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# Bonn Challenge 2.0

## Goal, Process, and Opportunity in 2014





# This Presentation Will Cover

1. The global restoration movement
2. The Bonn Challenge – goal and process
3. Why Pledge
4. Opportunities in 2014-2015



**You are part of a global restoration movement  
that is more than the sum of its parts**



**14 COUNTRIES**

**UP TO**

**238 MILLION  
HECTARES**

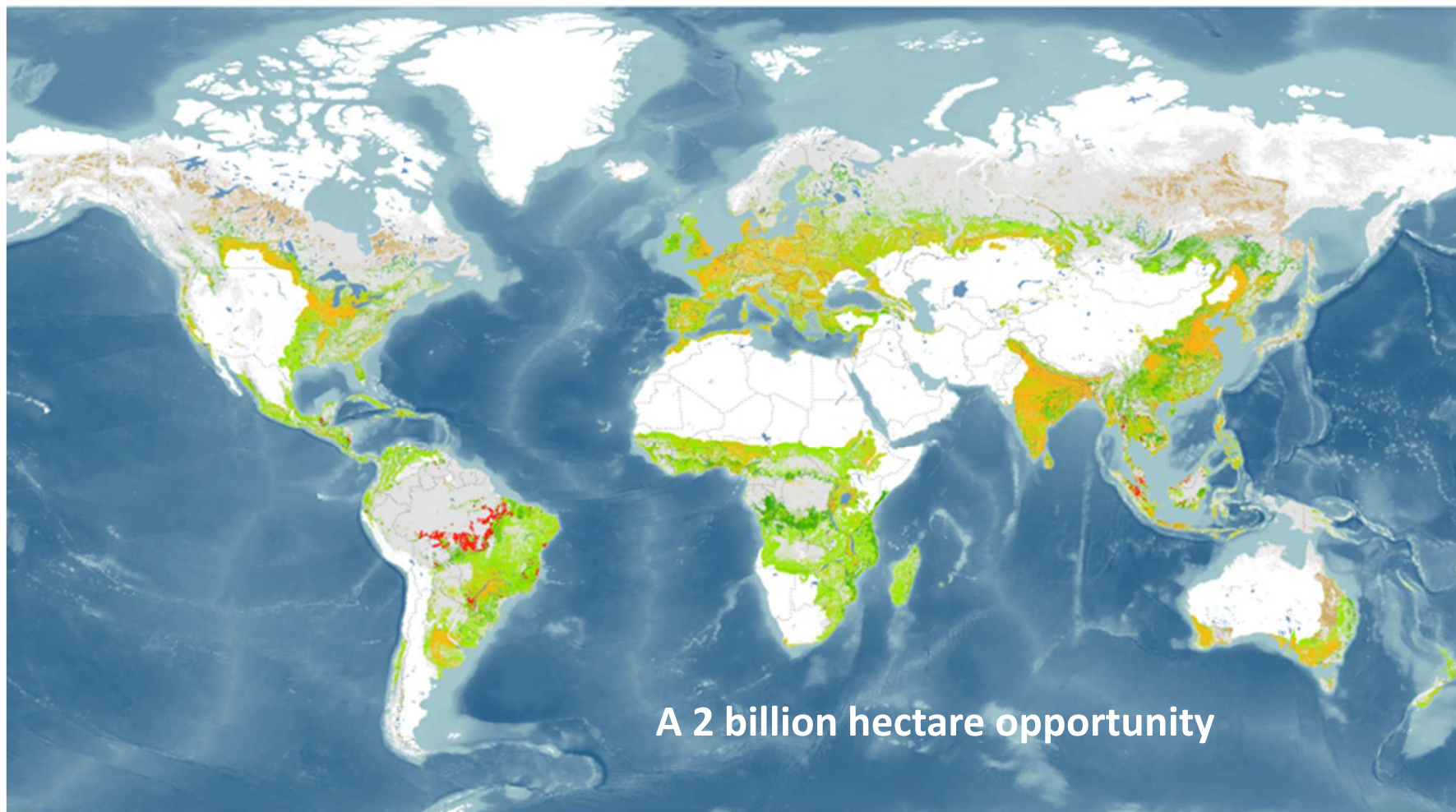
**OF OPPORTUNITIES**

**STEWARDS OF  
632,268,140**

**HECTARES OF LAND**



# A World of Opportunity for Forest and Landscape Restoration



A 2 billion hectare opportunity

A quarter billion hectares in this region

CB2

CB1

## Slide 4

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**CB1**

maybe don't use a pronoun here. Clarify the region, Eastern and Southern Africa.

Craig Beatty, 5/13/2014

**CB2**

250 million hectares might be easier to comprehend? this sounds like you're trying to make it sound like more than it is.

