

Investing in forest landscape restoration

Generating returns from public and private
financing

A natural solution

Restoring forest and agricultural landscapes helps recapture ecosystem services such as **soil fertility, biomass regeneration, carbon sequestration, and watershed regulation** – essential for productive landscapes and healthy crops.

Delivers on:

SDGs
Aichi biodiversity targets
NDCs
REDD+ targets
LDN targets

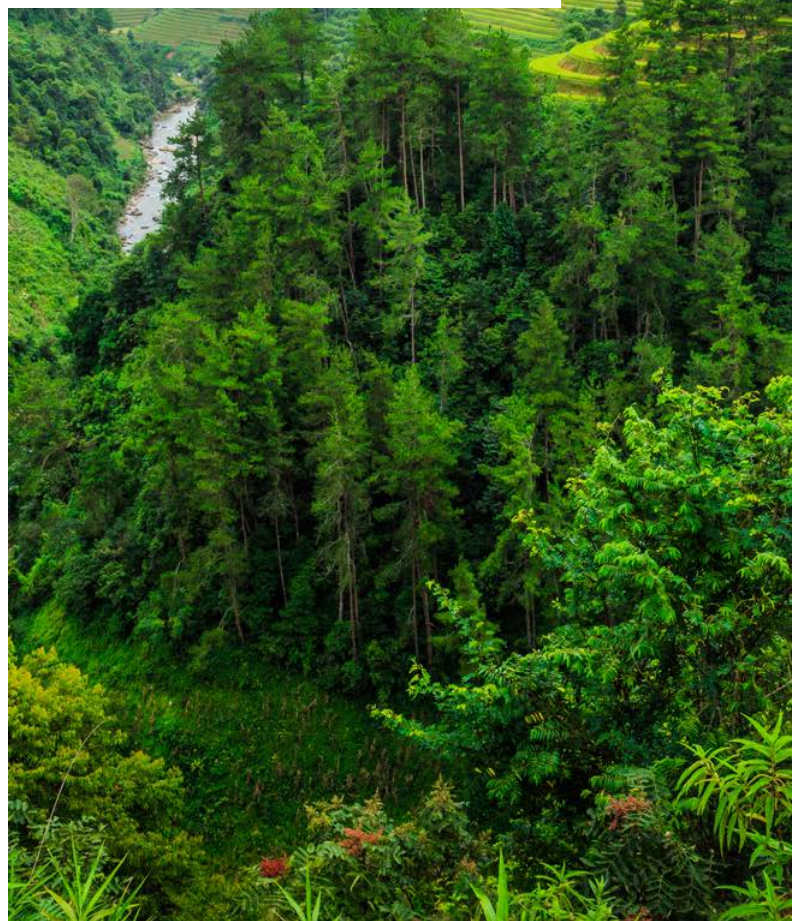


Bonn Challenge



350 million hectare goal will generate (estimated):

- **US\$ 170 billion per year in net benefits** such as watershed protection, improved crop yields and forest products.
- **Sequester up to 1.7 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide** equivalent annually.



Powerful Landscape Change

58 jurisdictions
committed

170 million hectares
pledged

450+ million hectares
across the world already assessed for restoration potential



Over 20 million
hectares of
restoration
potential in EU

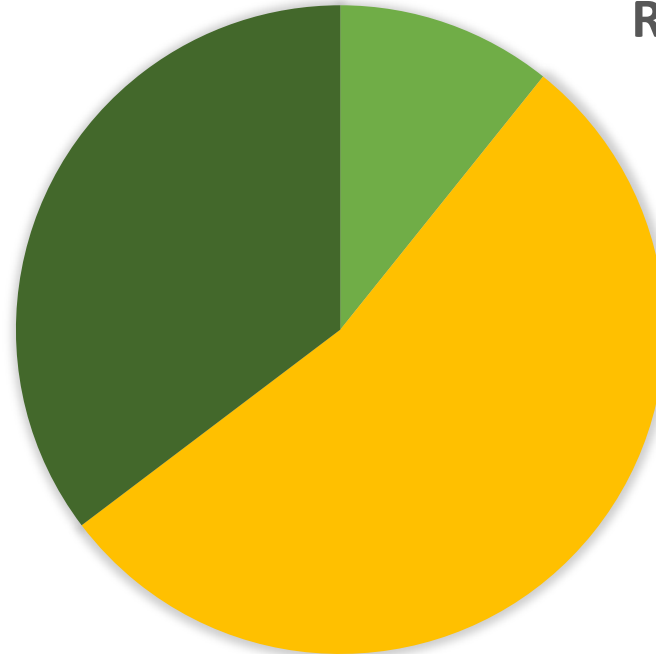
Rwanda (2 million hectare pledge)

