

Developing community carbon pools for Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) in ASEAN

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General Information

- **Regional programme:** Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam & Cambodia
- **Programme period:** Jan 2011- Jan 2014
- **Total budget:** 3.1 million €
- **Partners:** ASEAN SFN, CIRAD, NTFP-EP, Pan Nature, Yasan Lanting Borneo, Yasan Kaban and Yasan Dian Tama
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Objectives and Results

- **Objective:** Developing community carbon pools for REDD in selected countries
- **Result 1:** National REDD+ policies that strengthen community participation and the role of local governments in 4 countries
- **Result 2:** Sub-national REDD+ procedures and regulations developed in 4 pilot sites with active civil society participation
- **Result 3:** Community carbon pools established, with equitable benefit sharing mechanisms, based on community forest tenure in 4 pilot sites
- **Result 4:** High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF) protected in pilot project landscapes


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Examples of Activities

- Community consultations/ FPIC
- Securing community forestry tenure and carbon rights
- Carbon accounting/ base line scenario development
- HCVF assessment/ spatial planning
- Review/ development of laws and policies
- Policy dialogue and sharing lessons learned among ASEAN countries

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Early lessons/ work in progress

Critical policy challenge: Securing tenure and carbon rights, policies for equitable benefit sharing

Lesson learned: Community forestry is the only approach that puts communities in the driving seat to achieve REDD+

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Value added to negotiations

- Feed into UNFCCC SBSTSA and COP negotiations lessons learned from community forestry REDD
- Raise awareness on all levels (regional, national, sub-national and local levels) on the role community forestry can play in REDD+ and how REDD+ benefit sharing can be equitable
- Capacity building: Local stakeholders will be in a stronger position to influence international negotiations
- Lessons learned on FPIC, safeguarding indigenous & forest dependant communities and biodiversity

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