



**Final Communiqué of the 19th Meeting of Parties**  
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**ANNEX 3 – STREAM 3**

**Recommendations from Stream 3 under "Forest Landscape Restoration: Opportunities and Challenges in Central Africa", the parties are invited to:**

- Define and implement a regulatory and jurisdictional FLR framework and strategy, including land tenure with property and land use rights, as a prerequisite for the implementation of FLR, based on a clear national definition of what this approach entails, building on existing regional platforms and initiatives such as AFR100 and the Bonn Challenge to define a framework and scale up progress.
- Adopt participatory and bottom-up approaches that include local communities, based on a "collective vision", participatory land-use planning and local consultation platforms involving all stakeholders
- Strengthen the integration of sustainable agricultural practices into the FLR approach to strengthen the food security aspect and design business models based on value chain development.
- Improve access to finance for FLR through the development of long-term financial mechanisms: Build on existing partnerships to improve access to finance and implement progress
- Harness the potential for restoration around protected areas to reduce pressure on remaining high conservation value areas
- Adopt a smart approach to land-use planning with an emphasis on participatory, community and landscape approaches that will address land tenure and sustainable forest management
- Focus on increasing agricultural production on existing arable land through the introduction of sustainable agricultural practices and agroforestry
- 5. Meet the energy demands of a growing population through sustainable fuelwood production, including small-scale high rotation plantations and agroforestry
- Strengthen cross-sectoral collaboration at national, regional and local levels between forestry, water, agriculture, planning, etc.
- Integrate restoration into the international climate and biodiversity budget and private sector investments in Central Africa.
- Build on the Kigali Declaration (2016) and the main conclusions of the COMIFAC Extraordinary Council of Ministers of March 2018 on the "Common Resource Mobilisation Strategy for the Implementation of Countries' Commitments in the Bonn Challenge", one of whose main recommendations was to propose an investment programme for landscape restoration in Central Africa.

- Ensure continuous knowledge sharing and capacity building on FLR at all levels and continuous integration of supporting research results into practice.

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**The participants**