Financing Forest Landscape Restoration: How the Public and Private Sector can pull together

Description:
Stakeholders and policy makers discuss how to successfully incentivise private investments in forest landscape restoration (FLR) to reach the targets of initiatives like the Bonn Challenge, New York Declaration and AFR100. These global FLR targets are not only ambitious but also very costly: According to FAO estimates approx. USD 50 billion per year will be needed. Public funding cannot accomplish this on its own but needs to motivate and support responsible private sector engagement. FLR business cases are presented to discuss what the private sector needs to invest in sustainable forest landscapes.

December 2nd, 11:00-12:30 (Nairobi 3-4)

11:00 -11:05  Welcome
Tangu Tumeo  Moderator, FLR Focal Point Malawi

11:05 -11:30  Topic Introduction
Heiko Warnken  Head of Division Rural Development, Land Rights & Forests, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Alistair Monument  Forest Practice Lead, WWF International

11:30 - 12:30  Panel Discussion:  “Private Sector needs to invest in FLR”
Martin Cremer  Managing Director, Frankfurt School Financial Services
Shauna Matkovich  Senior Sustainability Manager, The International Woodland Company
Johannes Schwegler  Managing Director, Fairventures Worldwide
Liam O’Meara  Chief Executive Officer, The Bamboo Trading Company