



## Forest Landscape Restoration: ambitious commitments; challenging practice – the role of financing

### Description:

Stakeholders and policy makers discuss how to successfully upscale Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) models to reach the targets of international FLR initiatives. The African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100) alone aims to bring 100 million hectares under restoration across Africa by 2030 as a contribution to the Bonn Challenge and the New York Declaration on Forests. These policy targets are very ambitious and their implementation faces various hurdles. Lessons learned from German financial cooperation projects are presented to discuss how to successfully finance implementation and upscaling of FLR.

December 20th, 16:30-18:00

16:30 – 16:40	<b>Welcome and Topic Introduction</b>	
	<b>Birgit Gerhardus</b>	Head of Division Rural Development, Land Rights, Forests; Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
16:40 - 17:05	<b>Keynote:</b>	<b>“Lessons from German Financial Cooperation Projects for Forest Landscape Restoration”</b>
	<b>Grit Techel</b>	Head of the Regional Office East Africa, UNIQUE forestry and land use GmbH
17:05 - 18.00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b>	<b>“How to finance Forest Landscape Restoration”</b>
	<b>Mamadou Diakhite</b>	Team Leader, Sustainable Land and Water Management, NEPAD
	<b>Dr. Peter A. Minang</b>	Leader, Greening Tree Crop Landscapes, ICRAF
	<b>Sylvia Wisniwski</b>	Managing Director, Finance in Motion
	<b>Günter Mitlacher</b>	Director International Biodiversity Policy, WWF Germany
	<b>Klaus Gühr</b>	Head of Division Competence Center Urban Development and Natural Resources, KfW Development Bank

### Coordinating partners



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