



Erasmus + Key Action 2

Capacity building in the field of vocational education and training (VET)

FORestore

Forest Restoration through VET Capacity Building



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES



- **Enhance Capacity:** Develop and deliver vocational education and training (VET) solutions focused on sustainable forest management and restoration.
- **Empower Communities:** Provide knowledge and resources to local communities for effective forest restoration and conservation efforts.
- **Promote Awareness:** Raise awareness about the importance of sustainable forestry practices and climate change mitigation through education.
- **Support Green Transition:** Contribute to the EU-Africa Global Gateway's green transformation goals by fostering innovation in environmental education and training.

- Sustainable Forest Management
- Reforestation and Restoration Techniques
- Green Sector Skills and Curricula
- Community Involvement in Forest Conservation
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change



KEY TOPICS



ABOUT THE FORESTORE PROJECT

▶▶▶ RESTORING FORESTS, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, AND ENSURING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The FOReStore project addresses the urgent global challenge of deforestation by focusing on sustainable forest management, restoration techniques, and building green sector skills. Our initiative brings together a diverse group of organizations to develop tailored vocational education and training (VET) solutions, empowering individuals and communities to take action in restoring vital ecosystems. With a strong emphasis on Sub-Saharan Africa, we aim to raise awareness, foster environmental stewardship, and contribute to the EU-Africa Global Gateway's green transformation goals.

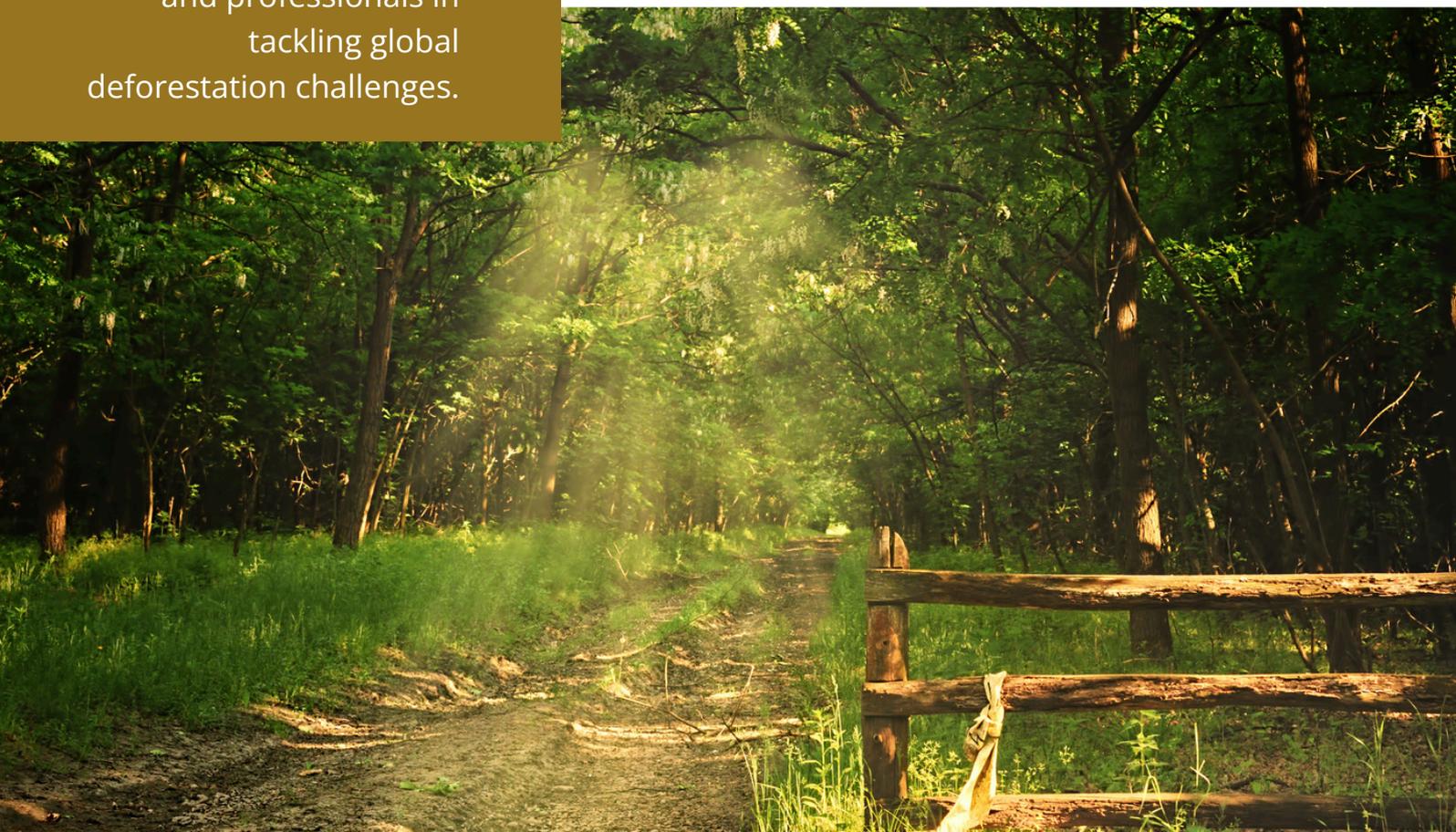
EMPOWERING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

