



JUNE 05 – WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

2021 Theme: #GENERATIONRESTORATION

REIMAGINE our planet's future

RECREATE our relationship with the environment

RESTORE endangered ecosystems

Ecosystems support all life on Earth. The healthier our ecosystems are, the healthier the planet – and its people. There has never been a more urgent need to revive damaged ecosystems than now. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration aims to prevent, halt, and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. It can help to end poverty, combat climate change, and prevent a mass extinction. It will only succeed if everyone plays a part.

UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: 10 years to heal the planet - YouTube

<https://youtu.be/LIPMERHaLKM>

People and the planet are only as healthy as the ecosystems we all depend on. Bringing degraded ecosystems back to life – for example by planting trees, cleaning up riverbanks, or simply giving nature space to recover – increases their benefits to society and biodiversity.

You can play a part by:

- Taking action such as starting or supporting an on-the-ground restoration project
- Making smart choices like buying only sustainable products and changing diets
- Raising your voice in support of ecosystem conservation and restoration

For a practical guide to healing the planet, check out UNEP's Beginner's Guide and then download the Ecosystem Restoration Playbook.

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/.../ecosystem...>