



Workshop:

Community resource management, landscapes and climate change in South- and Southeast Asia

16-17 May at SLU in Uppsala, Sweden

Background:

The workshop will focus on local level experiences of mitigation and adaptation to climate-related risks, and the policies and institutions affecting local capacity for such mitigation and adaptation. People are experiencing increasing frequency and intensity of climate related hazards like floods, storms and drought, threatening livelihoods and food security. However, policies and institutions for natural resource management do not always support local capacities to reduce vulnerability to such risks or adapt to changing conditions. Current institutional frameworks guiding land use, production and natural resource management are often divided by sector; e.g. they are decided separately within the agricultural and forest sector. The workshop will bring together people with interests in exploring cross-sectoral and landscape-oriented approaches to land use- and natural resource management in order to meet the challenges of climate change. The workshop will explore experiences of how local institutions for resource management integrate efforts of mitigation and adaption to climate change, and discuss the implications for livelihoods, landscape and differentiated capacity to adapt.

The first day is open, but with a limit to 30 participants. The second day is per invitation only.

Outline of the workshop: During the first day key note speakers will introduce the core themes of the workshop, participants will be invited to present their experiences, and issues will be discussed in facilitated break out groups.

Program 16 May, AM:

- 8.40 – 9.00 *Coffee and registration*
- 9.00 – 9.20 Opening address by organizers about the goals and structure of the workshop
- 9.20 – 9.45 A round – all participants introduce themselves briefly
- 9.45 – 10.00 Coffee/Tea break

10.00 – 11.30 **Community natural resource management, community land rights and their role in relation to livelihoods and local climate adaptation.**

Presentations followed by discussion:

Chusak Wittayapak, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Le Van An, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam

Regan Suzuki Pairojmahakij, Centre for People and Forests, Thailand

Dil Khatri, Forest Action, Nepal / Department of Urban and Rural Development, SLU

11.30 – 11.45 *Break*

11.45 – 12.30 **Cross-sectoral perspectives on landscape, livelihoods and climate adaptation.**

Presentations followed by discussion:

Prasit Wangpakapattanawong, ICRAF – World Agroforestry Organization, Thailand

Le Thi Hoa Sen, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

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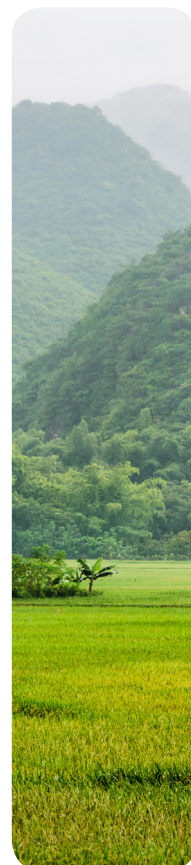


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Program 16 May, PM:

13.30 – 14.15 Policy context and the impact for institutional responses to climate change.

Presentations followed by discussion:

Le Duc Ngoan, Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam
Ian Christoplos, Danish Institute for International Studies

14.15 – 14.45 Overarching issues of vulnerability, resilience, power dynamics, social justice and differentiated capacity for adaptation.

Presentation by

Fiona Miller, MacQuarie University, Australia

14.45 – 15.00 *Coffee/Tea break*

15.00 – 16.00 Discussion in break-out groups along the same headings as the sessions.

16.00 – 17.00 Report back from groups to plenary, with discussion.

Expected outcomes: Concrete outcomes of the workshop are expected to be a policy brief and an application to organize a larger workshop on these issues in South/Southeast Asia. We also hope that the workshop will stimulate all of us participating to identify common interests, possible collaborations and research gaps.

Organizers: This event is co-organized by the two SIANI themes “Forests, Landscapes and Food Security” coordinated by Focali and the “Sustainable Agricultural Production and Food Security” theme coordinated by SLU-Global.

Organizing committee: Malin Beckman, Andrea Nightingale (SLU researchers & Focali members), Margarita Cuadra (SIANI - SLU-Global Communicator), Maria Ölund (Focali & SIANI-Focali Theme Coordinator.)

Venue: Room C in the Main Lecture Building at the Ultuna Campus of SLU, The Swedish University of Agriculture Sciences, in Uppsala.

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The workshop will focus on community experiences of management of the landscape of agriculture and forest, and its role in securing livelihoods and supporting climate adaptation. Some questions that will be raised:

- *What are the experiences of how NR policies influence local capacities for these purposes?*
- *How do institutional power dynamics influence how different groups of people have different possibilities to adapt and safeguard their livelihoods and food security?*
- *How can the sectoral division between agriculture and forest land be bridged?*



Photo: Village in the Nan province in Thailand, Malin Beckman

