



## Implementing Large Scale Tree Planting and Financing Nature-based Solutions in Mongolia

**Dates:** Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 1, 2022  
**Registration:** November 30 at 13:30  
**Venue:** Shangri La Hotel  
**Participants:** Ministry of Environment and Tourism, National Forest Agency, World Bank, Unique Land Use GmbH, development partners  
**Format:** In-person and Live-Streaming Remote

November 30 (Day 1)		
Opening Remarks and Objectives of the Workshop		
Time	Activity	Presenter
14:00	Welcome Remarks	<b>Mr. Andrei Mikhnev</b> , Mongolia Country Manager of World Bank  <b>Mr. Tuvdendorj Gantumur</b> , Vice Minister of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
	Objectives of the workshop and presentation of the agenda	<b>Moderator: Mr. Giovanni Ruta</b> , Lead Environmental Economist of Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, World Bank
Session 1: Billion Tree National Movement (BTNM) - From Planning to Action Chair: Dr. Ch. Sonomdagva, National University of Mongolia		
14:30	On-going National Efforts and Latest Developments in Mongolia's BTNM	<b>Dr. Oyunsanaa Byambasuren</b> , Director-General of National Forest Agency
15:00	International Lessons Learned for Large-Scale Tree Planting	<b>Mr. Simon Charre</b> , Forester at Unique Land Use GmbH
15:30	Tea Break	Shangri La
15:45	REDD+, Drivers of Deforestation and Land Degradation in Mongolia (including forests and steppe)	<b>Dr. Khongor Tsogt</b> , Manager of Mongolian Forest Research Association
16:15	Lessons Learned from Large-Scale Tree Planting in Mongolia	<b>Mr. Lee Sung Gil</b> , Director of Mongolia-Korea "Greenbelt" project
16:45	Local Perspectives on Tree Planting in Mongolia	<b>Ms. G. Tsengelzaya</b> , Head of Forest Division, Selenge Aimag
17:15	Questions and Answers on the BTNM and Large-Scale Tree Planting	<b>Panel Discussion</b> with Presenters from Session 1 and Additional Experts
18:00	Summary and Closure of Day One	Summary and Closing by Chairs

<b>December 1 (Day 2)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
9:00	Objectives of the Second Day	Chair
Session 2: China's Experience in Landscape Restoration and Large-Scale Tree Planting Chair: Dr. Ch. Sonomdagva, National University of Mongolia		
9:15	China's experience in Large-scale Forest Restoration	<b>Prof. Lu Qi</b> , Chinese Academy of Forestry.
10:00	Innovative technologies and technical models in desertification control - Applications in Gansu	<b>Prof. Ma Quanlin</b> , Gansu Academy of Forestry Science
10:45	Tea Break	Shangri La
11:00	China's partnership with World Bank on Reversing Land Degradation	<b>Ms. Li Jia</b> , Natural Resources Management Specialist; <b>David James Kaczan</b> , Senior Economist, World Bank
11:30	Questions and Answers on China's Experiences	Panel Discussion with Presenters from Session 3
12:00	Lunch	
Session 3: Financing and spatial potential of Nature-based Solutions Chair: Dr. Ch. Sonomdagva, National University of Mongolia		
13:30	Spatial dimensions of Nature-based Solutions	<b>Mr. Walter Kollert</b> , WaKa - Forest Investment Services AG
14:00	Carbon Markets and Emission Reductions Credits	<b>Mr. Julian Gonzalo Jimenez</b> , World Bank, Carbon Finance Unit
14:30	Resource Mobilization for Financing Nature-Based Solutions (Options and Opportunities)	<b>Mr. Nelson Gapare Ncube</b> , Consultant Climate Finance The World Bank
15:00	Tea Break	Shangri La
15:15	Mongolian Experiences with Carbon Finance and private finance for NBS	<b>Ms. Chuluunkhuu Baatar</b> , Climate Change, Carbon Market and Development Center
16:45	Panel Discussion on Financing	Panel Discussion with Presenters from Sessions 2 and Additional Experts
17:15	Summary of Workshop and Closure	<b>Chairs</b> and <b>Mr. Giovanni Ruta</b>
	Workshop Ends	