Craig Beatty, 5/13/2014





# The Bonn Challenge has started the Movement

A global goal to restore  
**150 million hectares**  
of degraded and deforested lands  
by 2020





# An implementation vehicle for existing global commitments



**United Nations**  
Framework Convention on  
Climate Change



United Nations Convention  
to Combat Desertification





**Already more than 20 million hectares  
pledged for restoration**



**And 30 Million more in the pipeline!**



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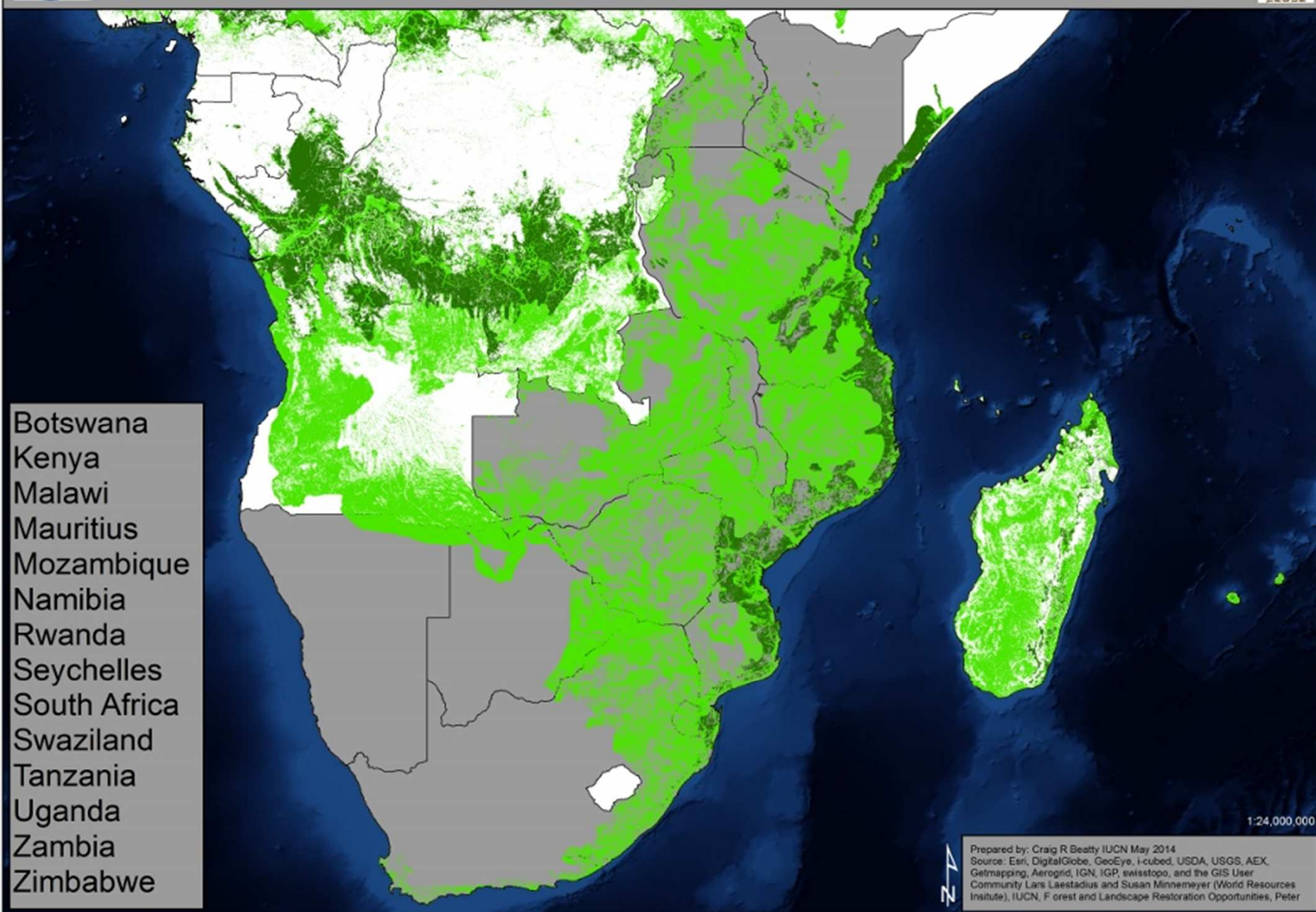
**150 M HA  
RESTORED BY  
YEAR 2020**

**\$85 BILLION USD  
PER YEAR OF  
NET BENEFITS**

**11-17% EMISSIONS GAP  
1.0 GTCO<sub>2</sub>E PER YEAR**



Botswana  
Kenya  
Malawi  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Rwanda  
Seychelles  
South Africa  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe







**How does the Bonn Challenge work?**



Governments, private enterprises, communities, NGOs or others who own, control or otherwise manage land ...

Commit to initiate restoration using over a specified number of hectares by 2020 ...

