

The Global Restoration Initiative and the Bonn Challenge *Restoring 150 million hectares by 2020*

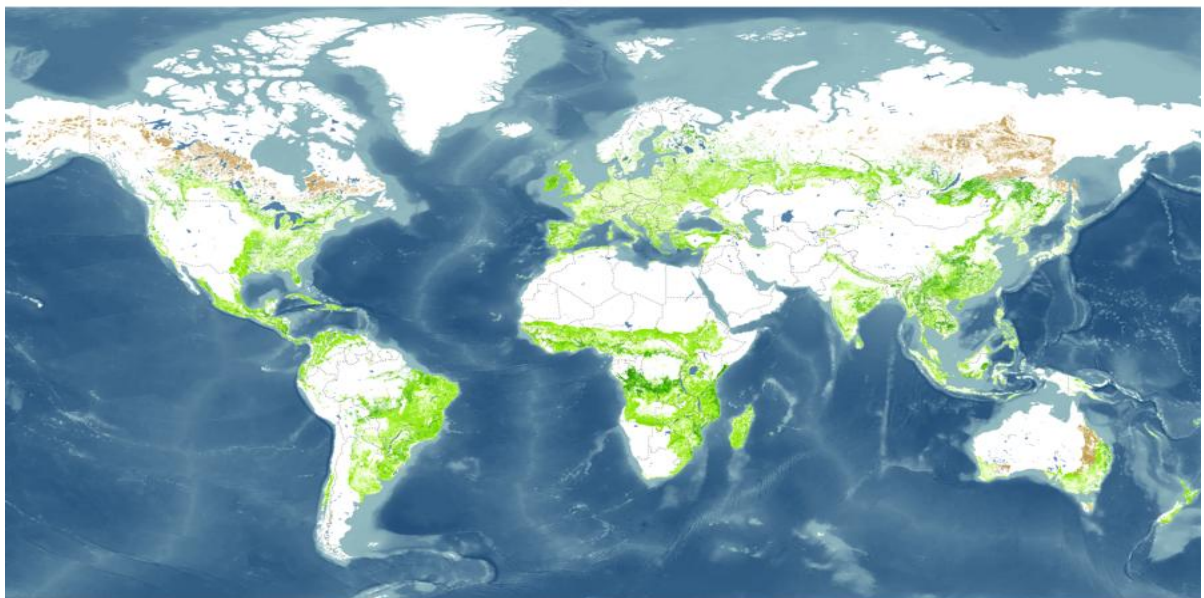
Side Events at UNFCCC COP17
Thursday December 1

More than 2 billion hectares of the world's deforested and degraded lands offer opportunities for restoration – an area larger than South America. This is a vast opportunity to reduce poverty, improve food security, reduce climate change, and conserve biodiversity. Why aren't we doing more restoration?

The **Bonn Challenge – a global effort to restore 150 million hectares of lost forests and degraded lands by 2020** – was launched in September 2011 as a contribution to achieving the REDD+ goal and CBD Target 15 as well as the UN framework on food security. Everyone can contribute to the Bonn Challenge!



A World of Opportunity for Forest and Landscape Restoration



FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Wide-scale restoration
- Mosaic restoration
- Remote restoration



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-CARBON BENEFITS OF REDD+

13:00-15:00

EU Pavilion, Brussels room

Organized by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action; Convention on Biological Diversity; Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany.

This event will include a segment on the **Benefits Of Landscape Restoration**.

Presenters will include:

- Maximizing REDD+ benefits through restoration of forest landscapes - Stewart Maginnis, IUCN
- The Bonn Challenge on forests, climate change and biodiversity - Horst Freiberg, BMU
- Private sector contribution to the Bonn Challenge – Christoph Brüssel, Senat der Wirtschaft
- The World Bank and restoration of forest landscapes – Gerhard Dieterle, World Bank

FILM FESTIVAL AND 'MASTER CLASS' ON RESTORATION FILMMAKING

13:30 – 15:00

Rio Pavilion, Climate Response Expo, Pongola room, Networking Marquee

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– The nature and scale of the opportunity and the benefits of landscape restoration

Calling all fans of film and restoration! Join this event to:

- Learn more about forest and landscape restoration
- See what restoration looks like in countries around the world through a series of short films
- Learn about and share ideas on how to tell compelling restoration stories through film.

Featuring films by John D. Liu, who has written, produced and directed many films, including for BBC World and National Geographic, and the multi-award winning “Hope in a Changing Climate.” Mr. Liu is director of the Environmental Education Media Project, (EEMP) and is currently a Senior Research Fellow at IUCN.

INNOVATORS' WORKSHOP

15:30 – 17:00

Rio Pavilion, Climate Response Expo, Pongola room, Networking Marquee

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– Practical tools and approaches for turning forgotten acres into benefits

The concepts, the practice and the tools related to the restoration of lost forests and degraded lands have seen a lot of development and innovation in the past few years. Join us to catch up on the latest thinking and practical tools.

Presenters will include:

- Maximizing benefits through forest and landscape restoration - Stewart Maginnis, IUCN
- The Bonn Challenge - Horst Freiberg, BMU
- Public-private partnership: Atlantic Forest Restoration Pact (AFRP) - Fernanda Carvalho, TNC
- Networking and demonstration: International Model Forest Network - Chimere Diaw, AMFN
- Assessing national restoration potential: IUCN/BMU ICI Project - Adewale Adeleke, IUCN Ghana
- ITTO Restoration Guidelines - Eduardo Mansur, ITTO

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