UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

26TH MARCH, 2020
14.00 UTC

Register: youthenvironment.org/restorationdecade-webinar-2603
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Nature is sending us a message: UN environment chief on coronavirus crisis

Nature is sending us a message with the coronavirus pandemic and ongoing climate crisis, UN environment chief Inger Andersen said. "Our continued erosion of wild spaces has brought us uncomfortably close to animals and plants that harbour diseases that can jump to humans," Andersen said. "If we don't take care of nature, we can't take care of ourselves," she added.

short by Nandini Sinha / 26 Mar, 2020
Agenda

- [5 mins] Introduction
- [10 mins] Presentation from UNEP & FAO
- [10 mins] 2-3 interventions
- [15 mins] Presentation from UNFCCC, UNCCD and GYBN
- [5 mins] Youth engagement & guiding questions
- [30 mins] Interaction/QA
- [5 mins] Closing
In this webinar

- Total of 250 participants registered
- From ~130 distinct countries
- Covering ~120+ youth organisations, 6 UN agencies and ~5 expert agencies
- 1 week of registration period
First round of discussions
Presentation from UNFCCC, UNCCD, and UNCBD Youth
Youth engagement

- System-wide & collective, involving different youth constituencies
- Youth constituencies to UNEP, FAO and the three Rio-Conventions
- Youth Report on Restoration
- Outcomes presented to UN SG
- Third such inter-agency consultation
- Internal Focus Group on ecosystem, with around 5 online calls since November 2019.

Next steps -

- Regional Focal Points (elected / peer-selected) for engagement
- TOR of engagement for 2020 - funded activities, and channeling funds to the member NGOs
- Reaching grassroots and other communities, expanding engagement
Provide feedback on the strategy for the Decade.

Youth in the strategy
- Referenced 28 times. :-)
- Part of different pathways mentioned in the approach
- Section on “Partnering with youth”
- 10 year mandate for the youth constituency to facilitate discussion and engage in implementation
- Inclusion in processes of hub, expansion, and right-holders aspect
- No fossil fuel funding.

Read at -
https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/get-involved/strategy
Second round of discussions