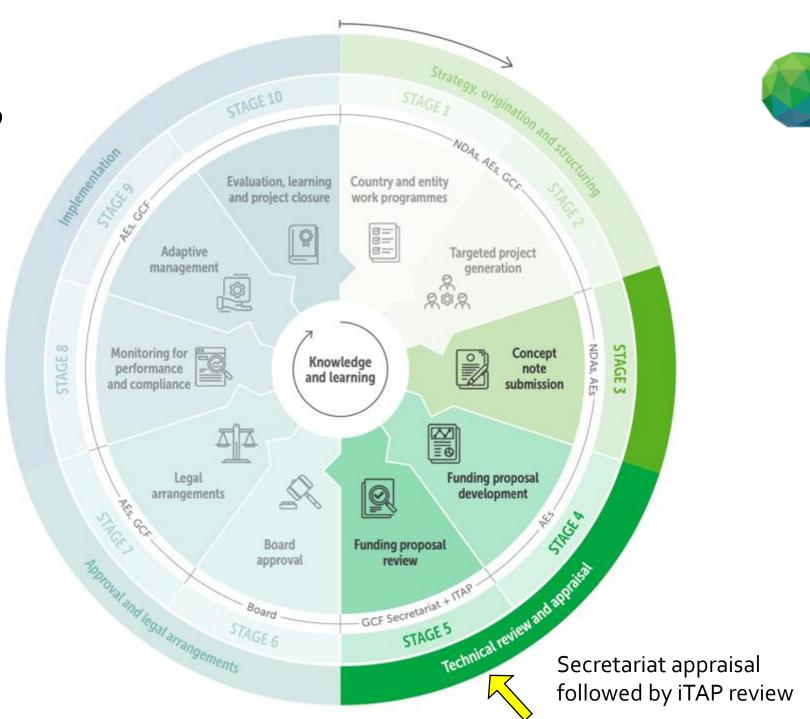
WHO WE ARE...



- The independent Technical Advisory Panel (iTAP) is a ten-person panel of independent experts who work approximately 50% of their time advising the GCF.
- Based on the GCF Board's decision in 2014 (B.07/03) our role is "to provide an independent technical assessment of and advice on funding proposals for the Board".*
- Each iTAP member is selected by the Investment Committee through a competitive process for endorsement by the Board, for a three-year term.
- The Panel has balanced representation between developing and developed countries, with gender balance, and with collective expertise covering a range of specialties related to adaptation, mitigation, the private sector, financing, and development and implementation of projects in developing countries.
- The Panel is accountable to the Board through its Investment Committee.

^{*}Terms of reference approved in Decision B.09/10 and revised by Decision B.25/09

Where ITAP's review fits into the GCF cycle



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WHAT WE DO 1...



- An Accredited Entity (AE) submits a full and final Funding Proposal (FP) package with all annexes to the Secretariat.
- Only once the Secretariat has assessed that the FP is ready, does it submit the package to iTAP for our review
- A 4-person iTAP review team then assesses the FP against the CGF's 6 Investment Criteria and provides a written assessment report of 6-12 pages
- During the review process, the review team poses written and verbal questions to the AE to get further clarity where needed
- iTAP's assessment is written by the lead reviewer, with input from a second reviewer and two peer reviewers, and all FPs undergo a brief discussion by the whole Panel

WHAT WE DO 2...



