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Challenges and opportunities in restoration ecology: the many cases of grassland improvements

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Abstract

Grasslands play a key role in dealing with current trends of global changes. They generate multiple ecosystem services and are endangered in many regions. In central Europe, grasslands are represented by different types, including sites for production, conservation, recreation, protection, infrastructure or flood mitigation. Different restoration measures are needed for degraded grasslands to generate a coherent system of green infrastructure in rural and urban landscapes. The presentation provides an overview of current research on this topic as local measure for dealing with global change.