690,629 hectares under restoration

22,300 jobs

11,360 tonnes of CO₂

RESTORATION UNDERWAY



■ Agroforestry

■ Natural regeneration

■ Planted forests & woodlots

■ Watershed protection & erosion control

Brazil

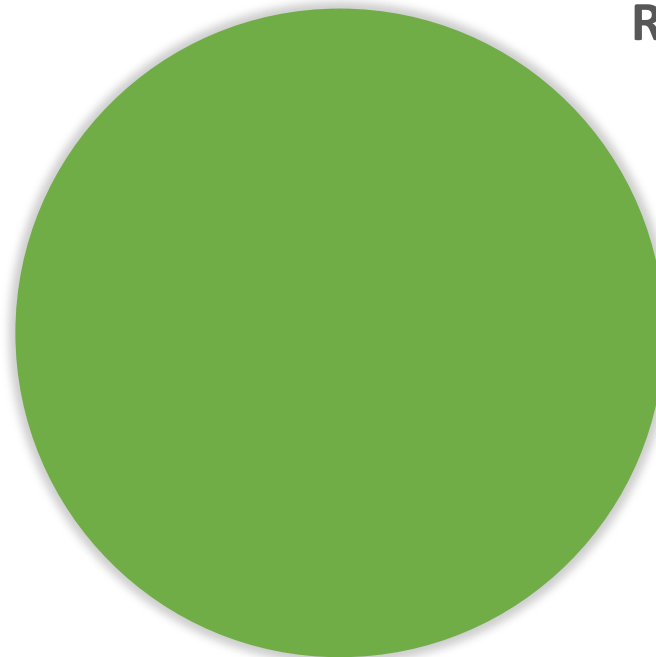
(12 million hectare pledge)

9,424,802 hectares under restoration

151,000 jobs

1,363,900 tonnes of CO₂

RESTORATION UNDERWAY



■ Natural regeneration

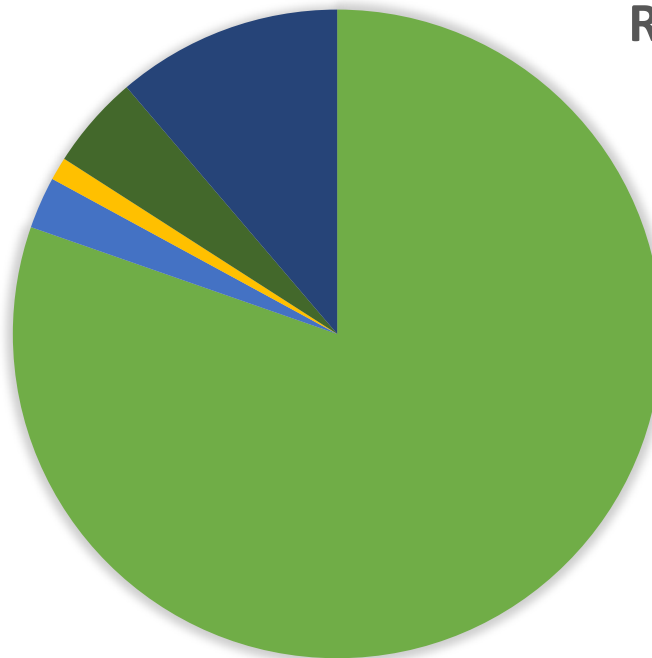
USA (15 million hectare pledge)

16,959,000 hectares under restoration

55,000 jobs

5,200,000 tonnes of CO₂

RESTORATION UNDERWAY



■ Silviculture

■ Natural regeneration

■ Planted forests & woodlots

■ Watershed protection & erosion control

■ Other

Generating multiple returns

US \$56 return for every dollar invested in forest landscape restoration in Guatemala, projected over 20 years.

Public

Private

Benefiting companies and smallholder farmers by:

- Improving long-term land productivity and quality
- Diminishing environmental and social risks to supply chains
- Strengthening engagement with farmers, building trust
- Helping to meet corporate sustainability commitments



Restoration opportunities for forest and agriculture sectors

WHY INVEST IN FLR

- Restoration makes financial sense and returns multiple benefits such as:
 - Job creation
 - Carbon capture
- Reduces risk in both private and public sectors
- Helps meet sustainability targets

WHAT EU CAN DO TO INVEST

- Cross sectoral financing – such as from the forest and agriculture sectors
- In EU strategy implementation and as overseas development priorities:
 - Pledge to the Bonn Challenge
 - National level assessments