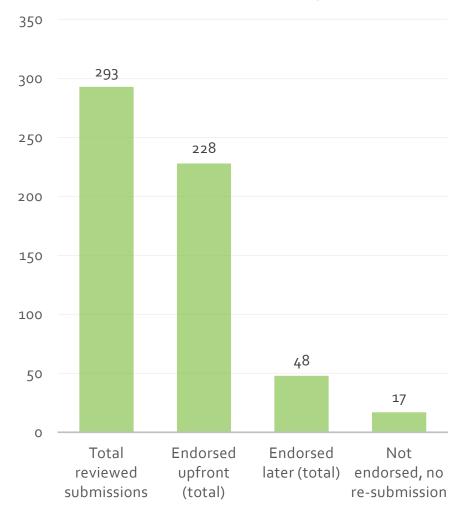
- iTAP's assessment concludes with endorsement (i.e. recommendation to the Board to approve), non-endorsement, or endorsement with conditions (suggested to the Board to place on their approval)
- Following a technical session where Board Members and Advisors also get to pose written and verbal questions to AEs, the Board meeting considers all the endorsed FPs
- The Board makes the final decision whether to approve a Funding Proposal, and whether to impose any conditions (its own and/or those suggested by iTAP)
- For non-endorsed projects, iTAP's assessment reports are shared with the relevant AEs and National Designated Authorities (NDAs)
- iTAP assessments for non-endorsed projects are also shared confidentially with Board Members and their Advisors (through a Limited Distribution Document)

WHAT WE DO 3...

- AEs whose projects are not endorsed may request a meeting with the iTAP review team to get further clarity on areas where the assessment indicated there was not a good fit with one or more of the GCF's Investment Criteria
- The AE and NDA usually decide to resubmit a project not endorsed the first time, having strengthened its fit with the Investment Criteria, at a subsequent Board meeting
- Of all 293 FPs submitted to iTAP up to B.34:
 - > 228 were endorsed first time (78%)
 - > 48 were endorsed at resubmission (16%)
 - > 17 never came back (6%)







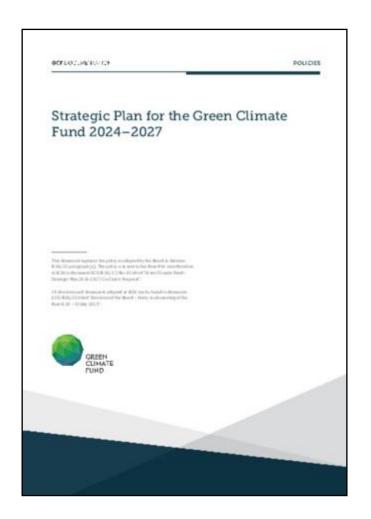


Ecosystem restoration as a strategy for climate change adaptation and mitigation

- Why focus on restoration?
- Why is this important now?



Restoration is highlighted in the new GCF Strategic Plan

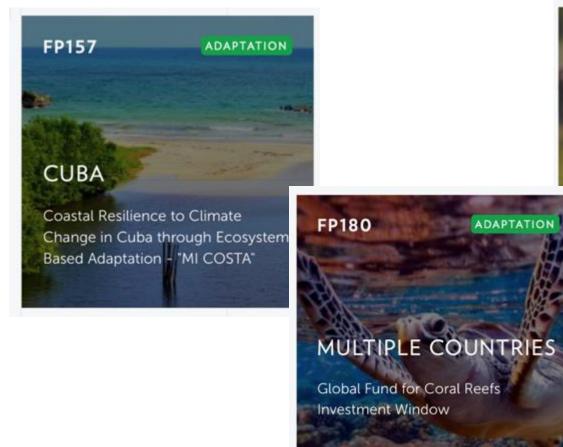


Ranges for Targeted Results 2024-2027

5. Ecosystems: Support for developing countries that results in **120 to 190 million hectares** of terrestrial and marine areas conserved, **restored** or brought under sustainable management.



Many GCF projects / programs use restoration as a strategy



BOTSWANA

cosystem-Based Adaptation and litigation in Botswana's Communal angelands



UN has declared a "Decade on Ecosystem Restoration"





The primary aim of the UN Decade is to **prevent**, **halt and reverse the degradation** of all ecosystems worldwide.

From forests and farmlands to freshwater, oceans and coasts, the vitality and diversity of Earth's ecosystems are the basis of human prosperity and well-being.

Yet we are degrading these precious resources in alarming ways.

A global restoration movement is an opportunity to help turn the tide and give people and nature a sustainable future.







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We need to restore our ecosystems now - for climate, nature and people.

