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E-LEARNING SERIES

Sustainable Forest Management Impact Program on **DRYLAND SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES**



CDE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Forest and Landscape Restoration Dgroups

This platform supports forest and landscape restoration (FLR) by addressing logistical challenges of collaboration across national and local partners by creating communication channels across diverse networks, to promote innovation and technological support, facilitating a space to share experiences and inspiring examples on the ground.

1 593 Members

Forest and Landscape Restoration
Home Discussions Library Calendar Members

- The FLRM online Communities of Practice (CoPs) was established in 2017 to provide a virtual space for members
 - to exchange documents and engage in discussions via email through a specialized mailing list.
- This space is used for expression of doubts, proposing solutions, uploading any relevant information to share with the community and upcoming events.

User Engagement

- The FLRM CoPs offer practitioners, policy makers, researchers and stakeholders to find free technical advice and support for knowledge issues, learning opportunities, a library of key knowledge resources, tools, a calendar of events, videos, recorded webinars, and updates on job opportunities across organizations.
- Partner engagement: The Restoration Initiative, Initiative 20x20, the Global Partnership on Forest and Landscape Restoration, the United Nations Environment Programme, the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), World Resources Institute, UNESCO, Society for Ecological Restoration, Global Forest Watch and more.

Contributor Statistics



Key Points

- Implementation of monthly e-alerts or newsletters to reengage users.
- Encouraging interaction amongst users, in which admin is frequently updating and responding to questions and concerns.
- Encouraging activity from partnerships across organizations.
- Providing organized updates of knowledge products in the Dgroups library that members can easily access.





How to get started on Dgroups

- Scan the QR code or follow this <u>link</u> to join the FAO Dryland Forests and Agrosilvopastoral Systems
 - Knowledge Forum
- Fill out the membership request form with your name, surname, email, organization, position, country and reason for joining.
- Click Join
- You will automatically be accepted to the Forum.
- Feel free to browse the discussion board and available resources.
- To access your account settings, click on **My account** in the top right corner to adjust your email delivery settings.

