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KNOWLEDGE SHARING SESSION

Good forest and landscape restoration practices in the Pacific Islands

28 September 2023

16:00 (GMT +9:30)

Darwin room N° 10

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

The aim of this session is to share experiences and lessons learned both from the perspective of putting in place the necessary enabling environment for forest and landscape restoration and actual implementation on the ground.

Participants will be able to engage with country representatives who will present examples of the varied technical tools and approaches provided by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) project to plan, implement, upscale and monitor restoration in conjunction with local knowledge that is enabling the transformation from restoration ambition into results.

AGENDA

16:00-16:05 Welcome address - Christophe Besacier, FAO

16:05-16:15 Overview of the Pacific Islands component of the project funded by the International Climate Initiative (BMUV) - Christophe Besacier, FAO

16:15-17:00 Country presentations on FLR implementation - Country representatives and FLR national focal points

- Fiji (focus on Mamanuca and Yasawa islands) - Maika Daveta, FAO
- Philippines (focus on Bohol island and Bataan area) - Ryan Vita, FAO
- Vanuatu (focus on implementation) - Ricardo Dominguez, FAO

17:00-17:05 Video on Vanuatu and Questions & Answers facilitated by Christophe Besacier, FAO

17:05-17:40 Panel discussion on enabling environment & financing for FLR facilitated by Benjamin De Ridder, FAO

- Policy support (Geoffrey Bome FLR Strategy, Ryan Vita revision FLR action plan)
- Targeted support on financial resources mobilization:
 - Christophe Besacier (workshops and technical assistance)
 - Tamla Hanington/Ricardo Dominguez (FAO support/Adaptation Fund/SIDS Flagship/GEF8)
 - Maika (FAO support/Green Climate Fund)

17:40-17:55 Questions & Answers facilitated by Benjamin De Ridder, FAO

17:55-18:00 Next steps and closing remarks - Benjamin De Ridder, FAO

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