



Sharing knowledge throughout the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: Good practices for the restoration of mountain ecosystems

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Opening remarks

- **Rosalaura Romeo**, Coordinator, Mountain Partnership Secretariat, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Panel discussions

Panel I: The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and the role of the Task Force on Best Practices

Moderator: Caterina Marchetta, Knowledge Management and Communication Specialist, FAO

- **Christophe Besacier**, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO, Coordinator of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism and Co-Leader of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration's Task Force on Best Practices
- **Cara Nelson**, Professor and Chair, Department of Ecosystem and Conservation Sciences, University of Montana, United States of America, and Lead of the Ecosystem Restoration Thematic Group, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management
- **Yelena Finegold**, Forestry Officer, FAO
- **Andrea Romero**, Consultant, FAO and Facilitator of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration's Task Force on Best Practices

Panel II: Good practices for restoration of mountain ecosystems

Moderator: Matthias Jurek, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme

- **Faizul Bari**, Natural Resource Management Advisor, FAO Pakistan
- **Benjamin Toirambe**, Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- **Murat Zhumashev**, Deputy Director and Coordinator of Biodiversity Projects, CAMP Alatoo, Kyrgyzstan
- **Florent Kaiser**, Chief Executive Officer of Global Forest Generation and Co-Lead of Acción Andina

Closing remarks

- **Christophe Besacier**, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO, Coordinator of the Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism and Co-Leader of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration Task Force on Best Practices