

## CIFOR at the XVI Biennial IASC Conference

# Practicing the Commons

## Self-governance, cooperation and institutional change

10–14 July 2017 | Utrecht, the Netherlands



## AGENDA

### Tuesday, July 11

11:00–12:30

UCK-Domplein, Studio 0.17 (ground floor)

#### Challenges and outcomes of collective tenure reforms for security and livelihoods

Chair: Anne Larson, CIFOR Principal Scientist

The papers presented on this panel will explore four aspects of research findings on tenure reform, including challenges faced in the developing world, the connections to tenure security, livelihood impacts for forest-dependent communities, and comparative results from a gender perspective.

#### CIFOR presentations

- **Anne Larson, Principal Scientist:** 'How (not) to title indigenous and community lands: A review'
- **Iliana Monterroso, Post-doctoral Fellow:** 'Analyzing social differentiation within collective tenure regimes: Forest tenure reforms and women's rights'
- **Mani Ram Banjade, Consultant:** 'Impact of land and forest tenure reform implementation on livelihoods of forest-dependent communities: Comparative analysis across various tenure regimes'
- **Baruani Mshale, Post-doctoral Fellow:** 'Impacts of forest tenure reforms on tenure security for forest dependent communities: A cross-country comparative study'

14:00–15:30

UCK-Domplein, Room 1.14 (first floor)

#### The role of external actors in multi-level governance of the commons

CIFOR presentation

**Tuti Herawati Hadis, Seconded Scientist:** 'Forest tenure reform implementation: Perspectives from national and sub-national government officials in multiple settings'

16:00–18:00

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#### Securing rights on land and resources through collective action and cooperation

Chair: Anne Larson, CIFOR Principal Scientist

Resources across the globe are increasingly under pressure due to changing economic priorities, political challenges and global processes such as climate change. This panel, which begins with a keynote address by Dr. Saskia Sassen, will discuss multiple challenges to social justice and ecological sustainability from the perspectives of law, economics, local livelihoods and gender.

### Wednesday, July 12

14:00–15:30

Academiegebouw, Kanunnikenzaal (first floor)

#### Zero-deforestation commitments and the dynamics of regime complexity

Chair: George Schoneveld, CIFOR Senior Scientist

This panel offers a critical review of recent zero-deforestation commitment trends and their substantive content, and implementation mechanisms. By doing so, it highlights potential social and environmental trade-offs and points of intersection and conflict with established regime complexes. The research presented in the panel will offer new empirical insights into the dynamics and impacts of regime complexity and proposes pathways to harmonizing divergent regulatory approaches and interests.

#### CIFOR presentations

- **George Schoneveld, Senior Scientist:** 'Opportunities and risks of corporate zero-deforestation commitments'
- **Paolo Cerutti, Senior Scientist:** 'Inclusiveness, equity and sustainability: New ideas needed for informal timber operators in Sub-Saharan Africa'
- **Pablo Pacheco, Principal Scientist:** 'The politics and practice of zero-deforestation and sustainability commitments in palm oil in Indonesia'

Friday, July 14

09:00–10:30

Academiegebouw, Zaal 1636 (ground floor)

### Practitioners Lab

#### Defending land rights: Exploring the solutions to current issues

The lab will identify cases where there have been advances in protecting community land rights, and what has contributed to this change, with an overview of the governance and support systems necessary for the realization of community land rights, and what tactics were used to influence governments.

#### CIFOR panelist

**Anne Larson, Principal Scientist:** 'Comparative research on sources of tenure insecurity in Peru, Indonesia and Uganda'

09:00–10:30

Academiegebouw, Senaatszaal (first floor)

### Water governance

#### CIFOR presentation

**Esther Nyambura Mwangi, Principal Scientist:** 'Mangrove governance and tenure: Insights for policy and practice from selected sites in Indonesia, Tanzania and a global review'

11:00–12:30

Academiegebouw, Maskeradezaal (first floor)

### Historical injustices, development failures, and long-term dynamics of land and tree tenure

**Chair:** David Andrew Wardell, CIFOR Senior Research Associate

This panel presents research from different parts of Sub-Saharan Africa (Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya and Democratic Republic of Congo) exploring the long-term dynamics of securing access to land and trees under complex socio-political systems at the interface of customary and statutory law.

#### CIFOR participation

- **Esther Nyambura Mwangi, Principal Scientist:** Discussant
- **David Andrew Wardell, Senior Research Associate:** Presenter, '80 years seeking compensation for land appropriation associated with the establishment of the Yangambi Floristic Reserve in 1937, Tshopo Province, Democratic Republic of Congo'

14:00–15:30

Academiegebouw, Kanunnikenzaal (first floor)

### Governing and restoring forests

**Chair:** Peter Cronkleton, CIFOR Senior Scientist

Policy reform to influence forest management behavior can face complex challenges, but policy makers can learn from past experiences to better design forest restoration initiatives. This session shares findings from case studies in countries including Nepal, China and Ethiopia.

#### CIFOR presentation

**Peter Cronkleton, Senior Scientist:** 'Comparing governance reforms to restore the forest commons in Nepal, China and Ethiopia'

14:00–15:30

Academiegebouw, Zaal 1636 (ground floor)

### Land tenure and customary rights

#### CIFOR presentation

**Nining Liswanti, Scientist:** 'Greater than the sum of its parts? Lessons from a collaborative, multi-actor, scenario-based approach for securing local tenure rights'

14:00–15:30

UCK-Domplein, Marnixzaal (first floor)

### Forest landscape restoration and the commons: Drawing global lessons from local complexity

#### CIFOR participation

**Emiru Birhane Hizikias:** 'Enclosures as a communal forest land rehabilitation model in Ethiopia: Lessons from the Tigray Region'

To learn more about CIFOR's sessions at the XVI Biennial IASC Conference 'Practicing the commons: self-governance, cooperation, and institutional change' please visit our booth located in the main venue, or go to [www.cifor.org/cifor-at-iasc-2017](http://www.cifor.org/cifor-at-iasc-2017)



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