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Live Webinar Series

"Thank you for this great informative session. Looking forward to more!"

— Webinar Attendee

"This was a great opportunity to hear from expert colleagues across Europe, and to share ideas and information. We all have a great deal to learn as we develop best practices for ecosystem restoration."

- Dr Nick Brown

"The proposed EU Nature Restoration Law is a game changer for restoring degraded lands throughout Europe. This will contribute to increasing the resilience of landscapes and people to adverse climate events, including droughts, heatwaves and flooding. The law is likely to have a positive ripple effect far beyond Europe's borders."

- Dr. Karen Sudmeier

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# **EPISODE 1:**

# The proposed EU restoration law, a game changer in the landscape?

Date: 1st Dec 2022 Time: 15:00-16:30 CET

## **Guest speakers:**



Nick Brown
Principal, Linacre College,
Oxford University



Bettina Doeser
Head of Unit, Natural
Capital and Ecosystem
Health European Commission



Karen Sudmeier Senior Expert, Ecology and Disaster Risk Reduction



Mirey Atallah Head of UN Decade of ecosystem restoration (UNEP)

In June 2022, the European Commission published its proposal for a Nature Restoration Law. It is the first continent-wide, comprehensive law of its kind.

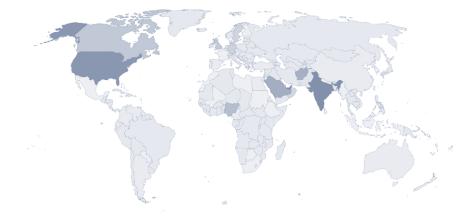
The proposal combines an overarching restoration objective for the long-term recovery of nature in the EU's land and sea areas with binding restoration targets for specific habitats and species. These measures should cover at least 20% of the EU's land and sea areas by 2030, and ultimately, all ecosystems need restoration by 2050.

The law is currently with the European Parliament. Once adopted, it has the potential to be a model legislation for restoration around the world.

This webinar presented the background, key features, and targets of the proposed law. In addition, the speakers presented the potential implication of the law in the context of the decade for ecosystem restoration, and a new push for nature-based solutions for climate change and disaster risk reduction. After the webinar, 64% of the participants reported that the webinar made them aware of the proposed EU restoration law.

# **List of countries: PARTICIPANTS**

**1847** Registrants, from **71** countries



Afghanistan	Hong Kong	Nigeria
Argentina	Hungary	Oman
Australia	India	Pakistan
Austria	Indonesia	Palestinian Territory
Bahrain	Ireland	Paraguay
Belgium	Italy	Portugal
Botswana	Japan	Qatar
Brunei	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Cameroon	Korea	Singapore
Canada	Kuwait	South Africa
Chad	Libya	Spain
China	Luxemburg	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Madagascar	Sudan
Cook Islands	Malaysia	Sweden
Djibouti	Maldives	Switzerland
Egypt	Mali	Trinidad & Tobago
Ethiopia	Mexico	Turkey
Finland	Moldova	UAE
France	Morocco	United Kingdom
Georgia	Myanmar	United States
Germany	Nepal	Venezuela
Greece	Netherlands	

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# **ATTENDEES**

### 435 Attendees, from 37 countries

Afghanistan		
Algeria		
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Botswana		
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Denmark		
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Greece		
Hungary		

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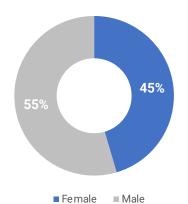
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Nigeria Norway Oman Palestinian Territories Portugal
Saudi Arabia
Singapore
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
UAE

United Kingdom
United States



# **Gender representation** of the attendees:



**Livestreamed** by 1015 viewers
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