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Land Restoration in Transboundary River Basins in West Africa



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RESTORATION
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Date // **11 Dec 2024**

Time // **12:30-14:00 AST**

Location // Blue Zone,
Restoration Pavilion

This side event will focus on addressing the severe land degradation in the West African region, which is driven by climate change, deforestation and unsustainable practices. The speakers will cover the environmental and human impacts, review initiatives such as the Great Green Wall and discuss the potential to improve restoration efforts using technology, science and indigenous knowledge for multi-benefit outcomes. The session will emphasize the need for integrated approaches to ensure sustainable land use and community resilience.

Register here: bit.ly/3AAd4rm



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