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Development of FLR strategies at different scales to achieve restoration commitments and scale up action on the ground

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CONTEXT

Over the past decade, countries through various Multilateral Environmental Conventions and Agreements, have pledged significant commitments and support to forest and landscape restoration (FLR) by 2030. Further ambitious restoration targets were set in the context of the United Nations Decade for Ecosystem Restoration (2021–2030). These restoration commitments have been often informed by national studies, such as the Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology, National Forest inventories, land degradation neutrality target setting and they will contribute to the overall climate adaptation and mitigation targets set in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

FAO's Forest and Landscape Restoration Mechanism, through the Global Environment Facility programme "The Restoration Initiative" and the International Climate Initiative project "The Paris Agreement in action: upscaling forest and landscape restoration to achieve nationally determined contributions", has provided support to the ministries of environment and forestry for the development, improvement and implementation of FLR strategies both at the national (Kenya, Malawi, Vanuatu) and provincial (Democratic Republic of Congo) level to help them achieve the commitments they made.

This session aims to share experiences on the participatory process to develop FLR strategies. It will demonstrate how stakeholders across different sectors were brought together to efficiently plan, monitor and evaluate progress made towards the international commitments and will highlight resource mobilization efforts for FLR.

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AGENDA

12:30 – Welcome address, Tiina Vähänen

12:35 – The revision of the FLR Strategy of Vanuatu, Godfrey Bome

12:45 – The development of the Kenya FLR Implementation Action Plan, Rose Akombo

12:55 – The development of the Provincial FLR Strategy in South-Kivu, Benjamin Toirambe Bamoninga

13:05 – Development of FLR Strategy at District Level in Pakistan, Faizul Bari

13:15 – The importance and the implementation of Malawi's National FLR Strategy, Priscah Munthali

13:25 – Panel discussion, facilitated by Benjamin De Ridder

13:55 – Closing remarks, Christophe Besacier

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