The FOReStore project focuses on enhancing skills in sustainable forest management and reforestation, aiming to empower communities and professionals in tackling global deforestation challenges.

▶▶▶ AIM OF THE PROJECT

The FOReStore project aims to address the urgent global issue of deforestation by developing and delivering vocational education and training (VET) solutions that focus on sustainable forest management, restoration techniques, and environmental sustainability. The primary goal is to empower communities, educational institutions, and individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to restore vital ecosystems, improve biodiversity, and contribute to the green transition.

By fostering collaboration between Europe and Africa, FOReStore seeks to build a network of expertise in sustainable forest management that bridges regional and global efforts toward tackling climate change and promoting environmental stewardship.



OUR GLOBAL NETWORK OF EXPERTISE

FORestore brings together a diverse group of partners from across the globe, all united by a shared commitment to tackling deforestation and promoting sustainable forest management. Each partner plays a key role in shaping the project's success, from knowledge exchange to on-the-ground impact.

»»» PROJECT PARTNERS

FORestore brings together a diverse consortium of universities, training organizations, and NGOs from Europe and Africa. Each partner contributes unique expertise in environmental sustainability, vocational education, and reforestation efforts. Through cross-border collaboration, FORestore strengthens skills, develops innovative curricula, and empowers communities to tackle deforestation challenges effectively.



PARTNERS

- TECHNICKA UNIVERZITA VO ZVOLENE (TUZVO)
- EDUFORMA SRL
- MVNGO
- EUROPEAN KNOWLEDGE SPOT
- Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU)
- Uganda Youth Skills Training Organization
- African Centre for Technical Training (ACTT)
- Puntland Technical University
- INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL ACADEMY (IBAY SUP) / Higher Institute of Environment Science (HIES)



TARGET GROUP



The FOReStore project is designed to support a wide range of individuals and organizations involved in sustainable forest management and restoration. Our target groups include:

- **Learners & Students:** Empowering the next generation with the knowledge and skills for careers in environmental sustainability and forestry.
- **Vocational Education and Training (VET) Institutions:** Strengthening their capacity to provide specialized training in green sector skills and sustainable forest management.
- **Educators & Trainers:** Providing innovative tools, resources, and methodologies to enhance environmental education and capacity-building efforts.
- **Local Communities:** Engaging individuals and groups who depend on forests, empowering them with the tools and knowledge to implement sustainable forestry practices.
- **Environmental Stakeholders & Policymakers:** Collaborating with policymakers, environmental NGOs, SMEs, and industry professionals to promote forest conservation and sustainable development.

Through collaborative efforts with these diverse target groups, FOReStore aims to combat deforestation and promote sustainable forest management, driving positive environmental and economic change.

KICK OFF MEETING

The FOReStore project held its Kick-off Meeting on April 28–29, 2025, in Zvolen, Slovakia, bringing together nine partners from Europe and Africa. Participants discussed the project's workflow, next steps, and planned future meetings, reinforcing their commitment to strengthening forest regulations and fostering international collaboration.



**BUILDING
GREEN SKILLS
FOR A
SUSTAINABLE
TOMORROW**



PROJECT IMPACT

The FOReStore project is more than just an initiative—it's a commitment to restoring vital ecosystems, empowering communities, and fostering environmental stewardship. Together, we can make a lasting impact on both the environment and society, ensuring a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR A GREENER FUTURE!



TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW!

Whether you're a student, educator, or community member, YOU can be part of restoring our planet's forests! Together, we can make a lasting impact on the environment and local communities!

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THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR PLANET IS THE BELIEF THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL SAVE IT.

- ROBERT SWAN

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