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Where restoration fits into the GCF's Results Areas



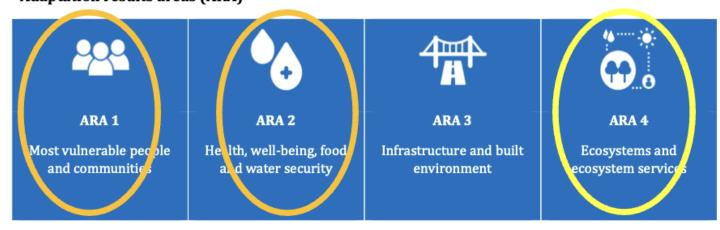
Mitigation

Mitigation results areas (MRA)



Adaptation

Adaptation results areas (ARA)





Restoration progress in Sahel region of Niger

Highly degraded rangelands restored through traditional technique of digging half moon pits on a slight slope







December 2018 March 2019 September 2022

Example from World Food Programme

Traditional knowledge: how to dig half moon pits



This is a traditional technique from Niger used to slow down rainwater running down a slight slope, allowing it to seep into the soil and enable seeds (planted & in seed banks in the soil) to grow

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Find the direction water will flow when it rains.
- Draw a 4-meter line. Create a curved line connecting the two ends of the line. The curved side must be downhill from the straight side.
- Dig 15 to 30 centimetres deep in the soil inside the half-moon.
- Pile the soil on the edge of the arc at a height of 5 to 10 cm. (For extra support, put rocks on the curved edge.)
- Put a pile of organic manure inside the half moon, and mix it into the soil.
- Plant seeds in the half moon after it rains.



Satellite imagery – southern Niger 2017 to 2021





Access the **scientific report** published in *Nature*: <u>Assessing impact of agroecological</u> interventions in Niger through remotely sensed changes in vegetation

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Access the Niger Storymap: Half-Moons & Satellites - A Match Made in Space

Restoration for mitigation of climate change



MR4: Forestry and Land Use

When protected and managed sustainably, soils and lands can serve as carbon sinks: together with the AGRHYMET Regional Center, a specialised institute of CILSS, WFP in Niger measured the carbon sequestration potential of land rehabilitation activities implemented as part of the integrated resilience approach. The study found that, on average, each hectare of land rehabilitated as part of the integrated resilience approach is estimated to sequester 6 tons of CO₂ each year.



December 2018



Mitigation results areas (MRA)



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MRA 2
Low-emission
transport



MRA 3

Buildings, cities, industries and appliances





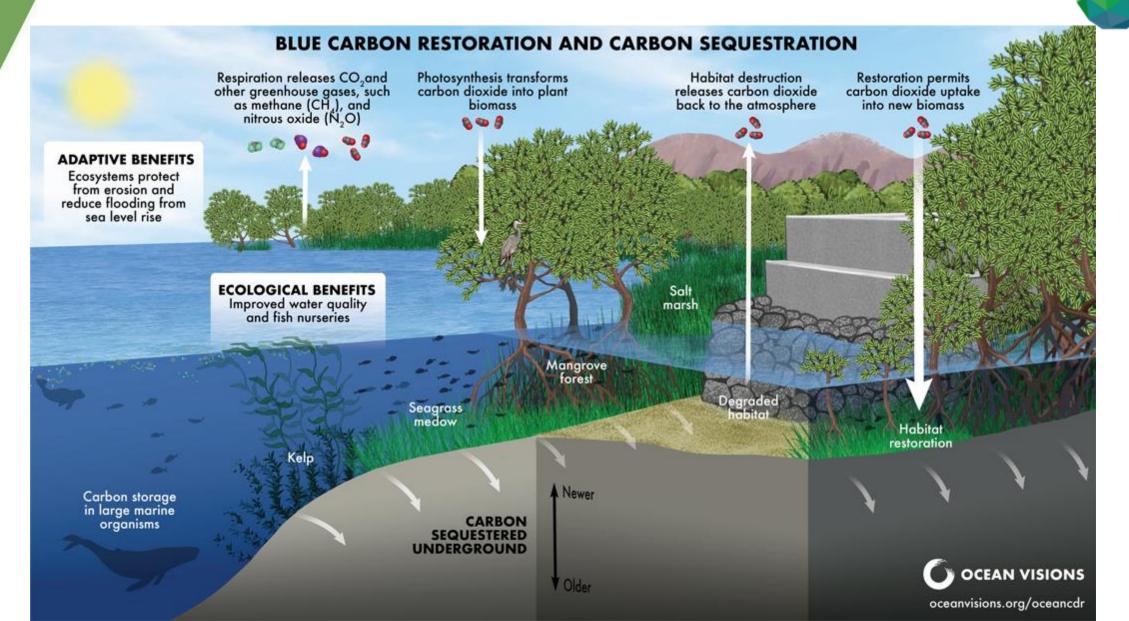
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Ecosystem restoration and mitigation



