



ANNUAL GLOBAL CLIMATE RESTORATION FORUM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

VISION

Working together with the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), Earth Day Network, Future Coalition, the X-Prize Foundation (pending), and other partners, the Foundation for Climate Restoration (F4CR) will hold the first annual Global Climate Restoration Forum at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Leading in to the events of the high-level debate of the 74th Session of the General Assembly, the Forum will promote the theme and message of climate restoration, focusing on removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, restoring ocean ecosystems, and restoring and preserving arctic ice.

Mitigation, adaptation and climate restoration are critical to the survival of humanity—we must continue to reduce emissions, support those most vulnerable to the consequences of climate change, and actively remediate the damage that CO₂ emissions have wrought. We've seen incredible work focused on mitigation and adaptation, solutions. In addition, initiatives are required to restore our climate and remove the excess atmospheric CO₂.

F4CR is working to build a coalition of partners, the Coalition for Climate Restoration, from all sectors, public

BRINGING TOGETHER THOUGHT LEADING PRACTITIONERS FROM SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, ECONOMICS, POLICY, FINANCE AND INDUSTRY, THE FORUM AIMS TO DISCUSS WHY CLIMATE RESTORATION IS AN ESSENTIAL FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE ACTION, AND HOW WE CAN SAFELY RESTORE A HEALTHY CLIMATE IN A SINGLE GENERATION.

and private, to support the goal of removing carbon from the atmosphere, land, and oceans to restore our climate to pre-industrial revolution levels by 2050.

During the 74th Session of the General Assembly and important climate events and convenings, the Forum seeks to advance climate restoration as a complementary initiative in the ongoing global efforts for climate mitigation and adaptation. Located at the UN Headquarters' Trusteeship Council, the 1st Annual Climate Restoration Forum will demonstrate that humanity has the commitment and capacity to accelerate carbon removal and restore our climate.



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The desired outcome of building the Coalition for Climate Restoration and the 1st Annual Global Climate Restoration Forum is threefold:

1. Raise Awareness:

Showcase research and exhibit case studies of what is possible and what is needed to get to 300ppm carbon reduction goal. Support the education of the importance of climate restoration complementing and working along with adaptation and mitigation.

2. Call to Action:

Asking the Forum attendees (international agencies, corporations, NGOs, and individuals across the globe) to join the Coalition for Climate Restoration to put humanity fully on a path toward Climate Restoration by 2030 and completed by 2050.

3. Grow the Movement:

Through the Forum attendees support, convening, messaging, political action and grassroots activation, continue to grow the Coalition for Climate Restoration.

Convening: The Coalition will use global convenings to bring new partners into the movement. Examples include:

- World Economic 50th Conference, January 2020, Davos Switzerland
- Skoll World Forum, April 2020, Oxford England
- Earth Day 50th Anniversary, April 2020
- High Level Political Forum, July 2020, UN-New York
- Oceans Summit
- Biodiversity Summit
- Others to be identified

The 2nd Annual Global Climate Restoration Forum, September 2020 at the United Nations Headquarters will be an opportunity to take stock of progress, show new solutions, and call on the international community to take action on climate restoration in the ten remaining years of the 2030 Agenda.

“SOLUTIONS ALREADY EXIST TO NOT JUST SLOW DOWN CLIMATE CHANGE BUT TO ACTUALLY RESTORE THE EARTH TO THE STATE IT WAS IN BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION. TRANSFORMATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION AT THE SCALE THE WORLD REQUIRES TO AVOID THE MOST DEVASTATING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE WILL REQUIRE THREE THINGS: MITIGATION, ADAPTATION, AND RESTORATION.”

Rick Parnell, CEO, Foundation for Climate Restoration



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