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Landscapes  
Forum

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# Restore the Earth

## Global Landscapes Forum New York

📍 UN Headquarters in New York, Conference Room #4

📅 28 September 2019

A global consultation in the runup to the official launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration in 2021. The objective of this critical first meeting is to raise awareness, define the land and seascapes the world needs to be restored to a sustainable state, and launch a global movement that will restore up to 2 billion hectares of degraded ecosystems and achieve the UN SDGs.

Help us frame the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, which recognizes nature's role in beating the climate crisis.

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## AGENDA

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### Global Landscapes Forum

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is the world's largest knowledge-led platform on integrated land use, dedicated to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Climate Agreement. The Forum takes a holistic approach to create sustainable landscapes that are productive, prosperous, equitable and resilient and considers five cohesive themes of food and livelihood initiatives, landscape restoration, rights, finance and measuring progress. It is led by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), in collaboration with its co-founders UN Environment and the World Bank and Charter Members.

**Charter Members:** CIRAD, CIFOR, Climate Focus, Conservation International, Ecoagriculture Partners, EFI, Evergreen Agriculture, FSC, GEF, IPMG, CIAT, ICIMOD, IFOAM - Organics International, INBAR, IUFRO, Rainforest Alliance, Rare, RRI, UN Environment, Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation, part of Wageningen Research, World Agroforestry, WRI, WWF Germany, Youth in Landscapes Initiative, World Bank Group

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07:30-08:45	<b>Registration</b>
08:45 – 09:00	<b>Nature's Last Chance</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bill McKibben</b> Co-founder, 350.org</li> <li>• <b>Autumn Peltier</b> Chief Water Commissioner, The Anishinabek Nation</li> </ul>
09:00 – 09:45	<b>Opening: Restore the Earth</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tony Simons</b> Director General, World Agroforestry (ICRAF)</li> <li>• <b>Inger Andersen</b> Executive Director, UN Environment Programme</li> <li>• <b>Ibrahim Assane Mayaki</b> Chief Executive Officer, New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)</li> <li>• <b>Christiane Paulus</b> Director General, Nature Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)</li> </ul>
09:45 – 09:50	<b>Inspirational Talk – Lina Dolores Pohl Alfaro</b> , Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Mexico
09:50 – 10:30	<b>Vision 2030</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexandria Villaseñor</b> Founder, US Youth Climate Strike and Earth Uprising</li> <li>• <b>Philippe Zaouati</b> CEO, Mirova</li> <li>• <b>Tania Eulalia Martinez Cruz</b> Indigenous activist and researcher</li> <li>• <b>Kavita Prakash-Mani</b> Global Conservation Director, WWF</li> </ul> Moderator:
10:30 – 10:35	<b>Inspirational Talk – Frank Mars</b> , Board Member, Mars Incorporated
10:35 – 11:15	<b>Resetting the Restoration Agenda</b> Hosts: Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) with World Agroforestry (ICRAF) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Susan Chomba</b> Social Scientist, World Agroforestry (ICRAF)</li> <li>• <b>Himlal Baral</b> Senior Scientist, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</li> <li>• <b>Daniel Murdiyarso</b> Principal Scientist, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</li> <li>• <b>Ravi Prabhu</b> Deputy Director General (Research), World Agroforestry (ICRAF)</li> <li>• <b>Leigh Ann Winowiecki</b> Soil Systems Scientist, World Agroforestry (ICRAF)</li> </ul> Moderator:
11:15 – 11:20	<b>Inspirational Talk – Xiuhtezcatl Martinez</b> , Youth Director, Earth Guardians
11:20 – 12:00	<b>How to Fulfill Restoration Promises</b> Host: Conservation International Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jennifer Morris</b> President, Conservation International</li> <li>• <b>Nikola Alexandre</b> Restoration Fellow, Conservation International</li> <li>• <b>Carlos Manuel Rodríguez</b> Minister of the Environment and Energy, Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Chris Newman</b> Co-founder, Sylvanaqua Farms</li> <li>• <b>Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim</b> Coordinator, Indigenous Women and Peoples Association of Chad, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Survival Diets and Healthy Food Systems</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theo de Jager</b> President, World Farmers' Organisation</li> <li>• <b>Rebekah Moses</b> Impact Strategy Lead, Impossible Foods</li> </ul>
12:10 – 13:55	<b>Lunch by Impossible Foods</b>
12:10 – 12:40	<b>Radical Collaboration to Achieve Scale</b> Hosts: Rainforest Alliance with EcoAgriculture Partners Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sara Scherr</b> President &amp; CEO EcoAgriculture Partners, USA, Landscapes for People Food and Nature Initiative</li> <li>• <b>Felipe Carazo</b> Former Director, FUNDECOR</li> <li>• <b>Jeff Milder</b> Director of Global Programs, Rainforest Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Nigel Sizer</b> Chief Program Officer, Rainforest Alliance</li> </ul> Moderator:
13:50 – 14:00	<b>Inspirational Talk – Walter Willett</b> , Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts
14:00-14:40	<b>Agriculture: Supplying Success in Landscapes</b> Host: World Bank Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Louise Mabulo</b> Award-winning chef, entrepreneur, agriculture advocate, public speaker &amp; competitive archer</li> <li>• <b>Otto Valadares</b> Farmer, Cerrado, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Roselyn Fosuah Adjei</b> Director Climate Change Directorate, Forestry Commission of Ghana</li> <li>• <b>Benoit Blarel</b> Practice Manager for the Global Unit of the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Global Practice at the World Bank</li> </ul>
14:40-14:45	<b>Inspirational Talk – Felix Finkbeiner</b> , Founder, Plant-for-the-Planet



