



Collaborative Partnership on Forests
Meeting report
27 January 2020, FAO HQ, Rome

In Attendance

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Members further considered the importance to ensure that the post-2020 global biodiversity framework is designed to support full implementation of the SDGs and the Global Forest Goals while also responding to the

UNEP provided updates on the status of the preparation of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030, highlighting: the policy context, including the scope of the UNGA Resolution 73/284; environmental benefits of ecosystem restoration; growing public interest in climate and environment issues; relation between the decade and existing commitments such as SDGs; key milestones and dates towards launch of the decade; theory of change based on global movement, political will and capacity; communication strategy; Multi-Partner Trust Fund for the implementation of the decade; and opportunities related to the decade, including potential role for the CPF to act as a catalyst and action platform for forest restoration.

Members discussed CPF's possible contribution to the implementation of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration. Members noted the need to promote and raise awareness on social, economic and environmental benefits and values of forests in the decade's strategy. It was suggested that the forthcoming meetings and events such as the Global Landscapes Forum or the IUCN World Conservation Congress could provide an opportunity for the CPF to organize a joint event to raise awareness of the importance of forest landscape restoration, taking into account the ongoing activities under the CPF Joint Initiative on Forest Landscape Restoration.

Key actions to be taken:

UNEP and FAO will share the draft strategy of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration