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# **Ecological and Socioeconomic Functions of Tropical Lowland Rainforest Transformation Systems** Sumatra, Indonesia

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Landscape-level assessment of ecological and socio-economic functions of rainforest transformation systems

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# **Guiding question**

What kind of landscape mosaic is needed to improve the ensemble of biodiversity, ecosystem functioning and economic benefit? How can we

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In a first model version we incorporate the functions carbon storage and household profit.





optimize a mosaic landscape?

# **Overall** aims

To identify synergies and trade-offs within and between ecological and socio-economic functions

To scale up in space and time from local to landscape scales

#### Approach

We are developing a strategic integrated model of ecological and socio-economic functions.



#### Model entities:

The landscape is comprised of cells owned by farm households, unused land and large oil palm plantations. **Investigated transformation systems:** 

Oil palm plantation, rubber plantation, jungle rubber, secondary lowland forest.



for each household

for each cell

- Comparison of land-use types concerning different ecological and socio-economic functions
- Identification of synergies and trade-offs between functions
- Analysis of the role of spatial arrangement for these functions (landscape level)
- Optimization of landscape mosaic under constraints
- Derivation of hypotheses for future empirical work

## **Questions to discuss**

- Are there specific household characteristics leading to a certain land use?
- Which differences in management strategies of the ulletsystems should be incorporated?
- What do we know about how different management strategies affect ecosystem functions and yield?

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