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# United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030)



# Prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems worldwide

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- UNGA Resolution [A/RES/73/284](#) adopted 1 March, 2019 invited UNEP and FAO to *“lead the implementation of the Decade, in collaboration with the secretariats of the Rio conventions, other relevant multilateral environmental agreements and entities of the United Nations system [...]”*
- Strategy and visual identity released 15 September, 2020
- The Decade was launched on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Coordination Group, Advisory Board, and Task Forces on Best Practices, Finance, Monitoring, Science and Youth
- Builds on existing restoration commitments and supports implementation of Rio Conventions and SDGs



## Problem

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The objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will not be achieved without large-scale restoration of degraded terrestrial, freshwater & marine ecosystems globally.



# Three Goals

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1. Enhance global, regional, national & local commitments & actions to prevent, halt & reverse the degradation of ecosystems
2. Increase our understanding of the multiple benefits of successful ecosystem restoration
3. Apply this knowledge in our education systems and within all public and private sector decision-making



Source: Greenpop



Source: IUCN



# Resources

Visit [www.decadeonrestoration.org](http://www.decadeonrestoration.org) for background information, news, and communication resources in up to 8 languages



## Contacts

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# Over 10 out of 50 members of the UN EMG are collaborating agencies and global partners of the Decade

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# Proposal for the Task Force on UN System Response to the Decade on Ecosystem Restoration under IMG on Biodiversity

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**Objective:** To raise awareness amongst and ensure coordinated response and action between the UN Environmental Management Group and its constituent organizations, targeted at further supporting the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration's efforts to build a global restoration movement for the protection and revival of ecosystems all around the world, for the benefit of people and nature.





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