14:45 – 15:25	<b>Forests: EverGreening the Earth's Degraded Landscapes</b> Host: The Global EverGreening Alliance Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dennis Garrity</b> Chairman of the Board, Global EverGreening Alliance; Senior Fellow, WRI; Distinguished Senior Research Fellow, World Agroforestry (ICRAF)</li> <li>• <b>Chris Armitage</b> CEO, Global EverGreening Alliance</li> <li>• <b>Stephen Fern</b> Chairman of the Board, G9 Ark</li> <li>• <b>Jennifer Morris</b> President, Conservation International</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rohini Chaturvedi</b> Director, Global EverGreening Alliance, India</li> </ul>	
15:25 – 15:30	<b>Inspirational Talk – Renan Ozturk (Video Address)</b> , Filmmaker	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Mountains: Restoring the Summit</b> Hosts: South Pole with Global Forest Generation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Taylor Rees</b> Filmmaker and photojournalist</li> <li>• <b>Constantino Aucca</b> President of Ecosistemas Andinos (ECOAN) and Coordinator, Accion Andina</li> <li>• <b>Florent Kaiser</b> Executive Director, Global Forest Generation</li> <li>• <b>Urs Dieterich</b> Land Use Fund Manager in the Funds &amp; Platforms team, South Pole</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vania Olmos Lau</b> Biologist and youth activist</li> </ul>	
16:00 – 16:05	<b>Inspirational Talk – Rocky Dawuni</b> , International artist and humanitarian	
16:05 – 16:35	<b>Drylands and Rangelands: Harnessing Change</b> Host: International Land Coalition Rangelands Initiative Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fiona Flintan</b> Senior Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)</li> <li>• <b>Gabriel Seghezze</b> Director, Fundapaz Argentina and Coordinator of the Semi-Arids Platform Latin America</li> <li>• <b>Sukhbold Sukhee</b> Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to the United Nations</li> <li>• <b>Paola Agostini</b> Lead Natural Resources Management Specialist, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank</li> <li>• <b>Daisy Hessenberger</b> Young Professional, IUCN</li> <li>• <b>Umaru Sule</b> Member, Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUA)</li> </ul>	
16:35 – 16:40	<b>Inspirational Talk – Jolene Marie Cholock-Rotinsulu</b> , Miss International Indonesia 2019	
16:40 – 17:20	<b>Peatlands Restoration: A Vital Nature-Based Solution That Can't Be Overlooked</b> Hosts: International Tropical Peatlands Center (ITPC) with Global Peatlands Initiative Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agus Justianto</b> Representative of the government of Indonesia, ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, CIFOR</li> <li>• <b>Tsuyoshi Kato</b> Vice President, Wana Subur Lestari Sumitomo Forestry, Japan</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tim Christophersen</b> Head of Freshwater, Land and Climate Branch, UN Environment</li> </ul>	
17:20 – 17:25	<b>Inspirational Talk – Charlee McLean (Video Address)</b> , Cook Islands, South Pacific	
17:25 – 17:55	<b>Oceans: Life Below Water, Resilience on Shore</b> Hosts: Rare with Conservation International Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alfredo Matugas Coro II</b> Municipal Vice Mayor, Municipality of Del Carmen, Surigao del Norte, Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Breanna Rose</b> Director of Operations &amp; Partnerships, Hawai'i Green Growth</li> <li>• <b>Safiya Sawney</b> Oceans and Climate Advisor, Mission of the Palau to the UN</li> </ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gerald Miles</b> Vice President of Global Development, Rare</li> </ul>	
17:55 – 18:00	<b>Inspirational Talk – Cristiana Pasca-Palmer</b> , Executive Secretary, UN Convention on Biological Diversity	
18:00 – 18:30	<b>Closing: The Most Important Decade of the Century</b> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark Burrows</b> Senior Advisor UNEP, UNEP FI, Macquarie Bank, Green Finance Initiative London, Investment Banker, Dendrologist</li> <li>• <b>Mette Wilkie</b> Director, Forestry Policy and Resources Division, FAO</li> <li>• <b>Miguel Gallardo</b> Director General, Ecosystems and Biodiversity for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, El Salvador</li> <li>• <b>Janene Yazzie</b> Co-Convenor, Indigenous Peoples Major Group on Sustainable Development</li> <li>• <b>Robert Nasi</b> Director General, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)</li> <li>• <b>Wanjūhī Njoroge</b> Youth in Landscapes (YIL) representative</li> </ul>	





