Restoration of degraded landscapes generates multiple environmental and social benefits, and is an essential part of strategies to address food security, climate, and biodiversity conservation. While commitments and support for restoration have grown significantly over the past decade, substantial barriers must still be addressed to achieve restoration at the needed scale. This event will explore ways in which GEF support can help in addressing these bottlenecks.

Speakers

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