



UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA



Tropical Restoration Workshop

San José, Costa Rica

Agenda June 6th

Time	Activity/Presentation [Abstract ID / Language]
8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome
9:00 AM	<p>Panel: Project funding, policy and advocacy</p> <p><u>Integrating projects into local, national and international agendas</u> [TRN-14 / Eng] Jessica Johnson*</p> <p><u>Regional overview of mangrove and seagrass restoration effort in the Caribbean supported by the Cartagena Convention</u> [TRN-24 / Eng] Christophe Blazy* & Sarah Wollring*</p> <p><u>Overview of relevant Caribbean Biodiversity Fund Activities - lessons learnt so far</u> [TRN-22 / Eng] Ulrike Krauss*</p> <p><u>SeCuRE (Seascape Connectivity for Resilient Ecosystem restoration)</u> [TRN-12 / Eng] (V) Lucy Gwen Gillis*</p>
10:00 AM	<i>BREAK (catered)</i>
10:30 AM	<p>Panel: Mangrove Restoration</p> <p><u>Preferences for mangrove restoration in the colombian Caribbean</u> [TRN-6 / Eng] (V) Keila Guillen-Onate*, Silvia Ferrini, Corrado Di Maria & Gaetano Grilli</p> <p><u>A Bahamian mangrove creek restored: a decade of the Bonefish Pond Mangrove Restoration Project</u> [TRN-8 / Eng] (V) Lindy Knowles*, Craig Dahlgren, Felicity Burrows, Janeen Bullard & Agnessa Lundy</p> <p><u>Mangrove restoration using a novel and cost-effective modified dispersal center technique</u> [TRN-4 / Eng] Camilo Trench*, Wesley Trench, Oneil Holder & Leonardo Thompson</p> <p><u>Ecological engineering for ecological rehabilitation of mangroves in Costa Rica</u> [TRN-13 / Spa] + VIDEO Miguel Cifuentes-Jara, Jacklyn Rivera-Wong, Jose Quirós-Orlich*, Ana Gloria Guzmán, Jorge Pineda-Gómez, Danilo Torres-Gómez, Francisco Pizarro, Christian Brenes & Lenin Corrales</p>
11:20 AM	<p>Panel: Research and Monitoring</p> <p><u>Nature based solutions: restoration of canal, swamp, mangrove and corch systems as a mechanism to deal with the effects of the salt wedge, rising sea levels and coastal erosion in the El Corchal Fauna and Flora Sanctuary "El Mono Hernández"</u> [TRN-1 / Spa] (V) Olga Lucia Ruiz Morales*</p> <p><u>Implementation process of the Mangrove Ecological Monitoring Protocol in the Tempisque Conservation Area</u> [TRN-7 / Spa] Natalia Corrales-Gómez*, Yixlen Guzmán-Sánchez, Hannia Vega Bolaños, Ana Yuri Saravia Arguedas & Rotney Piedra Chacón</p> <p><u>Sulfide-oxidizing bacteria enhance the restoration success of the black mangrove on Bonaire</u> [TRN- 5 / Eng] (V) Matteo Bravo*, Sabine Engel, Arie Vonk & Gerard Muyzer</p>
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (catered)</i>
1:00 PM	<p>Panel: Community driven restoration</p> <p><u>Mangrove forest restoration/conservation aimed at natural disaster risk reduction</u> [TRN-2 / Eng] Alfredo Quarto*</p> <p><u>Developing a community-based mangrove restoration project to promote and protect livelihoods and coastal communities in the future</u> [TRN-3 / Eng] (V) Rashema Ingraham*</p> <p><u>Strengthening youth engagement in tropical restoration efforts</u> [TRN-15 / Eng] (V) Britney McDonald*</p> <p><u>The role of youth in Blue Carbon restoration</u> [TRN-20 / Eng] Khadija Stewart* & Kneyone Murray</p> <p><u>Raising awareness about mangroves: challenges and outcomes</u> [TRN-29 / Eng] Laura Piejos*</p>
2:30 PM	<i>BREAK (catered)</i>
3:00 PM	Workshop 1: Diversifying projects to maximize effectiveness
4:45 PM	Close of Day 1

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8:30 AM	Welcome Day 2
8:40 AM	<p>Panel: Seagrass restoration</p> <p><u>Preliminary findings of the first seagrass restoration project in Costa Rica and the Eastern Tropical Pacific</u> [TRN-11 / Eng] Jimena Samper-Villarreal*</p> <p><u>Caging for seagrass conservation</u> [TRN-28 / Eng] Sarah Manuel* & Philip Worboys</p> <p><u>Positive feedback of rizophytic macroalgae in seagrass restoration in the Mexican Caribbean</u> [TRN-23 / Spa] Álvarez-Rocha Mariana*, Eduardo Gabriel Torres-Conde & Brigitta Ine van Tussenbroek</p> <p><u>Seagrass meadow restoration in sites affected by <i>Sargassum</i> brown tides in the Mexican Caribbean</u> [TRN-9 / Spa] (V) Eduardo Gabriel Torres Conde*, Mariana Alvarez Rocha & Brigitta Ine van Tussenbroek</p>
9:30 AM	<p>Panel: Blue Carbon</p> <p><u>Blue Carbon Ecosystems (BCEs)</u> [TRN-19 / Eng] (V) Olivia Dixon*, Wells Howe & Tadzio Bervoets</p> <p><u>Anthropogenic pressure on the peat bog in the Los Robles Sector (SLR) of the Medio Queso Wetland</u> [TRN-16 / Spa] Ana Gabriela Pérez-Castillo*, Mayela Monge Muñoz & Ana María Durán-Quesada</p> <p><u>First description of the cover, forest structure and carbon storage of the Morales mangrove in Costa Rica as a basis for its potential restoration</u> [TRN-21 / Spa] Rebeca Cambroner Bolaños, Ana Margarita Silva Benavides*, Jimena Samper-Villarreal & Catalina Benavides Varela</p> <p><u>Long-term monitoring and key ecological studies reveal the need for seagrass restoration on the southern Caribbean coast of Costa Rica</u> [TRN-10 / Eng] Jimena Samper-Villarreal*</p>
10:20 AM	<i>BREAK (catered)</i>
10:40 PM	<p>Panel: Management Strategies</p> <p><u>Science based management of restoration projects - the example of Bonaire and the relevance for our community/network</u> [TRN-25 / Eng] Sabine Engel* & Jessica Johnson</p> <p><u>Priority sites for landscape restoration in Costa Rica and its governance model</u> [TRN-26 / Spa] (V) Luis Guillermo Acosta Vargas, Milena Gutiérrez Leitón* & Jorge Picado Barboza</p> <p><u>Costs of mangrove rehabilitation in the Gulf of Nicoya, Costa Rica and the Montecristi Province, Dominican Republic</u> [TRN-27 / Spa] Lenin Corrales Chaves*, Danilo Torres-Goméz, Pablo Imbach</p> <p><u>Institutional arrangement for the restoration of blue carbon ecosystems and implementation of the National Blue Carbon Strategy in Costa Rica</u> [TRN-18 / Spa] Jacklyn Rivera Wong*</p>
12:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (catered)</i>
1:00 PM	Workshop 2: Identifying and filling mangrove and seagrass restoration knowledge gaps in our region
2:30 PM	<i>BREAK (catered)</i>
3:00 PM	Workshop 3: What can this network mean for you and what can you mean for the network?
4:45 PM	Closing of Day 2

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