

THE AGADIR COMMITMENT TOWARDS A MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL INITIATIVE ON FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

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Global Commitments



Forest and Landscape Restoration in the Mediterranean

- UNFCCC Paris Agreement and Marrakech Action Proclamation
- Objective of Land Degradation Neutrality of the UNCCD
- Aichi targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity of the CBD
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Goals of the UN Strategic Plan for Forests of the UNFF



Regional Initiatives

- Regional initiatives of the Bonn Challenge
- Ankara Initiative (2016)
- Great Green Wall Initiative for the Sahara and the Sahel
- 3 S Initiative “Sustainability, stability and security in Africa”
- AFMS Initiative for “Enhanced action for forests in the Med-Sahel region in the context of climate change”
- Initiative 4 per 1000 of the Global Climate Action Agenda



Objectives

1. To assess the ongoing national efforts on Forest and Landscape Restoration

- Assessment of FLR opportunities
- Quantitative estimate of national efforts
- Regular verification of efforts



Objectives

2. To reinforce regional cooperation on FLR and Land Degradation Neutrality

- Expand the cooperation to the Sahel
- Promote the contribution of Mediterranean forests to mitigation and adaptation to CC
- Implement the FAO Guidelines
- Implement the CBD Short Term Action Plan for Ecosystem Restoration
- Promote efficient FLR technical recommendations



Objectives

3. To cooperate among interested partners to develop a consensual and diversified strategy for the financing of FLR efforts and reinforce national capacities

- Support access to climate finance instruments
- Develop a portfolio of LDN Funds projects
- Promote public-private partnerships
- Support to get tools for capacity building



Objectives

4. To assess our respective efforts through the establishment of a voluntary monitoring and notification system for FLR and LDN efforts

- Approaches, tools and indicators proposed by FLR monitoring experts
- Promote the use of regional information
- Consolidate acquired experiences



Thank you very much
Merci beaucoup
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