



Opening remarks



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

7 May 2020



Spring 2020

EXPECTATIONS



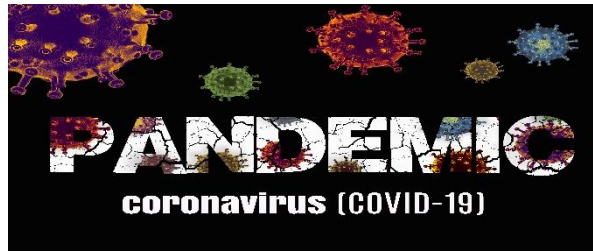
Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of UNECE



Ms. Beate Jessel, President of Nature C



Mr. Umirzak Shukejev, Deputy Prime Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan



REALITY



UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section

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- 56 UNECE member States
- More than 70 years of collaboration between UNECE and FAO in the field of forestry
- 4 Areas of Work
(Warsaw Integrated Programme of Work)
 - Data, monitoring, reporting and assessment
 - Policy dialogue and advice
 - Communication and outreach
 - Capacity-building



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UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section and Forest Landscape Restoration activities

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Caucasus and Central Asia

- Ministerial Roundtable on FLR and the Bonn Challenge (2018)
- Publication on Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia (2019)
- Follow-up and support in development of the Regional Strategy for Landscape Restoration and Greening Infrastructure (2020)

Eastern and South-East Europe

- **Ministerial Roundtable on FLR and the Bonn Challenge in the Eastern and South-East Europe (2021)**
- Publication on Forest Landscape Restoration in the Eastern and South-East Europe (2021)
- Follow-up.



Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia

- Provide coordination support to the Governing and Partnership Boards.
- Support countries with alignment of commitments with national policies, initiatives and targets under Bonn Challenge, NDCs, SDGs, LDN, CBD Aichi targets.
- Knowledge management.



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Forest Landscape Restoration in Eastern and South-East Europe

Thursday, 7 May 2020

14:00 – 14:10

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- Mr. Gianluca Sambucini, Chief, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section
- Mr. Boris Erg, Director, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, IUCN

14:10 – 14:25

Bonn Challenge: making and tracking a pledge

- Ms. Salome Begeladze, Senior Programme Officer, IUCN
- Ms. Jessica Robertson, Integrated Restoration Coordinator, USDA Forest Service

14:25 – 14:30

The Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge for Eastern and South-East Europe

- Mr. Ekrem Yazici, Deputy Chief, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section

14:30 – 14:50

Regional initiatives in support of the Bonn Challenge in Africa and Latin America

- Mr. Charles Karangwa, Regional Technical Coordinator/ Rwanda Country Representative, Eastern and Southern Africa (Regional initiative AFR100)
- Ms. Adriana Vidal, Senior Forest Policy Officer, Forest Conservation Programme (Regional initiative 20X20)

14:50 – 15:00

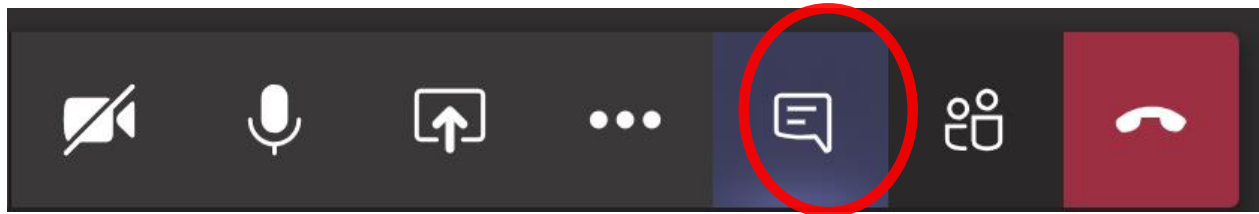
Q&A

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Q&A

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