- Researchers estimate that nature-based solutions could contribute close to 40% of the GHG mitigation needed by 2030 to limit warming
- Conserving intact natural systems is preferable to restoring them (multiple benefits beyond carbon)
- Tropical forests are important carbon sinks to conserve / allow to regenerate,
 with multiple benefits (vs monocrop plantations)
- Frozen tundra and "blue" ecosystems (seagrass, mangroves and salt marshes)
 store more carbon per area than tropical forests
- Carbon cycle and reversability must be taken into account, hence need for ongoing management

"Blue" ecosystems as carbon sinks



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Monitoring of mitigation results of restoration interventions



- As with any mitigation funding proposal, the emissions scenario without the restoration interventions vs the scenario with the interventions need to be constructed & compared
- The project proponents should identify the baseline state of degradation of each area and type of ecosystem to be restored, and the desired goal state (by project mid-term e.g. 4 yrs, by project end e.g. 8 yrs, and by end of total project benefit lifespan, e.g. 30 yrs)
- A clear set of assumptions must be spelt out about the amount of carbon to be removed from the atmosphere as restoration progresses – for each particular ecosystem type and change of degree of degradation
- Clear indicators and means of measuring changes in state of degradation / restoration,
 and corresponding carbon sequestration need to be set out
- Timelines, responsibilities and budget for measuring, reporting and verifying must be made explicit

Restoration may NOT contribute to mitigation



- An restored ecosystem may store less carbon above and below ground, than before in its degraded state
- Other benefits may outweigh carbon storage...







Restoration through removing invasive indigenous vegetation from African savannah for wildlife and livestock grazing benefits

Ecosystem restoration and adaptation - 1



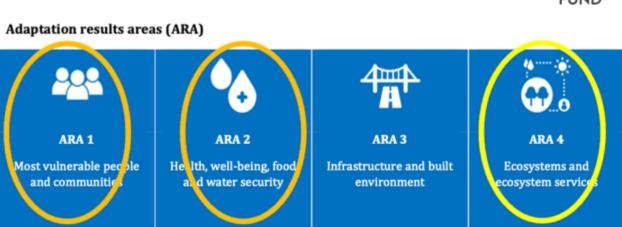






September 2022

AR1, Ar2 and AR4 interlinked: reduced vulnerability to erosion, windstorms, drought and grazing loss



S Degraded ecosystem	Restored ecosystem
Soil erosion and <u>duststorms</u> caused by more intense winds	Reduced vulnerability through improved soil stability and air quality
Water runoff with more intense	 Reduced vulnerability through retention of
rainfall worsens drought	water in half-moon pits
Grazing systems tip over into state	Reduced vulnerability through improved
that cannot support livestock	livestock grazing and protein consumption

