



G20 GLOBAL LAND INITIATIVE

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Restoration Pavilion, the Space for Innovators, Change-Makers and Forward-Thinkers

Are you pioneering land restoration, driving innovations, or seeking impactful collaborations? The G20 GLI invites you to showcase your groundbreaking work at our Restoration Pavilion during the UNCCD COP 16 conference from 2-13 December 2024 in Riyadh.

With 200sqm of dedicated space and a 50-seat presentation stage, this is your chance to connect with global leaders and influencers.

Submit your ideas or innovations by 22 September 2024, 11:59 PM CEST.

[Register here and be part of a transformative global movement for sustainable land restoration.](#)

Stories



Youth Ecopreneur Awards 2024

After reviewing over 850 applications, the Youth Ecopreneur Awards 2024 has selected 8 young entrepreneurs to present their green businesses during the Summit of the Future in New York. This event offers a unique opportunity to showcase their innovative solutions and connect with global leaders. The final pitching competition will take place on 21 September 2024 - [register now to attend in person or virtually!](#)

G20 GLI Joins Forces with Heartfulness Institute at Youth Conference Empowering 2000+ Future Leaders

The Heartfulness Institute, with G20 Global Land Initiative, leads the *Rising with Kindness* campaign, empowering youth and leaders to foster kindness-driven environmental initiatives.



Empowering Future Generations: Teaching Environmentalism and Ecosystem Restoration in Schools

The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, in partnership with G20 Global Land Initiative, is teaching environmentalism and restoration in schools to empower future generations.

EU's new landmark regulation on nature restoration injects excitement at the ecological restoration conference

The EU's new landmark regulation aims to restore 20% of degraded land by 2030, boosting biodiversity and climate resilience. This bold step could set a global standard for environmental recovery.



Bioeconomy is an alternative for the intelligent specialization of territories

Faced with rising climate disasters, the G20 Bioeconomy Initiative explores how science and innovation can lead sustainable development. At its core, Brazil's vast biodiversity and advanced agricultural sector position it as a leader in this transformative shift.

Survey



Participate in the G20 GLI Faith Stock-take Survey!

The G20 Global Land Initiative is conducting a survey to gather insights on faith-based ecosystem and land restoration efforts. We invite your organization to share its involvement in land restoration projects, relevant reports, and alignment with our pillars of action. Your input is vital for mapping global faith-based restoration efforts and identifying opportunities to support and scale your work.

Please complete the survey by 23 September 2024.

Publications

Accelerating Nature-based Solutions Conference Report

This report explores how Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can help address climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainable development challenges. It highlights key outcomes from expert discussions including the importance of integrating NbS into policy, fostering cross-sector collaboration, and investing in scalable, nature-based innovations. The report also emphasizes the crucial role of local communities and indigenous knowledge in advancing NbS efforts. Read the full report [here](#).

Best Practice Guidelines for Mangrove Restoration

Learn about innovative techniques, successful case studies and essential strategies for maximizing impact. Whether you're a conservationist, policy-maker or enthusiast, this guide provides valuable insights to drive effective mangrove restoration efforts. Dive into the article to explore how these practices can make a significant difference in preserving our planet's coastal environments. Read the full guidelines [here](#).

Meet our interns:



Fabiola Nava

Stakeholder Engagement Team

Fabiola is a seasoned professional with a strong background in International Relations, Operational Excellence, and Project Management. She holds a Masters degree in Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility from the *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, Spain.

Known for her adaptability in diverse environments and dynamic industries, she brings a global perspective to her work as well as leadership, collaboration and multiple language skills, which include fluency in English and Spanish, with a basic understanding of Portuguese and Hindi.

Vacancies

HR Internship | United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
(Deadline: 22 September 2024)

South Africa Liaison Officer | United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) (Deadline: 20 September 2024)

AI Movie Making Consultant | United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) (Deadline: 20 September 2024)

Events



Second Drylands Summer School

Dates: 12 -15 September 2024

Location: Nairobi, Kenya



Building Bridges for Land 9 - Standardisation of E-learning Offerings Towards Achieving UN SDGs

Dates: 17 September 2024

Location: Bonn, Germany / Online (Zoom)



Biosaline Agriculture as an Approach to Land Restoration in the Arab World

Dates: 29 September 2024 - 03 October 2024

Location: Cairo, Egypt

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

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Online Training of Instructors (ToI) course : Sub Saharan Africa

Trigger Change!
Innovative **Sustainable**
Agriculture Solutions for
Land Restoration

DATE / 30 September 2024 – 04 October 2024

TIME / 2.30 hours each day
9:00 – 11:30 GMT
09:00 – 12:30 WEST AFRICAN TIME
11:00 – 13:30 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

REGISTER NOW!
<https://t.ly/hlisT>

Educators, Researchers, academics and agricultural professionals are encouraged to apply

Technology Arts Sciences TH Köln

WOCAT

UNCCD ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

Online Training of Instructors (ToI) course : Sub Saharan Africa - Trigger Change! Innovative Sustainable Agriculture Solutions for Land Restoration

Dates: 30 September 2024 - 04 October 2024

Location: Zoom

2-13 DECEMBER 2024, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNCCD COP16 Riyadh 2024

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UNCCD Conference of Parties 16th session | COP16

Date: 2-13 December 2024

Registration opens: 15 July 2024

Location: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



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