Updates on the preparation of the Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge in Eastern and South-East Europe

Webinar on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge for Eastern and South-East Europe

7 May 2020
Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge

Objective

Increase efforts on forest landscape restoration in Eastern and South East Europe and increase commitments under the Bonn Challenge

Countries

**Eastern Europe**: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Ukraine;

**South-East Europe**: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, North Macedonia.
FORESTS

When and where?

WHEN?

- 28 - 29 May 2020
  CANCELED due to COVID-19 travel restrictions

March-April 2021

WHERE?

Turkey (Antalya)
Roadmap for the Ministerial Roundtable

- **May** – Virtual informal meeting to discuss updates on the meeting
- **May-August** – Clarifications on pledges under the Bonn Challenge
- **June-August** – Individual follow-up with countries by UNECE, FAO, IUCN
- **August** – Sending out invitations to the event by UNECE through official channels (Missions in Geneva)
- **October-November** – Nomination of representatives by countries
- **December-January** – Travel arrangements for nominants
- **January/February 2021** – Launch of the study on FLR and the BC in Eastern and South-East Europe
- **March/April 2021** – Ministerial Roundtable on FLR and the BC in Eastern and South-East Europe

Monthly follow-up calls to exchange experience, discuss progress and challenges
What is the role of the joint UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section

- Facilitate discussion and knowledge sharing on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge
- Organize monthly follow-up calls with countries prior to the high-level meeting
- Facilitate official procedures for invitations and nominations for the high-level meeting
- Organize the high-level meeting (coordination with host country, agenda, speakers, logistics, participants, disseminate information)
Steps ahead for countries

Discuss the possible commitment under the Bonn Challenge with the Ministry/Agency and the Minister/Head of Agency

Together with colleagues from relevant institutions assess the restoration potential of your country

Prepare possible pledge to the Bonn Challenge

Follow-up on nomination of representatives to participate in the high-level Roundtable

Come to the high-level Roundtable and announce the pledge
Thank you!

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