

**Promoting the Role of Natural Regeneration in Large-scale Forest and
Landscape Restoration: Challenges and Opportunities**
&
**Consultation to Operationalize Regional Strategy and Action Plan for Forest
and Landscape Restoration in Asia-Pacific**
19 – 21 June 2017. Nanning, Guangxi Province, China

Agenda

Day 1: 19 June 2017		
8.00-8.30	REGISTRATION	
Opening Session		<i>Facilitated by Ms. Unna Chokkalingam, FAO Consultant</i>
8.30-8.45	Opening remarks	<i>Mr. Patrick Durst, FAO Mr. Lu De, APFNet Mr. Lu Zhixing, Guangxi Forestry Administration</i>
8.45-9.10	<u>Keynote address: The role of natural regeneration in achieving global restoration goals: an Asia-Pacific perspective</u>	<i>Mr. David Lamb, University of Queensland, Australia</i>
9.10-9.20	<u>Reporting back on the Asia Bonn Challenge High-Level Roundtable Meeting, South Sumatra, May 2017</u>	<i>Mr. Chetan Kumar, IUCN</i>
<u>Session 1: Key ecological aspects for successful natural regeneration in FLR</u>		<i>Facilitated by Ms. Riina Jalonen, Bioversity International</i>
9.20-9.25	Explanation of POST-IT Feedback Exercise Process for presentations in Session 1	<i>Mr. Stephen Elliott, Forest Restoration Research Unit, Chiang Mai University, Thailand</i>
9.25-9.45	<u>The ecology and technology of accelerating forest ecosystem recovery</u>	<i>Mr. Stephen Elliott</i>
9.45-10.00	<u>Implications of species biology and landscape characteristics on regeneration success and the establishment of diverse, resilient ecosystems</u>	<i>Mr. Zheng Yongqi, Research Institute of Forestry, CAF and Mr. Chris Kettle, Bioversity International</i>
10.00-10.15	<u>Sustainable Management of Production Tropical Forests through advanced regeneration: Some R&D highlights in Malaysia</u>	<i>Mr. Samsudin Musa, FRIM, Malaysia</i>
10.15-10.45	GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK	
10.45-11.10	Reporting back on POST-IT Feedback Exercise & brief discussion	
<u>Session 2: Tools for prioritization, decision-making and monitoring to enhance the success of natural regeneration strategies</u>		<i>Facilitated by Mr. Satrio Wicaksono, WRI-Indonesia</i>
11.10-11.25	<u>The Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM):</u>	<i>Ms. LI Jia, IUCN</i>

	A Planning and Decision-support Methodology for Forest Landscape Restoration	
11.25-11.40	Restoration monitoring versus deforestation monitoring	<i>Mr. Fred Stolle, WRI</i>
11.40-12.40	Interactive exercise: Identifying and prioritizing FLR opportunities	<i>IUCN & WRI</i>
12.40-1.40	LUNCH	
Session 3: Enabling environment for natural regeneration in Forest Landscape Restoration		<i>Facilitated by Mr. David Gritten, RECOFTC</i>
1.40-1.55	Enabling environment for natural regeneration in forest landscape regeneration: Sharing the findings from the 7th Annual Conference of the ASEAN Working Group on Social Forestry	<i>Ms. Wilawan Wichienopparat, Community Forest Management Bureau, Royal Forest Department, Thailand</i>
1.55-2.03	Personal perspective on the enabling environment for natural regeneration in FLR in Indonesia	<i>Ms. Nurhasnih, Directorate General of Social Forestry and Environmental Partnership, MOEF, Indonesia</i>
2.03-2.11	Personal perspective on the enabling environment for natural regeneration in FLR in the Philippines	<i>Mr. Orlando Panganiban, FRMD, Forest Management Bureau, DENR, Philippines</i>
2.11-2.19	Capacity challenges for natural regeneration in FLR	<i>Mr. Ronnakorn Triraganon, RECOFTC</i>
2.19-3.00	Panel discussion on how to create requisite enabling environment for NR in FLR (with the resource persons)	
3.00-3.10	Wrap-up /closing words	<i>Representative, State Academy of Forest Administration (STAFSA), China</i>
3:10-3:40	COFFEE BREAK	
Session 4: Country Case Studies on natural regeneration		<i>Facilitated by Mr. David Lamb, University of Queensland</i>
3.40-3.50	Perspective on Assisted Natural Regeneration of Forests in Cambodia	<i>Mr. Hong Kimhean, Forestry Administration, Cambodia</i>
3.50-4.00	Overview of historical development and future perspective on natural regeneration in China	<i>Mr. Liu Shirong, Chinese Academy of Forestry, & Academy of Bioresource Utilization in the International Center for Bamboo and Rattan (ICBR)</i>
4.00-4.10	Natural Regeneration for Landscape Restoration: Potential, Opportunities and Barriers in Central India	<i>Mr. Fred Stolle on behalf of Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, President, Vindhya Environment and Livelihood Trust, India</i>
4.10-4.25	Question and Answer session	
4.25-4.35	Application of Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM) in South Sumatra, Indonesia	<i>Mr. Satrio Wicaksono, WRI-Indonesia</i>
4.35-4.45	Promoting the role of Natural Regeneration in Large-scale Forest and Landscape Restoration in Myanmar	<i>Mr. Soe Myint Oo, Forest Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation</i>