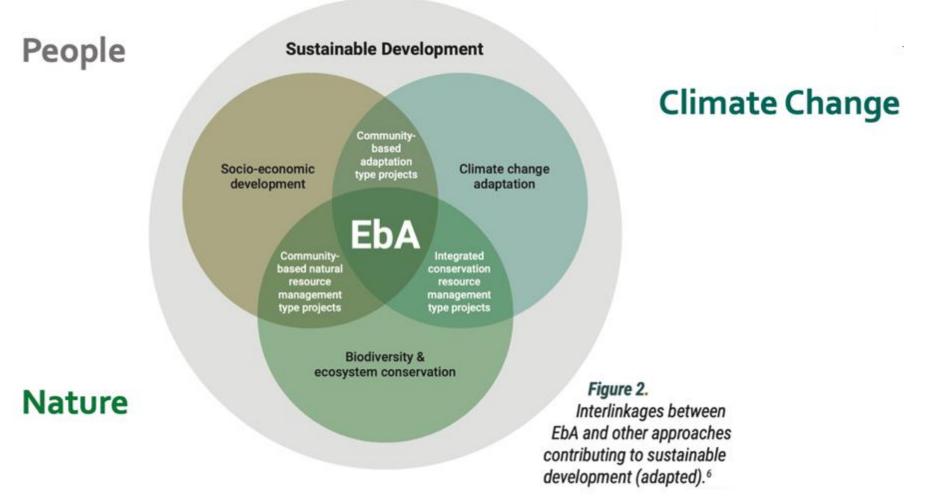
Restoration and climate change adaptation - 2

Many natural ecosystems act as buffers – against hazards that are being made more frequent and/or intense by climate change:

- Coral reefs, seagrass beds and mangroves all break the power of storm surges intensified by CC, and reduce coastal flooding and erosion
- Natural vegetation on steep slopes prevents landslides and soil erosion with rainfall events made more intense by CC
- Riverbank and floodplain vegetation prevents flash floods, erosion and siltation, from rainfall made more intense by CC
- Natural forests act as windbreaks for hurricanes intensified by CC
- Forested catchments allow rainwater to infiltrate into streams and groundwater, improving water availability in times of drought intensified by CC
- Wetlands act as sponges to store water for use in times of drought intensified by CC

Restoration is a key strategy in ecosystem-based adaptation





Monitoring of adaptation results of restoration interventions

- As with any adaptation funding proposal, the FP should clarify the hazards that are worsening as a result of CC in the area where the project will intervene
- The FP should explain how these hazards are affecting communities and the ecosystems on which they depend both for livelihoods and to buffer further climate hazards
- The project proponents should identify the baseline state of degradation of each area and ecosystem to be restored, and the desired goal state (mid-term, end, lifespan)
- A clear set of assumptions must be spelt out about how the shift to a restored state for each ecosystem type will reduce vulnerability and/or exposure of beneficiary communities to particular hazards
- Clear indicators and means of measuring changes in state of degradation / restoration,
 and corresponding vulnerability/exposure reduction need to be set out
- Timelines, responsibilities and budget for measuring, reporting and verifying must be made explicit

Restoration, rehabilitation and remediation....

Ecosystem function (biomass)



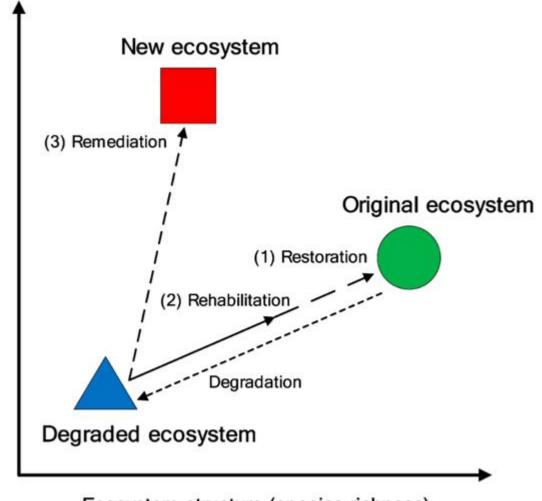
Goals related to ecosystem structure vs ecosystem function

From where...

How degraded is the system?

To where...

- How close can we get back to the "original" or reference state?
- What do we want the land for?



Ecosystem structure (species richness)

Ecosystem restoration?





Ecosystem rehabilitation?







Ecosystem remediation?





