



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Restoring Ecosystems and Strengthening Communities

8 – 10 October 2026 | The Sheraton New Delhi Hotel, District Centre Saket, New Delhi

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Day – 1

12:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 16:00	Inaugural Session: Vision for Forest Landscape Restoration
16:00 – 18:00	Session 1: Beyond Tree Planting – The FLR Imperative Introduction to FLR, its principles, global and national commitments, the RECAP4NDC project, and an interactive discussion to build a shared understanding of restoration.

Day – 2

09:00 – 10:45	Session 2: From Vision to Action: FLR on the Ground Showcases how FLR is being translated into action through successful national and international case studies. It brings together government, development partners, and practitioners to discuss opportunities and challenges for scaling restoration.
11:15 – 13:00	Session 3: Measuring What Matters: MER for FLR Breakout session 1 focuses on strengthening Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (MER) systems for FLR by delving into monitoring frameworks, state-level experiences, and collaborative approaches. Breakout session 2 explores scientific approaches and economic perspectives for valuing ecosystem services and integrating them into restoration planning, policy formulation, and sustainable landscape management.
14:00 – 15:45	Session 4: Investing in Restoration for Climate, Nature and Livelihoods Breakout session 1 explores innovative financing approaches for scaling FLR. Participants will learn global financing trends and various financing models for mobilising sustainable investment in restoration. Breakout session 2 highlights how FLR can generate sustainable livelihoods through community-led enterprises and inclusive value chains. It explores partnerships among communities, financial institutions, civil society, and the private sector to strengthen restoration-positive livelihoods and rural economies.
16:15 – 18:15	Session 5: Empowering People and Institutions for Scaling FLR This session will showcase innovative approaches to strengthening the capacities of communities, institutions, youth, and practitioners to scale restoration efforts.

Day – 3

09:00 – 11:00	Session 6: Creating an Enabling Policy Environment for FLR This session explores policy innovations, institutional mechanisms, and cross-sector collaboration needed to strengthen enabling frameworks that support long-term restoration outcomes.
11:30 – 12:30	Session 7: One Landscape, Three Global Agendas: The Role of FLR This session highlights how FLR serves as an integrated solution for achieving national commitments and all three Rio Conventions.
12:30 – 13:00	Summary / Evaluation and closing of the conference

Tea/coffee, lunch, and dinner breaks are planned at appropriate intervals between the sessions.

