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Key Features

- ▶ Provides information about the science, policy, and social issues behind land degradation and restoration in a form accessible to all, including those who are not specialists in the topics
- ▶ Includes practical on-the-ground examples garnered from diverse areas, such as the Sahel, Southeast Asia, and the U.S.A.
- ▶ Provides practical tools for designing and implementing restoration/re-greening processes.

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- ▶ We dedicate this text to all those who are committed to land restoration for the good of humanity.
- ▶ We hope that this text will assist in and inspire your continued efforts to restore degraded lands and in turn improve lives and encourage an ever more peaceful, equitable world.

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- ▶ Your input will shape where we go from here.
- ▶ There are a number of possible complementary paths
- ▶ ***Action research informed by the insights of science and tradition***

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- ▶ This discussion to be continued and expanded during the closing plenary session (Sunday 3 July) and into the future as well.

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