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



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**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

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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.



When and where?

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WHEN?

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

March-April
2021

WHERE?



Roadmap for the Ministerial Roundtable

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- 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

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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

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- ★ 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



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Thank you!



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