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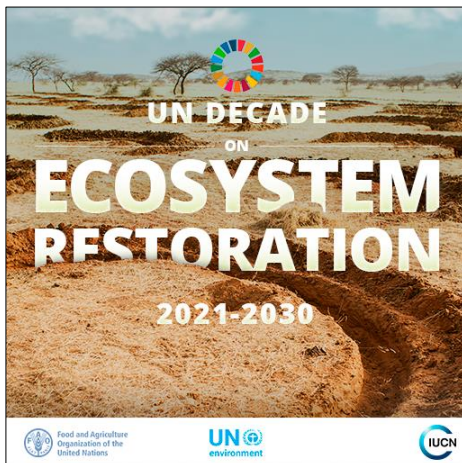
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MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: United Nations Decade of Ecosystem Restoration, 2021-2030



The United Nations (UN) General Assembly has adopted the resolution that the next decade, 2021–2030, will be the Decade of Ecosystem Restoration. The UN has determined that now is the time to restore our ecosystems. With a commitment to action, [“restoration could remove up to 26 gigatons of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere”](#), which will contribute positively to mitigation of global warming.

We need healthy ecosystems for water, food, energy, and biodiversity. On the other hand, the damage done to our ecosystems increases the risks of climate changing and disasters. Accordingly, the UN calls for the restoration all types of ecosystems including forests, grasslands, croplands, wetlands, waterways, coasts, waterbodies, and urban environments. [“It’s time to rebuild what has been lost”](#).

To help achieve ecosystem restoration, all countries, organisations, and individuals can [become part of the movement](#) <<https://www.decadeonrestoration.org/be-part-movement>>. For example, individuals can contribute by joining local conservation groups, planting trees to help local ecosystems, or by promoting and supporting ecosystem restoration and research.

If you would like to join a local conservation group, [Householders' Options to Protect the Environment \(HOPE\) Inc](#) is always on the lookout for new volunteers, either local or remote, that can contribute their time and talents to events and display activities and media/publications work. Find out more [here](#).

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