Using the principles of **Forest Landscape Restoration**





# Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)

A long-term process of regaining ecological functionality and enhancing human well-being across deforested or degraded forest landscapes.”





# Key Principles of the FLR Approach

- Restoring "forward" to meet current and future uses:
  - Thinking long-time/big-space.
  - Learning and adapting over time
- Treating the landscape as a mosaic of different sites
- Restoring functionality and productivity, not "original" forest
- Balancing local needs, national and global priorities
- Using a package of restoration strategies





**A restored forest landscape incorporates many diverse land uses** - based on the context of the land and the needs of the community

Mosaic restoration

Widescale restoration

Mosaic restoration





**Potential restoration pledges are submitted to the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration (GPFLR), through IUCN as its Secretariat/Coordinator.**

**The GPFLR:**

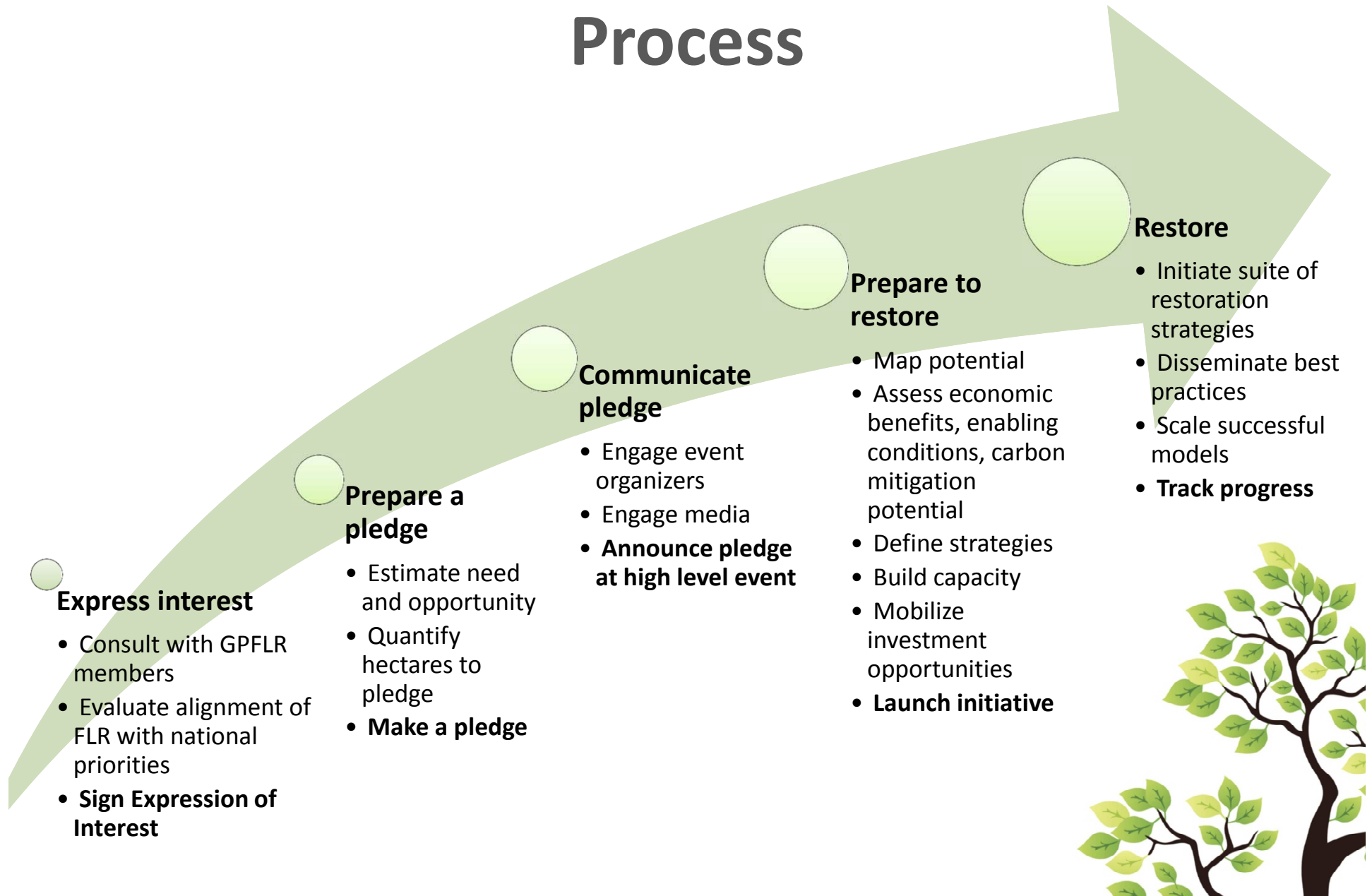


- Builds support for forest restoration with key decision makers, at the local and international level
- Provides information and tools to strengthen restoration efforts around the world.
- Comprised of more than 30 partners from governments (including UK, US, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, China, etc.) and international organizations (including WRI, FAO, World Bank, Tropenbos, IUFRO, UNFF, etc.)
- Launched by the UK, IUCN and WWF at FAO COFO in 2003.



