

Co-working space

Dear Members of the Community of Practice,

in one of our events it was suggested that it would be nice to have a common page where the members of the community could work together. For this purpose, we created this space. It can be used to share information, ask questions, discuss, give advice or ask for help, share success stories or also approaches that did not work out well ...

So, please feel free to engage and hit the edit button (little pencil at the right edge of the page)! You can also use the comment function!

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Member's topics and questions:

Input and questions to Community of Practice members from Calogero Schillaci of the European Commission:

I am working at the EC joint research centre on the land degradation assessment. We're testing and analysing the outcomes of the UNCCD methodology to assess land degradation, the indicator UN SDG 15.3.1.

I would like to share and discuss our findings or exchange on respective activities with EU and international experts on land degradation.

In particular, we are also interested in highlighting the role of soil and soil organic carbon stock in land degradation assessment and, therefore, to better understand the role of the SOC stocks in the UNCCD SDG 15.3.1 indicator calculation.

It would be great to debate on the platform and perhaps have a short presentation in the coming months.

If there are other people interested on the subject it would be great if we could gather.

I hope this information is enough to start discussing.

Kind regards and thanks for the reaction

Calogero

To find out who is already working on this topic or who/how many would be interested in an event on this topic: please fill out this very short survey. You can also use the comment function to respond.

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Share your expertise at the 10th World Conference on Ecological Restoration

Dear Task Force Members,

The Society for Ecological Restoration invites proposals for the 10th World Conference on Ecological Restoration (SER2023) to be held in person on 26-30 September 2023 in Darwin, Australia with a separate opportunity for virtual participation and content delivery in the Western Hemisphere time zone during the week of 6 November 2023.

Join us at SER2023, in person or virtually, to present your restoration research and projects, make connections, and learn from a wide diversity of restorationists who are at the global forefront of scientific, technical, socio-economic, and policy dimensions of restoring damaged and degraded ecosystems. Conference participants will include scientists, practitioners, indigenous and traditional owners, resource managers, policymakers, and other restorationists.

SER2023 will focus on the connection between culture and nature, including the role of restoration in enhancing and rebuilding that connection, while also elevating the value of traditional and local ecological knowledge and practice. Recognizing the value of diversity not just in the natural, but also the human world, and consistent with SER's emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion, SER not only welcomes, but strongly encourages a diversity of perspective and representation in all proposal submissions.

Proposal submission deadline extended to 30 October 2022

Learn more here: <https://www.ser.org/news/613382/>

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21st of February 2022: Invitation by the UN Decade Best Practices Task Force to UN Decade partners

Dear UN Decade partners,

As you know, in 2021 [Task Force on Best Practices](#) implemented a global capacity needs assessment that identified key gaps and capacity development priorities to support the UN Decade. The key findings were published in this [summary report](#). We received 1331 responses from all around the world and overall, 50% of respondents had no capacity development or training to enhance their restoration work.

This year, the survey information will be combined with a stock-taking effort to document existing (current and recent) knowledge products and capacity development initiatives with the goal of identifying: **i) ways to replicate or extend existing programs; and ii) gaps where knowledge products or capacity development initiatives are needed.** *The final product will be a Capacity, Knowledge, and Learning Action Plan for the UN Decade.* The scope includes all types of ecosystems, sectors and the four major categories of the restorative continuum.

Therefore, we are requiring your valuable support with this important effort. We invite you to contribute to this [online spreadsheet](#) created to take stock of Knowledge Products—defined as a collection of knowledge generated to enable action—as well as **Capacity Development Initiatives** (both from your own organization and other organizations/initiatives that you may know). We also invite you to disseminate this message across your networks focused on capacity /knowledge development.

Below are some examples within these two broad categories. **We would greatly appreciate your collaboration to provide information on these aspects preferably by the end of this week.** For questions or clarifications, do not hesitate to reach out to us (Robin Chazdon rchazdon@forestoratiointernational.org; Andrea Romero Andrea.RomeroMontoya@fao.org).

Thanks so much in advance for your inputs!

Kind regards,

Andrea Romero

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