



Technical Workshop

Moving from a shared vision on (natural) carbon removals to implementation in promising geographies

November 8th from 9:00am to 6:00pm
Hyatt Hotel, Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2, 10785 Berlin, Germany

Objective: To exchange views among a set of practitioners and funders, including governments and philanthropies, on efforts to promote natural carbon removals.

8:30am	Arrival and coffee
9 - 9:30am	<p>Introductions and Objectives</p> <p>Welcome: Daniela Göhler (GNU Secretariat)</p> <p>Introductions and objectives: Chris Elliott, facilitator (CLUA)</p> <p>Quick recap of last session (Donna Lee, CLUA)</p>
Early morning session 9:30-10:45am	<p>#1 Status update: Where are we at with respect to the restoration agenda?</p> <p>a) What has been achieved to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Bonn Challenge: Evolution and current status (Christian Großheim, BMU) ● Measuring progress of restoration efforts (Chris Buss, IUCN) <p>Discussion on global progress on restoration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AFR100 - Progress in Africa (Susanne Wallenöffer, GIZ) ● 20x20 - Progress in Latin America (Walter Vergara, WRI) <p>Discussion on progress in regions and impact of regional programs</p>
10:45am	Coffee break
Late morning session 11:00am- 12:30 pm	<p>b) Where are the opportunities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The global perspective - A world of opportunities (Sean DeWitt, WRI) ● Case study, Mexico: Identifying specific restoration opportunities using ROAM (Chris Buss, IUCN) ● Thematic opportunities - Mireille Perrin (Good Energies) <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key challenges (why do we have more pledges than results)? - What is needed to “unlock” progress? - What are the key finance needs? - Where should funders focus their efforts? - Can we “buy” natural carbon removals solutions via FLR?
12:30pm	Lunch break

<p>Early Afternoon session 2 – 3:45pm</p>	<p>#2 Pledges to Pipeline: Making restoration relevant for the real economy</p> <p>a) Accelerating FLR implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reforestation accelerator, including Brazil and India case studies (Jamie Lawrence, TNC) • FLR with native species in Indonesia (Johannes Schwegler, FairVentures) <p>b) Leveraging private finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 4Returns approach (Willem Ferweda, Founder of Commonland) • Experiences from the EcoBusiness and Arbaro Fund (Jaspreet Stamm, Finance in Motion) • Impacts of FLR projects (Michael Metz, OroVerde) <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can all the important project based work currently underway be better connected, linked up to a more systemic change approach for natural carbon removal? - What are the barriers for scaling and leveraging private finance? - Why should public and private actors pool their financial resources and align their visions on FLR? - How important is the “commercial component” in restoration activities?
<p>3:45pm</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Late Afternoon Session 4:15 – 5:30pm</p>	<p>#3 Removals and REDD+: Understanding the importance of the Plus of REDD and large-scale private and public initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of large scale public finance interventions: Lessons learned from a systematic analysis of 42 impact evaluated forestry projects implemented by KfW since 1990 (Till Pistorius, UNIQUE) with a special focus on KfW’s large scale restoration activities in China, India and Ethiopia (Winfried Süß, consultant to KfW) • Presentation of large-scale private finance interventions: Experiences from setting up and implementing the Althelia Climate Fund: scaling up Peruvian landscapes - Sylvain Goupille (Mirova Natural Capital and Althelia Funds) <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can practical restoration efforts be integrated into comprehensive landscape/jurisdictional programs with a primary focus of halting deforestation? • How can donors work with national authorities and private sector in developing large-scale production-protection programs using landscape restoration as a mean to shift economic pressure out of the forest?
<p>5:30 – 6:00pm</p>	<p>Wrap up and closing session</p>

Participants:

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