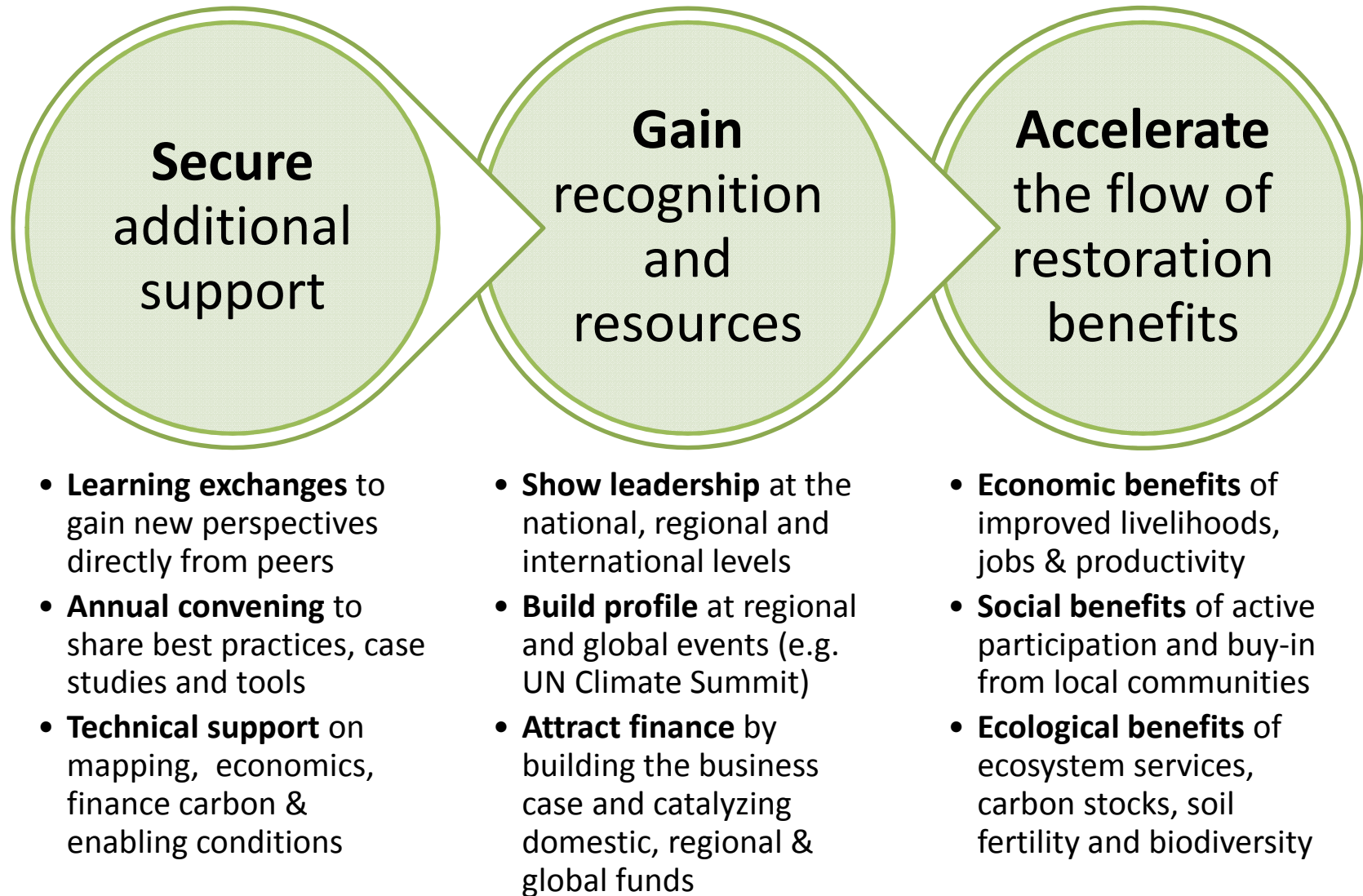


# The Bonn Challenge Restoration Process





# Why make a pledge to the Bonn Challenge?





# 2014 and 2015 offer several high-profile opportunities for pledging

- **Ban Ki Moon Climate Summit** – NYC, September, 2014
- **CBD COP 12** – Seoul, October, 2014
- **UNFCCC COP 20** – Lima, November, 2014
- **Bonn 2.0 Event** – Bonn, Fall, 2015
- **Other key events:**
  - UNFCCC, UNCCD & CBD COPs in 2015, G8 Summit in 2015, General Assembly session on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015.





**For more information**

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