"Restorative continuum" of Society for Ecological Restoration



THE RESTORATIVE

CONTINUUM

Improving biodiversity, ecological integrity, and ecosystem services



REDUCING SOCIETAL IMPACTS IMPROVING ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT REPAIRING ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION INITIATING NATIVE RECOVERY PARTIALLY RECOVERING NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS FULLY RECOVERING NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

REDUCED IMPACTS

REMEDIATION



REHABILITATION

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

SER Principles and Standards for Ecological Restoration







INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

SECOND EDITION SUMMARY

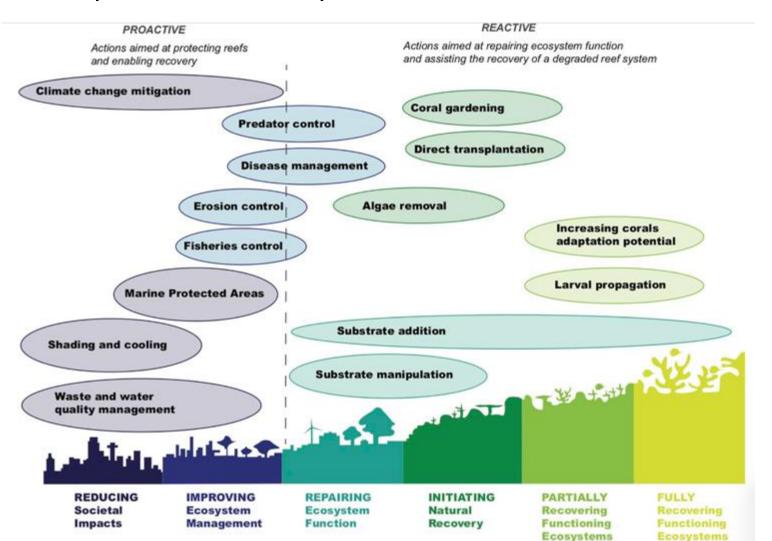


ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Design of remediation / rehabilitation / restoration



Example of coral reef system...



- Where are we starting? (state of ecosystems and the services they provide)
- Where do we want to get to?
- What ecosystem services will be restored through what interventions?
- How will these reduce vulnerability of particular communities and/or ecosystems to particular climate hazards?







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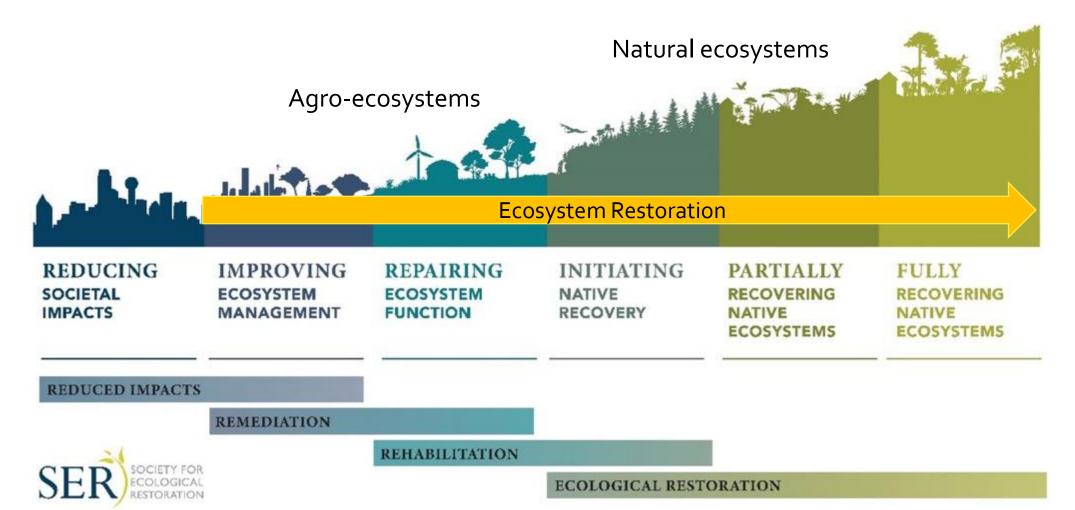
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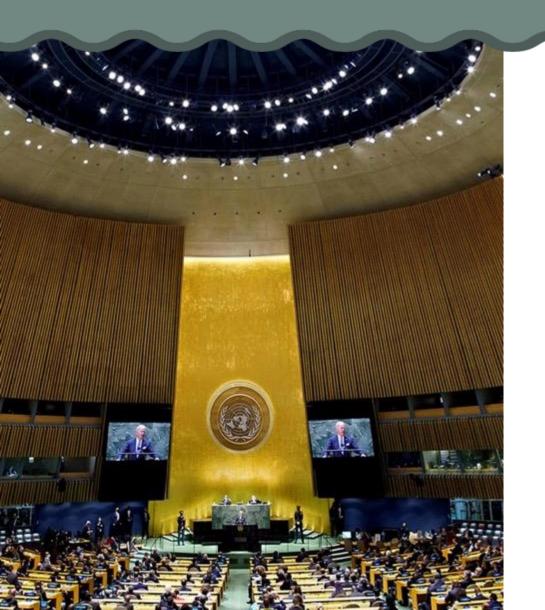
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UN Decade covers full continuum of ecosystem states and goals





UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: 2021 to 2030



 March 2019: UN Decade proclaimed through resolution A/RES/73/284 adopted by UN General Assembly to:

Support and scale up efforts to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems worldwide

- FAO and UNEP invited to lead implementation
- **Sept. 2020:** Strategy and visual identity released
- Sept 2023: Standards of practice launched

UN Decade Structure

ADVISORY BOARD

>30 Global experts



PARTNERS NETWORK

>250 organizations

To apply, email

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FIVE TASK FORCES

Best Practices
Monitoring
Finance
Science
Youth

UN Decade Strategy: Three Pathways



BUILD A
GLOBAL
MOVEMENT

GENERATE POLITICAL SUPPORT DEVELOP TECHNICAL CAPACITY

TASK FORCES ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT THE DECADE



Task Force on Best Practices led by FAO



Task Force on Monitoring led by FAO



Finance Task Force led by the World Bank



Science Task Force led by IUCN



Youth Task Force self-organized through UN Major Group for Children and Youth

2021: Principles for the Decade































PRINCIPLE 4:





PRINCIPLE 1:

Ecosystem
restoration
contributes to the UN
Sustainable
Development Goals
and the goals of the
Rio Conventions.

PRINCIPLE 2:

Ecosystem restoration promotes inclusive and participatory governance, social fairness and equity from the start and throughout the process and outcomes.

PRINCIPLE 3:

Ecosystem restoration includes a continuum of restorative activities.

Ecosystem restoration aims to achieve the highest level of recovery for biodiversity, ecosystem health and integrity, and human well-being.

PRINCIPLE 5:

Ecosystem restoration

restoration
addresses the direct
and indirect causes of
ecosystem
degradation.











PRINCIPLE 6:

Ecosystem restoration incorporates all types of knowledge and promotes their exchange and integration throughout the process.

PRINCIPLE 7:

Ecosystem
restoration is based
on well-defined
short-, medium- and
long-term ecological,
cultural and
socioeconomic
objectives and goals.

PRINCIPLE 8:

Ecosystem restoration is tailored to the local ecological, cultural and socioeconomic contexts, while considering the larger landscape or seascape.

PRINCIPLE 9:

Ecosystem
restoration includes
monitoring,
evaluation and
adaptive
management
throughout and
beyond the lifetime
of the project or
programme.

PRINCIPLE 10:

Ecosystem restoration is enabled by policies and measures that promote its long-term progress, fostering replication and scaling-up.

2022: Standards of Practice for the Decade

Objective

To assist restoration implementers with developing restoration projects that reflect the ten principles of ecosystem restoration for the UN Decade



STANDARDS OF PRACTICE TO GUIDE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

A contribution to the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration







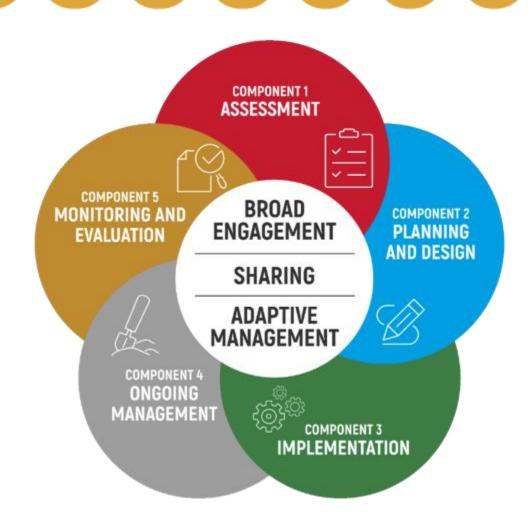






Key Facts of Standards of Practice

- 127 publications screened and 50 utilized
- Consultations held with indigenous peoples, also women, youth and local community organizations
- 300+ recommended practices
- Organized by components and subcomponents
- Standards are voluntary



