



Achievements – challenges – aspirations for forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

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AGENDA

Moderation: **Mr. Dominique Reeb**, Consultant UNECE/FAO

12.45 – 13.15	30	REGISTRATION / CONNECTION SET-UP
13.15 – 13.20	5	OPENING
		<p>Mr. Ekrem Yazici, Deputy Chief, UNECE/FAO Joint Forestry and Timber Section</p> <p>Mr. Axel Benemann, Programme Officer, Forest Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany</p>
13.20 – 13.25	5	SETTING THE SCENE: Forest landscape restoration and greening infrastructure in the Caucasus and Central Asia
		<p>Mr. Abduvokhid Zakhadullaev, Head of the Department of International relations, export and ecotourism, State Committee on Forestry, Republic of Uzbekistan</p>

13.25 – 13.50	25	UPDATES ON FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION WORK
3 min		Mr. Naim Nabizoda , Deputy Head of the Forestry Agency under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
3 min		Mr. Muhammet Durikov , Director, Scientific Information Center of the Interstate Commission for Sustainable Development for Saving the Aral Sea, Republic of Turkmenistan
3 min		Mr. Abduvokhid Zakhadullaev , Head of the Department of International relations, export and ecotourism, State Committee on Forestry of the Republic of Uzbekistan
3 min		Mr. Bakyt Yrsaliev , Head of the Department for the Development of Forest Ecosystems of the State Forestry Agency under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz Republic
3 min		Mr. Madi Nurpeissov , Head of Forestry and Protected Areas Unit, Department of Forest Management and Protected Areas, Forestry and Wildlife Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Kazakhstan
3 min		Mr. Arthur Gevorgyan , Chief specialist of Forest Policy Department, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Armenia
3 min		Mr. Aleksandre Rukhadze , Chief Specialist of Protected Areas and Forest Policy Division, Biodiversity and Forestry Department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Republic of Georgia
13.50 – 14.40	50	SUPPORTING FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION IN THE CAUCASUS AND CENTRAL ASIA – THE NEXT STEPS
12 min		Towards developing national policy guiding principles and national strategies on forest landscape restoration Ms. Leonie Meier and Mr. Dominique Reeb, UNECE/FAO
12 min		Development of Knowledge exchange platform on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia Mr. Andrzej Talarczyk , Mr. Roman Michalak and Ms. Mariana Melnykovich, UNECE/FAO
26 min		DISCUSSION
14.40 – 14.45		WRAPPING UP AND CONCLUSIONS FROM THE MEETING