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UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON
**ECOSYSTEM
RESTORATION**
2021-2030



Global Forest
Observations Initiative

Plenary
9-11 May 2023

UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

Overview and the Task Force on Monitoring

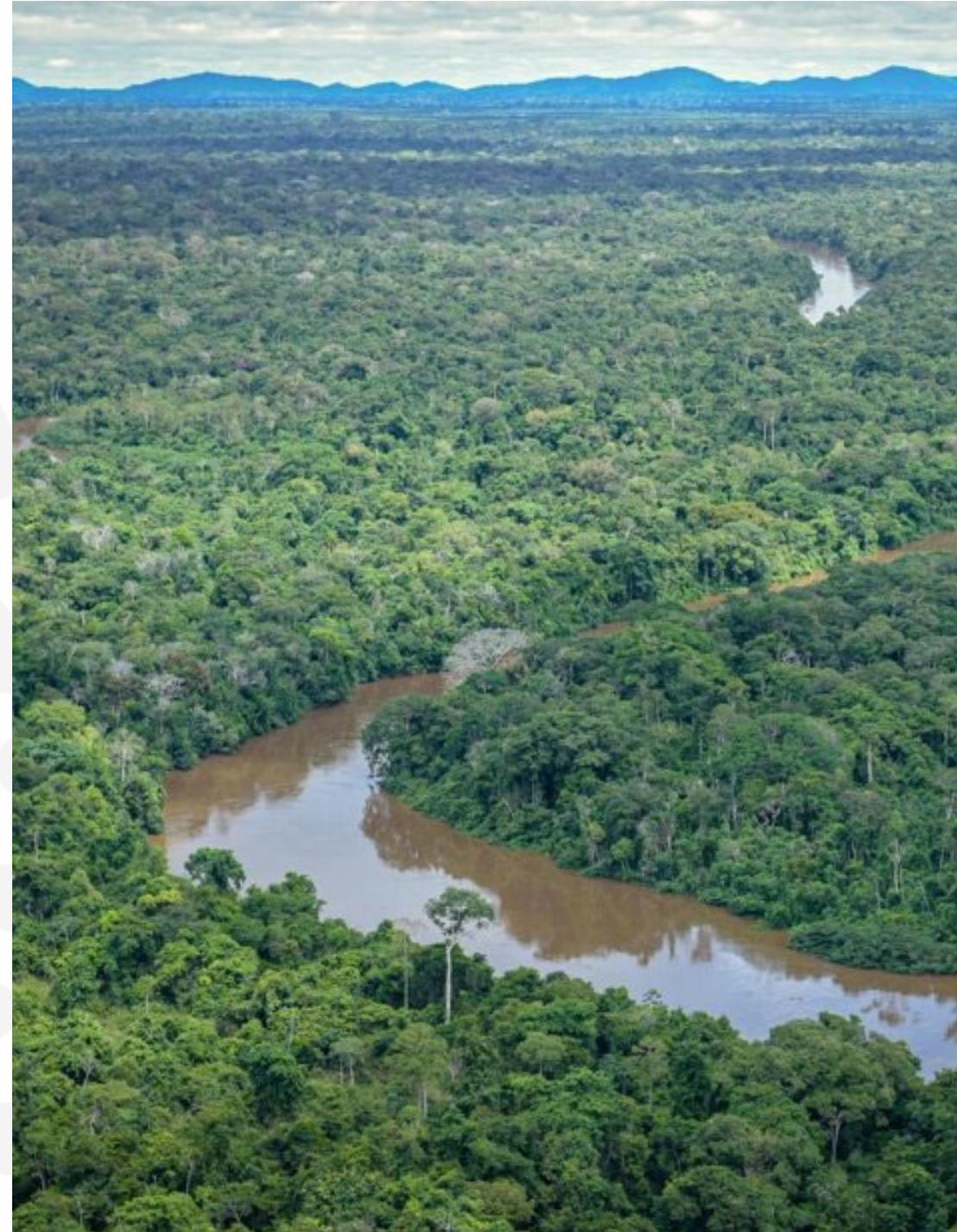
Julian Fox, FAO



UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030

The UNGA has proclaimed the UN Decade following a proposal for action by over 70 countries

