





5-day training workshop on:

POST-MINING LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

10-14 March 2025 / Johannesburg, South Africa

LARSSA
LAND REHABILITATION SOCIETY
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



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This dynamic 5-day training course combines interactive classroom sessions with hands-on field learning. Designed to immerse Pan-African participants in the nuances of post-mining land restoration, the curriculum spans environmental, economic, and land-use driven climate change mitigation facets. Rooted in the Resource Nexus Approach, participants will be expertly guided through a holistic understanding of sustainable practices and integrated solutions.

Participants who complete the course will gain the following:

- Holistic understanding of Post-mining Land Restoration fundamentals
- · Practical mastery of soil rehabilitation techniques
- Ecosystem planning and reforestation strategies
- Real-world field trip experiences
- Diverse techniques for habitat restoration
- Holistic approach to land restoration strategies
- Application of adaptive management and GIS monitoring
- Stakeholder involvement and communication strategies

THE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR:

The training course targets mining regulators and mining operators who have responsibility for planning and implementing mine closure and restoration operations.

The workshop is for a Pan-African audience.





ABOUT UNU-FLORES

United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES), part of the United Nations University (UNU), is a global think tank headquartered in Tokyo, with 14 institutes worldwide. Its mission is to contribute to solving global issues through collaborative research and education aligned with the concerns of the United Nations.

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ABOUT G20 GLOBAL LAND INITIATIVE

The ambition of the G20 Global Initiative on Reducing Land Degradation and Enhancing Conservation of Terrestrial Habitats (G20 Global Land Initiative) launched during the Saudi Arabian Presidency is to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in degraded land by 2040. To inspire all stakeholders to collectively deliver on land conservation and restoration outcomes: we showcase success stories; engage the private sector; empower civil society and the public; and share knowledge to build capacity among G20 members as well as interested nonmember countries and other stakeholders.

More information on the initiative can be seen at **www.g20land.org**,

Language of Instruction: English

Course Duration: 5 days

Dates: March 10-14, 2025

ABOUT THE LAND REHABILITATION SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Land Rehabilitation Society of Southern Africa (LaRSSA) is a private association uniting skilled land restoration and rehabilitation specialist to advance the restoration economy. LaRSSA provides a platform for collaboration, sharing best practices, scientific research, and policy insights to ensure sustainable rehabilitation. Through workshops, forums, and an annual conference, LaRSSA fosters support and promotes peer green, responsible branding, all while influencing policy for greater impact. With a mission to drive scientifically robust, economically viable, and socially accepted restoration, LaRSSA strengthens the community of professionals dedicated to restoring our landscapes

More information on LaRSSA can be seen at https://larssa.co.za/

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