

Role of Technical Partners to Initiative 20x20

Initiative 20x20 seeks to accelerate the restoration of the millions of hectares of degraded and deforested land that Latin American and Caribbean countries have pledged to both Initiative 20x20 and the Bonn Challenge. In the longer run, Initiative 20x20 seeks to change the dynamics of land degradation in the region and promote further action on restoration both by both the public and the private sectors.

Technical partners from diverse fields, including research, academia, civil society, private sector and intergovernmental organizations, help deliver the objectives of Initiative 20x20. The following list summarizes the roles that these technical partners play in line with the Initiative 20x20 agenda.

Technical partners:

1. Provide policy advice to governments that have made restoration commitments.
2. Provide technical assistance to implement restoration schemes, monitoring systems, etc.
3. Identify sites where restoration projects could be developed.
4. Share knowledge and experience with conservation and restoration practices with other Initiative 20x20 members.
5. Actively support the [thematic task forces](#) to contribute to the Initiative's analytical efforts.
6. Organize and/or participate in workshops on topics related to restoration and conservation efforts (monitoring systems, incentives, seed and plant supply, etc.).
7. Build capacity at both project level and the government level.
8. Support local and national governments in the planning of landscape restoration and conservation strategies, projects and plans.
9. Identify restoration and conservation projects that could be of interest to impact investors.
10. Contribute to the technical agenda of the Initiative through participation in technical reports, meeting and other discussions.
11. Communicate with the Initiative's Secretariat, helping it to move the restoration agenda forward.

Technical partners will also communicate any new developments to the Initiative's Secretariat to ensure that the Initiative and other technical and financial partners remain up-to-date.