



### GCFTF Annual Meeting

**“Building the New Forest Economy: Connecting Governments, People, and Opportunities”**

## Technical Session: Restoration of Degraded Landscapes - Building Economic and Climate Resilience

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

Convention Center at the Federal University of Acre

**Times: 14h30 to 16h00 and 17h00 to 18h00**

- 1. General Objective:** Co-create investment mechanisms for the economic transition to a model that prioritizes the forest-based vocation of tropical forest regions and aims for low-emission development, exploring partnership opportunities that can be consolidated or developed over the next six months and highlighted at COP30.
- 2. Specific Objectives.** The dialogue to be held around the theme of the Technical Session should enable the following: a) Identify the main considerations and guidelines to be adopted, including possible overlaps and connections with other topics; b) Share best practices; c) Identify key stakeholders who should be involved; d) Identify gaps that need to be addressed, and, if possible, propose an action timeline; and e) Explore new partnerships and/or fundable projects that can be launched or developed in the coming months.
- 3. Procedures.** The dialogue will begin with introductory presentations providing context on the restoration approach within the decisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and national targets. Afterwards, experiences and initiatives currently being implemented in tropical forest regions will be shared, including an initial approach to restoration in mining areas. The theme of resilience will be addressed in a cross-cutting manner. In general, the following issues should be addressed: a) Economic feasibility of restoration and who should finance this activity; b) National and subnational regulatory risks and a favorable regulatory environment; c) Links with other public policies; d) Initiatives and challenges for financing; e) Challenges and opportunities for scaling up successful pilot initiatives; and f) Impacts of ongoing initiatives.

To ensure that the dialogue and co-construction roundtable achieves the expected outcomes, it is planned to share the greatest possible number of perspectives, with each participant's presentation time limited to 10 minutes. This time allocation will require participants to synthesize their points. Participants may use supporting audiovisual materials.

#### 4. Agenda.

Horário	Descrição	Responsável
14h30–14h40	Opening of the Session, Context, and Introduction of Speakers and Panelists	Facilitators: Francisco Ruiz, Marli Santos e Carlos Aragon
Segment 1: General Context – Key Aspects		
14h40-14h50	Restoration within the Framework of the UNFCCC: Opportunities and Challenges for Achieving National Targets	<b>Max Boykoff</b> , Head of the Department of Environmental Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder.
14h50-15h00	National Targets and Restoration Policies: The Role of Subnational Governments	<b>Thiago Belote</b> , Diretor de Florestas do Ministério do Meio Ambiente e Mudança do Clima/Brasil

Segment 2: Subnational Restoration Initiatives – Regulatory Framework, Funding Sources, and Lessons Learned: Strategic Elements		
15h00-15h10	Native Vegetation Recovery Plan of Pará	<b>Raul Protázio</b> , Secretário de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade do Pará/Brasil
15h10-15h20	Valuing Forests and Integrating Productive Areas with Native Vegetation	<b>Gabriela Savian</b> , Diretora do Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia
15h20-15h30	Restoration Program of Tocantins	<b>Marli Santos</b> , Superintendente de Gestão de Políticas Públicas Ambientais da Secretaria de Meio Ambiente e Recursos Hídricos do Tocantins
15h30-15h40	Challenges in Productive Restoration in Livestock Areas and in the Development of Regenerative Cattle Ranching	Mancomunidad Regional Amazónica del Perú y WWF Peru
15h40-15h50	Challenges in Implementing Forest Concessions as a Strategy for Developing a Forest-Based Economy	<b>Eduardo Taveira</b> , Secretario de Meio Ambiente do Amazonas
15h50-16h00	Intersectoral compensation for restoration	<b>Joscelyn Duran</b> , Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Biodiversidad, Cambio Climático y Energía del estado de Campeche
16h00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17h00-17h10	Development of productive restoration models, challenges for scaling up	<b>Renata Silva e Souza</b> , Secretária Adjunta de Meio Ambiente do Acre
17h10-17h20	Lessons learned from the implementation of the Forest Financing Mechanism (HIFOR) in several countries across the Pan-Amazon region	<b>André Nahur</b> , Diretor Regional para o Clima e Florestas da Wildlife Conservation Society
17h20-17h30	Structuring Innovative Subnational Financing Mechanisms for Scaling Up Restoration in Tropical Forests	<b>Werner Kornexl</b> , Coordenador de Meio Ambiente do Banco Mundial no Brasil
17h20-17h30	Challenges for the financial sustainability and scaling up of regeneration and restoration initiatives	<b>João Paulo Mastrangelo</b> , Especialista da Startup Belterra Agroflorestas
17h30-17h40	Integrated Productive Restoration and Social Inclusion: Perspectives and Challenges for the Private Investor	<b>Murilo Oliveira</b> , CEO da Empresa Verdebrasil
17h40-17h50	Rehabilitation of degraded lands and ex-mining	<b>Gusti Hardiansyah</b> , West Kalimantan's REDD+ Working Group
17h50-18h00	Integrated Approach for Productive Restoration in Areas Affected by Small-Scale Mining	<b>Luis Fernandez</b> , Diretor Executivo do Centro para a Inovação Científica da Amazônia, Universidade Wake Forest
18h00-18h10	Gaps in Digital Infrastructure for the Implementation of Territorial Intelligence Tools in Tropical Forests.	<b>Niccolò Comini</b> , Senior Digital Development Specialist. The World Bank. United States
18h10-18h40	Suggestions, recommendations, and additional follow-ups on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Related policies that require attention.</li> <li>2. Stakeholders that should be involved.</li> <li>3. Partnership opportunities</li> <li>4. Funding opportunities</li> </ol>	All participants
18h40	Closing	