4.45-4.55	Sustaining Forest Restoration through Natural Regeneration: Application of the Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) Method in the Philippines	<i>Ms. Emma Castillo, Forest Management Bureau, Philippines</i>
4.55-5.05	Forest restoration in Vietnam by natural regeneration: experiences, opportunities and challenges	<i>Mr. Tran Lam Dong, Silviculture Research Institute, Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences</i>
5.05-5.20	Question and Answer session	
5.20-5.30	Housekeeping announcements	<i>APFNet</i>
6.30	Reception Dinner – Nanning Red Forest Hotel	
Day 2: 20 June 2017		
Field visit to Pingxiang - Experimental Center for Tropical Forestry (ECTF) field site		<i>Facilitated by APFNet</i>
8:00-10:30	Travel from Nanning to Pingxiang by bus	
10:30-12:00	Visit site No.1 (Fubo forest farm in ECTF): natural regeneration in a close-to-nature transformation plantation	
12:00-12:30	Travel from the forest to the restaurant	
12:30-13:30	Lunch buffet in Pingxiang	
13:30-14:10	Brief introduction of ECTF & group photo	
14:10-15:20	Visit site No.2 (The Rocky Arboretum in ECTF): The comparison of mountain closure area and artificial afforestation restoration in karst area	
15:20-15:40	Travel to the next site	
15:40-17:00	Visit site No.3 (Baiyun forest farm in ECTF): natural regeneration of local valuable broadleaved tree species	
17:00-19:30	Travel back to Nanning by bus	
Day 3: 21 June 2017		
Session 5: Key economic and social aspects for successful natural regeneration in FLR		<i>Facilitated by Ms. Li Jia, IUCN</i>
9.00-9.15	Impacts of large-scale forest restoration on socioeconomic status and local livelihoods	<i>Mr. Chetan Kumar, IUCN</i>
9.15-9.30	Assisted Natural Regeneration: a cost-efficient option for achieving FLR global targets?	<i>Mr. Christophe Besacier, FAO</i>
9.30-9.45	Creating incentives for rural communities to enhance natural forest regeneration	<i>Mr. Patrick Dugan, Bagong Pagasa Foundation, Philippines</i>
9.45-10.00	Open Discussion	
10.00-10.20	COFFEE BREAK (Sign up for Breakout Groups on Regional Strategy Discussion Session 7)	
Session 6: Summary of Opportunities, Constraints, and Next Steps		<i>Facilitated by Mr. Kenichi Shono, FAO</i>
10.20-10.30	Results of Post-It Exercise	<i>Ms. Riina Jalonen</i>
10.30-12.00	Summary of highlights and recommendations on next steps from each session	<i>5 session leaders- Ms. Riina Jalonen, Mr. Satrio Wicaksono, Mr. David Gritten, Mr. David Lamb, Ms. Li Jia (3-5 mins each)</i>

	Open discussion - Opportunities and Constraints - Next Steps	<i>Panellists – 5 session leaders, Mr. Liu Shirong, Mr. Tran Lam Dong</i>
12.00-1.00	LUNCH BREAK	
Session 7: Consultation for moving forward with the “Asia-Pacific Regional Strategy and Action Plan on Forest and Landscape Restoration to 2030 (APFLR)”		<i>Facilitated by Mr. Patrick Durst, FAO</i>
1.00-1.10	Introduction	<i>Mr. Patrick Durst, FAO</i>
1.10-1.30	Latest draft of Regional Strategy and Action Plan	<i>Mr. Kenichi Shono, FAO</i>
1.30-2.45 (25 minutes to answer each question)	<p>Five breakout groups to discuss how to operationalize and move forward on listed strategies below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 1: Support the development and implementation of national FLR plans and targets • Strategy 2. Promote regional dialogue, learning, collaboration and coordinated action on FLR • Strategy 3. Build recognition for and support the use of various technical, social and institutional approaches as appropriate for different landscapes and restoration objectives • Strategy 4 & 5: Facilitate and support the mobilization of financing for FLR, and encourage private sector participation and investment in FLR • Strategy 6: Support community-level action on FLR <p>Breakout groups answer the following three questions identifying specific items in as much detail as possible for their assigned Strategy. Consider global, regional and national level developments of interest.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Key opportunities available 2) Key gaps to be filled 3) Next steps to move forward 	<i>Moderators and rapporteurs appointed by each group (partner representative assigned to each breakout group)</i>
2.45-3.15	COFFEE BREAK	
3.15-4.05 (10 mins each)	Five groups report back with any comments/discussion	
4.05-4.30	Open discussion	
Closing session		<i>Facilitated by Ms. Unna Chokkalingam, FAO Consultant</i>
4.30-5.00	Reflections and closing remarks	<i>APAFRI, IUCN, RECOFTC, WRI, APFNet, FAO</i>