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Who benefits, how much? How to adequately measure human welfare impacts in forest conservation initiatives

Human well-being effects are often crucial to the success of forest conservation initiatives. For instance, a new protected area may reduce local people's access to some forest extractive incomes, but might also safeguard other livelihood benefits. On aggregate, well-being effects may be hard to measure reliably. Specific methods developed by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), IUCN, PROFOR and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), respectively, to assess forests benefits will be examined and explored.

Focal point: **Sven Wunder, CIFOR**

Moderator: **Terry Sunderland, CIFOR**

Participants:

- **Sven Wunder, CIFOR**
Measuring forest reliance in rural incomes across the global tropics
- **David Wilkie, WCS**
Human well-being measures in conservation
- **Gill Shepherd, IUCN**
Measuring the economic benefits of forests
- **Emilie Perge, PROFOR**
Forest-SWIFT: High frequency data collection in forests

Forest management certification - Evaluating impacts

Forest management certification is a market-based conservation initiative that aims to promote environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial and economically viable forestry. Using the work of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as a starting point – which since 1993 has certified 1,300 operations in 80 countries – we will discuss the challenge of assuring consumers that certified products come from forests managed to meet the social, economic and environmental needs of present and future generations.

Focal point: **Marion Karmann, FSC**

Moderator: **Louis Putzel, CIFOR**

Participants:

- **Jill Blockhus, The Nature Conservancy**
- **Crystal Davis, Global Forest Watch**
- **Barbara J. Bramble, National Wildlife Federation**
- **Derric Pennington, Natural Capital and Valuing Nature and World Wide Fund for Nature**
- **Doris Cellarius, Sierra Club and Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy – IUCN**
- **Elizabeth Clarke, Zoological Society of London**
- **Marion Karmann, FSC**

**FRIDAY,
2 SEPT 2016**

Time:
13:00-14:30

Room:
Forests
Pavilion

Session type:
Pavilion Event

Session ID:
#WCC_12292

Session
partner:
CIFOR

Time:
17:00-19:00

Room:
311-10

Session type:
Knowledge
Café

Session ID:
#WCC_9770

Session
partner:
FSC

**SATURDAY,
3 SEPT 2016**

Time:
11:00–13:00

Room:
311-11

Session type:
Knowledge
Café

Session ID:
#WCC_10400

Session partner:
CIFOR

Quantifying forest benefits for pro-poor conservation at scale

This Knowledge Café is for conservation practitioners, researchers and policy makers who are interested in understanding the role of tropical forests in rural livelihoods – and the socioeconomic impacts of conservation – through the use of large-scale data sets. Participants will gain: information, analyses and tools for quantifying forest benefits; an understanding of trade-offs in choosing assessment methods; and potential partnerships for forest benefit quantification and impact evaluation.

Focal point: **Sven Wunder, CIFOR**

Participants:

- **Sven Wunder, CIFOR**
- **Terry Sunderland, CIFOR**
- **David Wilkie, WCS**
- **Gill Shepherd, IUCN**

Restoration of landscapes with forests and trees: Highlights from China's forest restoration programs and the USDA Environmental Quality Improvement Program

As countries around the world rise to the Bonn Challenge of restoring 150 million ha by 2020, we turn to two of the global giants in landscape restoration for insights on program design and outcomes. What are the institutional capacities and financial resources required to implement and monitor landscape restoration on the scale of China and the US? What can we learn from experiences in (sub)-tropical agricultural lands in Hawai'i and SW China?

Focal points: **Louis Putzel, CIFOR** and **Yan Zhang, IUCN**

Moderator: **Louis Putzel, CIFOR**

Participants:

- **Guangcui Dai, FEDRC, SFA**
- **Kun Zhang, FEDRC, SFA**
- **Michael Constantinides, NRCS, USDA**
- **Yan Zhang, IUCN**

Time:
13:00–14:30

Room:
Forests Pavilion

Session type:
Pavilion Event

Session ID:
#WCC_12301

Session partners:
CIFOR, SFA,
USDA, FEDRC,
IUCN, UKAID,
FSC

Time:
14:00–16:00

Room:
Rumah
Indonesia
Pavilion

Session type:
Pavilion Event

Session partner:
CIFOR

Role of private sector in biodiversity and conservation

14:00–14:30 **Jeff Sayer** "Measuring the success of landscape approach: Metric evaluation of landscape approach in Kampar Peninsula"

14:30–15:00 **Pipa Howard** "Landscape approach – Global experiences of FFI in supporting biodiversity assessment across the globe"

15:00–15:30 **Terry Sunderland** "Integrated landscape approach: Critical issues and perspectives"

15:30–16:00 Q and A

Working together to build a diverse constituency for conserving global biodiversity

Our Knowledge Café session will bring together organizations pioneering biodiversity mainstreaming and integration in a discussion about how we can better work together to engage diverse constituencies. We will explore the best opportunities for engaging constituencies including fora, planning processes, organizations and individuals and develop an action plan to guide our collaboration going forward.

Focal point: **Hadas Kushnir, USAID**

Participant: **Terry Sunderland, CIFOR**

**MONDAY,
5 SEPT 2016**

Time:
8:30–10:30

Room:
301B

Session type:
Workshop

Session ID:
#WCC_9714

Session partner:
FSC

Confidence in conservation – Demonstrating impacts and creating market confidence through accessing ecosystem service markets

This session will examine conservation outcomes from projects that have used finance from ecosystem service markets; describe the future market potential for ecosystem services for conservation; and explore how third-party certification can be used to increase market confidence, demonstrate short- and long-term impacts, and ensure that environmental and social safeguards are being met.

Focal point: **Chris Henschel, FSC**

Participants:

- **Sini Savilaakso, CIFOR**
- **Louis Putzel, CIFOR**
- **Chris Henschel, FSC**
- **Andrew Deutz, The Nature Conservancy**
- **Gena Gammie, Forest Trends**
- **James Hardcastle, IUCN**

**WEDNESDAY,
7 SEPT 2016**

Time:
13:00–15:00

Room:
Rumah
Indonesia
Pavilion

Session type:
Knowledge
Café

Session partner:
WCS

Beyond protected areas

This session will explore and evaluate various approaches that have been applied to secure buffer zone forest around Protected Areas in Indonesia. These would include conservation and development schemes, including ICDPs, Payment for Ecosystem Services (water-based and REDD+), Ecosystem Restoration Concessions, Village/Community Forest, High Conservation Value Forest, Conservation Easement, and other schemes that might apply.

Focal point: **Wulan Pusparini, WCS**

Participant: **Terry Sunderland, CIFOR**

**SUNDAY,
4 SEPT 2016**

Time:
14:30–16:30

Room:
311-13

Session type:
Knowledge
Café

Session ID:
#WCC_10403

Session partner:
USAID