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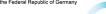






















Title: Investing in Nature: Financing Forest Landscape Restoration in India

Date: 5th March 2025 Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Venue: Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	
2:00-2:10 pm	Introduction and welcome of speakers	
2:10 - 2:20 pm	Presentation on context setting of the theme	
2:20 - 3:10 pm	Panel Discission moderated by Mr Kundan Burnwal, Senior Advisor & Deputy Project Director, RECAP4NDC, GIZ India	
	Investing in Nature: Financing Forest Landscape Restoration in India	
	Discussion Points (Public Finance Sources)	
	 Current public finance mechanisms for FLR in India (CAMPA funds, Green India Mission, State budgets) 	
	 Challenges in mobilizing public finance for FLR at scale Strategies to integrate FLR into mainstream public funding priorities 	
	Discussion Points (Private and Alternative Finance Sources)	
	Role of CSR and impact investing in FLR	
	 Key challenges in engaging the private sector for FLR investments Successful CSR-driven FLR projects & lessons learned Alternate Market Based Financing Options for FLR 	
	 Role of development finance institutions (DFIs) in funding FLR Blended finance models: Combining public and private finance. 	

Speakers

Dr Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj

Additional General of Forests (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary (NTCA), Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Chair

Dr. Vivek Saxena

PCCF (Budget, Planning & Project Formulation), Haryana Forest Department, Government of Haryana; Nodal representative RECAP4NDC

Dr. Alejandro von Bertrab

Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Programme, GIZ & Head of Project, RECAP4NDC

Mr Saurav Malhotra

Lui-Walton Fellow; Founding Managing Director, Mountains to Mangroves Conservation International

Ms Rishika Das Roy

Lead, Sectoral Strategy and Investments India Climate Collaborative (ICC)

3:10 – 3:25 pm	Question and Answe	
3:25 - 3:30 pm	Concluding remarks	