

Science and practice workshop: insight from social science research for designing a socially inclusive transformation in Jambi

Date: 08.08.2016, 10:00 – 17:00, Jambi

Aim and scope

Research from the first phase of the CRC 990 and other scholars have shown that forest conservation can create benefits for local communities. At the same time findings indicate that forest conservation is not always leading to “win-win” outcomes. In the context of REDD+ and the oil palm boom the basic agrarian questions of who owns what and who gains what are (re-)gaining importance. Against this backdrop this workshop seeks to facilitate transdisciplinary exchange and knowledge creation to support the development of socially inclusive conservation policies that create benefits for the most vulnerable members of society. Moreover, the workshop aims at fostering transdisciplinary cooperation and co-design of future research initiatives.

Since three years the Province of Jambi is one of Indonesia’s REDD+ pilot provinces. At the same time the province has experienced an unprecedented oil palm boom starting in the 1990s and also triggered by mitigation policies such as the EU biofuel directive. Since 2008, the province has gained significant experience with the implementation of REDD+ demonstration initiatives and ecosystem restoration concessions. Jambi’s REDD+ action plan (SRAP) identifies pro-poor benefits of REDD+ and aims to strengthen the land rights of local communities. Article 5 of the Paris Agreement (often referred to as REDD+ paragraph) encourages parties to “[...] *take action to conserve and enhance, as appropriate, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases [...] including forests*”. Indonesia’s Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) identifies REDD+ and the broader land-use sector as a key arena for achieving the transformation towards a low carbon economy.

Against this backdrop this workshop will support:

- transdisciplinary exchange and knowledge creation for designing socially inclusive conservation interventions;
- the discussion of findings of the CRC 990 sub-project CO2 of scholars from University of Jambi; Bogor Agricultural University, University of Göttingen and German Development Institute;
- exchange on co-design of future transdisciplinary cooperation;
- reflections on conservation mechanisms such as REDD+ and ecosystem restoration;

Program

9:45 –10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Introduction by Prof Dr. Heiko Faust (University of Göttingen) and Dr. Rosyani (UNJA)

10:15 – 10:45 Presentation of results of CRC CO2 by Rina Mardiana (IPB)

10:45 – 11:15 Presentation of Setara on landscape transformation, REDD+ and the oil palm boom insights from a Jambi-based NGO

11: 15 – 11: 45 Presentation of PT REKI: Talk on challenges for conservation in Jambi, insights from conservationists in Jambi

11: 45 – 12:00 Explanation World Coffee

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 World Coffee

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 16:45 Wrap Up World Coffee and discussions (Rina Mardiana (IBP) and Jonas Hein (German Development Institute))

16:45 – 17:00 Closing by Bambang Irawan (UNJA) (tbc)

17:00 – 19:00 Informal discussions CRC

19:00 Dinner

List of Participants

	Name	Institution	Category
1	Wahyu	Dinas Kehutanan Provinsi/ BKSDA	Government
2		Kanwil BPN	Government
3	Utut Adianto	Kepala Desa Bungku	Government
4	Rustam Efendi	Kepala Desa Tanjung Lebar	Government
5	Dian Agista	PT REKI	Company
6	Rivani Noor or Umi	CAPPA	NGO
7	Rukaiyah Rofiq	SETARA	NGO
8	Sarwadi Sakiman	SPI	NGO
9	Datuk Usman Gumanti	AMAN	NGO
10	Feri Irawan	Perhimpunan Hijau	NGO
11	Musri Nauli	WALHI	NGO
12	Diki Kurniawan	WARSI	NGO
13	Mulya Shakti	ZSL	NGO
14	Peter Pratje	ZGF	NGO
15	Harry Oktavian	Scale Up	NGO
16	Andi Saputra	STN	NGO
17	Mangara Silalahi	Burung Indonesia	NGO
18	Pauzan Fitrah	AGRA	NGO
19	Dr. Rosayani	UNJA	Academia
20	Rina Mardiana	IPB	Academia
21	Prof. Heiko Faust	UGOE	Academia
22	Dr. Bambang Irawan	UNJA	Academia
23	Fenna Otten	UGOE	Academia
24	Jennifer Mertens	UGOE	Academia
25	Jonas Hein	GDI and UGOE	Academia