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Empowering Communities through Citizen Science and Monitoring



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Date // **10 Dec 2024**

Time // **16:30-18:00 AST**

Location // Blue Zone,
Restoration Pavilion

The session focuses on the importance of local communities in environmental monitoring through citizen science. It presents the Global Information Restoration Hub (GIRH), based on citizen-collected data worldwide and includes insights from three volunteers. Key topics cover citizen science's impact on monitoring, community training, data collection, successful cases and sustaining community involvement in land restoration.

Register here: bit.ly/3AAd4rm



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