

## International Expert Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration



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Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) is a planned process that aims to regain ecological integrity and enhance human wellbeing in degraded or deforested forest landscapes.

### Building Assets for People and Nature: International Expert Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration

*Heredia, Costa Rica (27 February- 2 March 2002)*

The **Meeting Summary**, provided by IISD's reporting service, Sustainable Developments, can be found at their [website](#) or through this [link](#). The meeting was attended by 65 participants representing governments, universities and research institutions, and international and non-governmental organisations. We are preparing a **CD-rom with all the papers and summary report** for the meeting, available from the FLR Secretariat.

**Background information** on FLR and about the meeting can be found below:

- ? All [Abstracts](#) for presentations made at the meeting
- ? **Brochure** on Forest Landscape Restoration ([word document](#) 99kb)
- ? **Outcomes and recommendations to UNFF-2** from FLR Meeting.
- ? **Report** from the FLR workshop (July 2000) in Segovia, Spain ([pdf](#), 255kb)

### Presentations



All <b>Abstracts</b> for the FLR Meeting (in one document)	-	<a href="#">Word</a>	<a href="#">HTML</a>	-
<b>Closing Remarks</b> for the FLR Meeting: Next steps and Outcomes	William Jackson	<a href="#">power point presentation</a>	-	-
Draft <b>Agenda - 21 February</b>	-	<a href="#">Word</a>	<a href="#">HTML</a>	-
Forest Landscape Restoration: Building Assets for People and Nature	William Jackson, Jeffrey Sayer	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<b>Paper</b>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Development of Forest Restoration in Tropical America	Gerardo Budowski	-	<a href="#">Paper</a>	-

Beyond Traditional Projects: A Broad Approach to Landscape Restoration	David Kaimowitz	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
From Local to Landscape: How to Restore Degraded Landscapes as well as Degraded Lands?	David Lamb	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
The Potential of Ngitili for Forest Landscape Restoration in Shinyanga Region - A Tanzania Case Study	B. Kaale, W. Mlenge, E. Barrow	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
A Process-Oriented, Landscape-Scale Approach to Forest Restoration in China and Niger	S. Whisenant	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Spatial Analysis as a Decision Support Tool for Forest Landscape Restoration	Val Kapos, A. Newton, G. Smith, K. Wilson	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Forest Landscape Restoration in the UK: 80 Years of Evolution	Gordon Patterson	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Rehabilitation and Restoration of Habitat near the Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary, Sabah, Malaysia	G.W.H. Davison	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Hojancha - Nicoya Peninsula, Costa Rica	Emel Rodriguez	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Guidelines for the Restoration of Degraded Primary Forests, the Management of Secondary Forests and the Rehabilitation of Degraded Forest Land in Tropical Regions	Eva Mueller, Juergen Blaser	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Supporting Implementation of International Agreements: the Role of Forest Landscape Restoration	Carole Saint-Laurent	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Management at the Landscape Level: New Research Questions for the Sahelian Savanna?	Ph. Birnbaum, A. Bretaudeau, M. Doumbia, N. Picard, B. Rapidel, M. Waksman and H. Joly	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Program of Payments for Ecological Services in Costa Rica	Edgar Ortiz Malavasi, John Kellenberg	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Redefining Forestry in a Landscape Context: Stakeholder Engagement	Gill Shepherd	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Restoration Program in Colombia	Bibiana Salamanca	-	<a href="#">Paper</a>	-
South Korea: Progress in Restoring the Korean Landscape?	Dong Kyun Park	<a href="#">Abstract</a>	<a href="#">Paper</a>	<a href="#">Slides</a>
Powerpoint presentation made at the Segovia FLR Workshop in 2001,	-	-	-	<a href="#">Slides</a>

describing Forest Landscape Restoration - the concept, and work in progress.				
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The guidelines for the speakers/authors are available ([word document](#), 58kb)

Edinburgh presentation ([ppt](#))

### Sponsors and Contact Information



The Meeting was sponsored by the Governments of Costa Rica and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with IUCN- The World Conservation Union, WWF- International, the International Tropical Timber organisation (ITTO), the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and the Northeast Asian Forest Forum (NEAFF).

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### Field Visit to the Area de Conservación Guanacaste



On March 1-2, 2002, participants of the Meeting made a field trip to [Area de Conservación Guanacaste](#), a pioneer FLR-related experience. This 153,000 ha conservation area is located in northwestern Costa Rica. The Area de Conservación Guanacaste has 10 years experience in searching for and making a model based on a tropical reality which would permit the conservation of biodiversity by means of non-damaging use by society.

Participants explored various stages of natural regeneration in the tropical dry forest of the Parque Nacional Santa Rosa, including recovery from anthropogenic fires. They witnessed a controlled major burn, and discussed the management and control of fire and its role in Forest Landscape Restoration in the dry tropics. Participants also had the opportunity to visit Saint Cristóbal and the corridor between Volcán Cacao and Volcan Rincón de la Vieja. They saw a project using *Gmelina* to accelerate restoration of tropical humid forest, and explored other restoration efforts in the rainy part of the ACG.

### The Expert Meeting and UNFF- 2 (New York)



A decisive link with UNFF-2 was maintained when we planned the meeting at the same venue. The outcomes of the International Expert Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration provided delegations with both practical and policy guidance for deliberations.

A **side event** on Forest Landscape Restoration: **Conclusions and Recommendations from the International Expert Meeting in Costa Rica**. (IUCN, WWF, UK-DFID, UNEP, CIFOR, ITTO, CCAD) was held during UNFF-2 in New York, with the attendance of Mr. Knut Oistad, chair of UNFF-2 and of Mr. Jagmohan Maini, head of UNFF Secretariat, as well as a significant number of delegates from countries and organisations.

[IUCN's statement](#) at UNFF-2 was delivered by Andrew Deutz highlighting the progress in FLR, and the way IUCN is working with partners on an approach that ensures forest landscapes have the necessary mix of forest goods and services to fulfil both conservation and development objectives." The recent International Expert Meeting on Forest Landscape Restoration confirmed that promising steps are already being taken on the ground in a number of countries, including Uganda, Nepal, Costa Rica and the United Kingdom. However, there is a need for real leadership on this issue at the international level if we are to bring a "positive and concrete agenda" to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, repositioning forests on the agenda in a way that reconciles conservation and development needs and aspirations.

Ministers from Costa Rica, Japan, Canada, Yugoslavia, UK and others called for forest restoration, which was also mentioned by a wide range of key players (UNEP, UNCCD, CIFOR) in their statement to the Ministers. FAO highlighted the ecosystem approach in the context of rehabilitation and restoration in a statement to the plenary.

The Ministerial message recognizes the value of multiple functions, goods and services provided by forests; and calls for initiatives to address areas suffering from poverty and deforestation.

Work continues in order to promote Forest Landscape Restoration on the international agenda, including promoting partnerships at WSSD and beyond.

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