Assessment

SC1

BROAD ENGAGEMENT SC2

ASSESSMENT OF SITE CONDITIONS



SC3

ASSESSMENT OF LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE CONTEXT SC4

BASELINE MONITORING SC5

REFERENCE MODEL



Planning & Design

SC6

BROAD ENGAGEMENT SC7

VISION, TARGETS, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SC8

LAND AND RESOURCE TENURE

SC9

GOVERNANCE

SC10

KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY

SC11

PRIORITISATION
OF AREAS AND
ACTIVITIES
WITHIN SITES

SC12

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

SC13

RESTORATION PLAN



SC14

FINANCING

SC15

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

SC16

RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT **SC17**

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RECORD-KEEPING **SC18**

REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION



Implementation





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BROAD ENGAGEMENT **SC19**

SUITABILITY, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF RESTORATION IMPLEMENTERS **SC20**

MATERIALS, TOOLS AND SUPPLIES **SC21**

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT **SC23**

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TRANSLOCATION OF PLANTS, ANIMALS AND OTHER



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ONGOING MANAGEMENT PLANNING **SC30**

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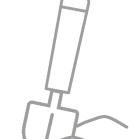
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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

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ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT



Ongoing Management





Monitoring & Evaluation





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BROAD ENGAGEMENT **SC36**

MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

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MONITORING AIMS AND OBJECTIVES **SC38**

SELECTION OF INDICATORS

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MONITORING AND SAMPLING DESIGNS

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DATA COLLECTION

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EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MONITORING EFFORT

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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND RECORD-KEEPING **SC44**

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ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT



Unpacking Implementation – examples of standards





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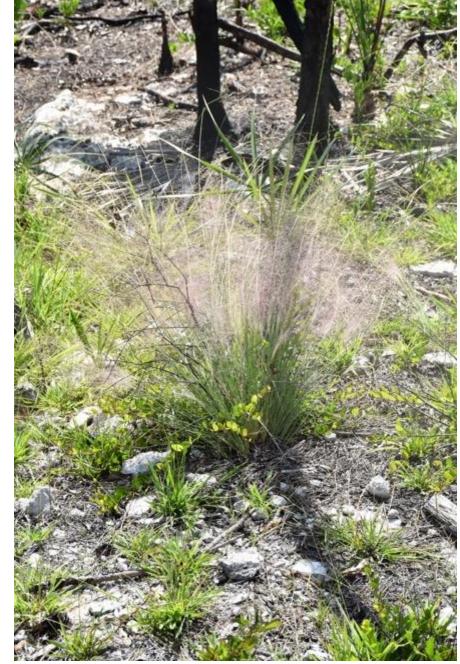
REPORTING AND COMMUNICATION



SC25 ENHANCING NATURAL ECOSYSTEM RECOVERY PROCESSES

- Natural regeneration processes should be prioritized when and where suitable
- Avoid activities that suppress or eliminate natural recovery
- Recovery takes time and repeated treatments may be needed to enable natural recovery
- Consider barriers, such as disruption of natural disturbance regimes





SC26
TRANSLOCATION OF PLANTS, ANIMALS AND OTHER ORGANISMS

- Movement of plants, animals and other organisms may be necessary:
 1) augmentation or reinforcement; 2) reintroduction of documented species; 3) appropriate introductions
- Use of non-native species should be limited and justified







- Restoration activities can have negative effects, both ecological and cultural or socioeconomic
- Minimize negative effects or mitigate their impacts
- Monitor for potential collateral impacts





Standards of Practice for the Decade



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