



Launch of the IUCN Bonn Challenge Barometer of Progress Spotlight Report 2017

Global Landscapes Forum, Bonn 2017
Landscape Launchpad – Montreal room
Tuesday, December 19, 14:00-15:30

Speakers

- Moderator: **Stewart Maginnis**, Global Director, Nature-Based Solutions, IUCN
- **Hon. Lina Pohl**, Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources, El Salvador
- **Dr. Horst Freiberg**, Head of Division Sustainable Management of Forests, Climate Change and Biological Diversity, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany
- **Leslie Weldon**, Deputy Chief for National Forest System, USDA Forest Service
- **Felix Rurangwa**, Deputy Director General for Forest, Research and Extension, Rwanda Water and Forestry Authority
- **Dr. Radhika Dave**, Senior Forest Programme Officer, Bonn Challenge Barometer, IUCN

Description

Launching at the Global Landscapes Forum, the ***Bonn Challenge Barometer of Progress: Spotlight Report 2017*** presents the emerging framework of the Bonn Challenge Barometer and highlights progress towards implementing Bonn Challenge commitments in five pilot countries: Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, Rwanda, and the United States.

The [International Union for Conservation of Nature](#) (IUCN), with the support of the Government of Germany, initiated development of the [Bonn Challenge Barometer of Progress](#) in late 2016. This protocol will help countries track implementation of their commitments to the [Bonn Challenge](#), a global effort to bring 150 million hectares of degraded and deforested land into restoration by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030. To date, 47 governments, private associations and other organisations have committed over 160 million hectares.

The **2017 Spotlight Report** shares the next steps on finalising the Barometer's protocol and initiating an in-depth application of the protocol in the pilot countries over the course of 2018. The report's findings also provide an early indication of leadership and progress on restoration commitments made to the Bonn Challenge.

When fully developed and applied in 2018, the Barometer will equip jurisdictions and international partners who could provide technical and financial support with information to accelerate restoration action and address implementation bottlenecks.

The Barometer will assess progress along three dimensions:

1. The policies, legal frameworks and institutional coordination arrangements that help create an enabling environment for forest landscape restoration and mobilise funding
2. The analysis and collaborative information gathering that provide a sound technical underpinning for restoration planning, action and monitoring
3. Results and benefits such as jobs, carbon sequestration and biodiversity indicators.

Join IUCN and country partners in launching this report and taking another step towards reaching the Bonn Challenge restoration goal.

Learn more

<https://infoflr.org/bonn-challenge/bonn-challenge-barometer>

<http://www.bonnchallenge.org/>

Contact

Sandra Caya

Manager, Knowledge and Communications

IUCN Global Forest and Climate Change Programme

sandra.caya@iucn.org

+41 79 832 7593