# **RESTORATION ACADEMY**

uniting for ecosystem restoration



- Are you working or volunteering in the field of ecosystem restoration with a focus on forest landscape restoration (FLR)?
- Are you looking to expand your networks and connect to other restoration experts?
- Do you want to expand your knowledge on ecosystem restoration and FLR?
- > Do you have restoration stories and experiences that you would like to share globally?
- Would you like to make your restoration work more visible and communicate about your successes?

#### Then you should consider applying for the Restoration Academy Tanzania!

#### Who can apply?

If you are ...

- working or volunteering for a local or national government agency, scientific institution, non-governmental organization (NGO) or a private enterprise
- + that is involved in ecosystem restoration with a focus on forest landscape restoration (FLR)
- based in one of the 34 AFR100 partner countries (see full list here)
- and are ready to share your expertise, present good practices from your work, and engage in a dialogue with other participants to contribute to the goals of the UN Decade

... then apply for the Restoration Academy! We look forward to hearing from you.

### What is the Restoration Academy?

The Restoration Academy is a tailor-made and engaging workshop format that enables restoration implementers to contribute to and benefit from the **United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (UN Decade)** and regional initiatives like the **AFR100**.

The UN Decade (2021–2023) and its global movement **#GenerationRestoration** aim to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of our ecosystems around the world until 2030 – to improve people's livelihoods, combat climate change and halt the loss of biodiversity.

The Restoration Academy will cover a range of topics crucial to the success of ecosystem restoration and FLR including communication, networking, sharing of best practices, gender, monitoring and access to funding. As a participant you will receive customized training and benefit from knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning in a diverse and interactive learning environment.

So far, Restoration Academies have been successfully implemented among others in **El Salvador**, Togo, **Rwanda** and **Nigeria**.

17 – 19 June 2024 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

## Information on logistics:

**Cost:** If you are selected, your participation will be fully funded, including accommodation, meals and travelling costs.

#### Language: English

**Duration:** Two days workshop and one day field trip on site and around 6 hours of virtual participation before and after

**Time:** 17–19 June 2024 (with arrival on 16 June and departure on 20 June 2024)

**Location:** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and virtually on the MS Teams platform

Accommodation: If you are selected, accommodation will be arranged for you.

Additional online sessions are provided to prepare your on-site participation and continue virtual learning after the in-person meeting.\*

The onsite meeting will take place right before the Annual Partnership Meeting of the **African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative (AFR100)**.

#### How to apply?



Please follow this **link** or scan the QR-Code and submit your application until 01 May 2024.

We consider all applications equally, regardless of the applicants' race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, age, disability (physical or mental), sexual orientation, gender identity, parental status, marital status and political affiliation, as well as gender expression, mental illness, socioeconomic status or origin, neuroactivity or physical appearance.

If you have any questions regarding the Restoration Academy and the application procedure, or require any assistance for barrier-free participation, please get in touch: **restoration.decade@giz.de** 

\* Please note that we can only select one person per organization to join the Restoration Academy on-site workshop.

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The Restoration Academy Tanzania is co-hosted by the **African Union Development Agency – NEPAD** (AUDA-NEPAD) through the **AFR100 Initiative** and the **Tanzania Forest Services Agency (TFS)**.



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