Goal: Halt the degradation of ecosystems, and restore them to achieve global goals



Task Force on Monitoring

**Terrestrial
ecosystems**

Sub TF

e.g. Forests,
Pasture, Croplands

**Aquatic and
transitional
ecosystems**

Sub TF

e.g. Coastal, Sea grass,
Tidal marshes, Coral
reef, Mangroves,
Peatlands, Lakes and
rivers

**Socio-
economic**

Sub TF

e.g. Drivers, impacts,
effectiveness of
restoration from
socio-economic
aspect

**Working group on drafting methodology for
reporting area under restoration**

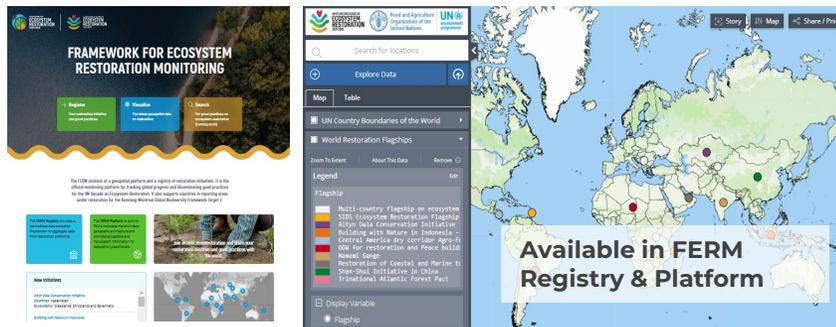
380 technical experts from 129
organizations with a shared vision:

**Sound monitoring can catalyze investments
and ensure science-based actions**



World Restoration Flagships

The UN Decade has identified 10 **flagship initiatives** that illustrate the breadth and promise of restoration work already underway.



These flagships aim to restore more than **60 million** hectares



Timeline

2021

Commence of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

Task Force on Monitoring brought together 335 technical experts from 116 organizations tasked with collaboratively developing a monitoring framework

2022

Launch of the Framework for Ecosystem Restoration Monitoring (FERM)

FERM Registry and Platform launched for consistently and transparently monitoring and reporting of restoration progress

Adoption of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Target 2 Working Group launched draft guidance for monitoring and reporting areas under restoration during CBD COP15



2023 ● Annual reporting on the progress of the UN Decade begins

Harmonizing CBD and UN Decade reporting

2024 ● NBSAPs submitted with country restoration targets

COP16 is the deadline for submitting National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plans (NBSAPs) and country reports on the Targets will be submitted in 2026 and 2029

[Contribution to improved restoration monitoring and reporting]

2030 ● Deadline to achieve Target 2, bring 30 percent of degraded ecosystems under restoration Closure of the UN Decade



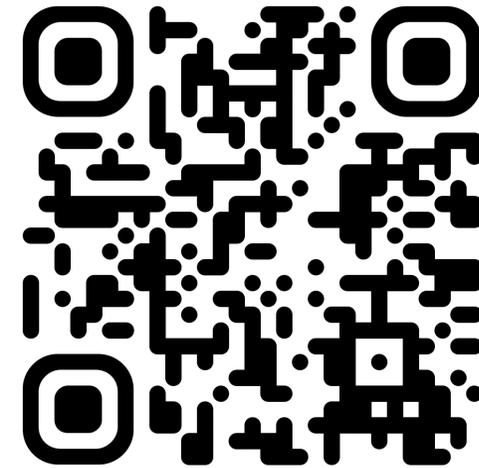
Call for the next TF meeting

Open call: An opportunity to share your work on ecosystem restoration!

When: Next TF meeting in **June/July 2023**, TBD

Join the Task Force on Monitoring mailing list today! Send an email to:

restoration-monitoring@fao.org



Submit your presentation proposal for the next TF meeting by **25 May**

<https://forms.gle/fye5GLi5Nfm6eAYS9>



Thank you.

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activities!

