Knowledge Exchange Platform on Forest Landscape Restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

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Knowledge Exchange Platform for FLR

Forest Landscape Restoration Platform

Knowledge sharing platform on forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

The Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) region – which includes Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan – has been severely impacted by climate change and land degradation. Yet, the countries of the region have committed to protect their forest and restore the degraded landscapes during the Ministerial Roundtable on Forest Landscape Restoration and the Bonn Challenge (held in in 2018). The region's pledge to restore about 3 million ha of degraded land by 2030.
Objectives of the Platform

• Facilitate the process of information exchange
• Accelerate the regional forest restoration efforts

by

• sharing information, methodologies, training materials,
• providing a forum for exchange and discussion among national and international experts and stakeholders
Platform Structure

- Four thematic modules:
  - FLR in the World
  - Forests and FLR in CCA
  - Knowledge Exchange Hub
  - Participation Opportunities
Platform Structure – Four Thematic Modules

Forest landscape restoration in the world
Forests and other natural ecosystems are under threat now and there is an urgent need to accelerate existing global restoration efforts. This module summarises global available knowledge on ecosystem restoration, provides information on existing global and regional forest landscape restoration initiatives and efforts, and outlines tools and policy guidelines to reinforce forest landscape restoration activities.

Forest and forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia
Forest loss, landscape degradation and decline in ecosystems services is growing across the Caucasus and Central Asia region. Yet, strong signs of commitment to restoring degraded landscapes and conserving biodiversity and natural resource are evidenced by the range of ongoing restoration efforts across the region.

Knowledge exchange hub
This module provides space for know-how exchange on forest landscape restoration between the Caucasus and Central Asia countries and relevant stakeholders. It contains newly developed learning materials and training courses, which help to develop skills and problem-solving abilities required for implementation of successful forest landscape restoration.

Take the opportunity to support the region in forest restoration endeavours!
Forest restoration efforts across CCA region are ongoing. The countries efforts in FLR depend on and capacity and financial opportunities to implement a project. In this section you will find which restoration projects planned to be implemented in the countries of the region and seeking financial support.
Module 1 – General Information on FLR

In recent years the global ecosystem restoration community has accelerated efforts to stop and reverse the destruction and degradation of millions of hectares of ecosystems. For this reason, numerous global and regional initiatives have been launched, and various tools and mechanisms, guiding principles and policy recommendations have been developed to better achieve the restoration targets.
Module 1 – General Information on FLR
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Module 2 – FLR in CCA

Forest and forest landscape restoration in the Caucasus and Central Asia

State of forests in the Caucasus and Central Asia

Regional forest restoration outlook and policy developments

Forest landscape restoration country profiles
Module 2 – FLR in CCA

- State of Forests in the CCA
Module 2 – FLR in CCA

- Regional forest restoration outlook and policy developments
Module 2 – FLR in CCA
Module 3 – Knowledge Exchange Hub
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Training materials for forest landscape restoration

- Introduction to forest and landscape restoration
- Monitoring forest and landscape restoration
- Sustainable financing of Forest and Landscape Restoration
- Forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement
- Climate-smart forestry
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Other features

- News
- The site will be bi-lingual (Russian and English)
- Discussion forum
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