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Dagmar will give a keynote lecture on ecological restoration as a management tool for the protection of biodiversity in fragile areas facing pressures of growing tourism and climate change.