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## GLF Accra Regional Conference 2019: Restoring Africa's Landscapes Catalyzing Action from Above and Below

**29 - 30 October** | Accra International Conference Center, Accra, Ghana | #GLFAccra2019 | [bit.ly/GLFACCRA2019](https://bit.ly/GLFACCRA2019)

Held back-to-back with the Fourth AFR100 Annual Partnership Meeting.

GLF Accra will feature success stories and effective approaches to forest and landscape restoration. Private-sector representatives will talk about progress in achieving zero-deforestation commitments and advances in governance. Experts in tenure and supply chains will discuss what is working and what must change.

## GLF Luxembourg 2019 & 2nd UNEP FI Regional Roundtable

**28 - 30 November** | European Convention Center, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg | #GLFLuxembourg2019 #RRT2019 | [bit.ly/GLFLUX2019](https://bit.ly/GLFLUX2019)

The Global Landscapes Forum and UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative are joining forces for three days of insight into advances in sustainable finance to address key regulatory and market challenges, the asset management industry's role in sustainable investment, as well as how capital markets can contribute to a sustainable low-carbon economy.

## GLF at COP25: Climate Action in the Landscapes

**8 December** | Casa Piedra, Santiago, Chile | #GLFCOP25 | [bit.ly/GLFCOP25](https://bit.ly/GLFCOP25)

Government officials, international organizations and NGOs, Indigenous leaders and researchers will come together to connect, learn and share their work and ideas to boost climate action within landscapes.

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