

CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry

ISC workshop on Sentinel Landscapes

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Draft synopsis and agenda

Introduction

In line with three of ISC's key functions, namely to (i) provide strategic programmatic oversight, (i) monitor FTA's delivery and (iii) oversee and strengthen FTA partnerships, the ISC decided at its 7th meeting (Nov 2017) that it would discuss with scientists involved in sentinel landscapes (SLs) the results of their work on SLs during a workshop to be organized back to back with next ISC face-to-face meeting. This will inform the recommendations of the ISC to the FTA Director on the future of the SL set-up within FTA.

Background documents

- A background note by the MSU recalling the main objectives of SL, steps since 2011 and including the main points of the 2017 FTA science workshop.
- Full proceedings of the 2017 FTA science workshop
- Interim reports of the 3 "pilot" stock-taking studies ongoing in 2018 over 3 SL sites: Borneo, Cameroon, Nicaragua-Honduras

Expected outcomes

- Shared understanding of the current situation, status, and results of SL research in FTA.
- Shared understanding of options for FTA to move forward on SLs

Workshop provisional agenda

8:30-8:45 Introduction by ISC Chair on objectives of workshop (15')

Session 1 – Understanding what was done in phase 1 on SL, with which results.

8:45-9:00 Presentation of SL phase 1 activities and results, and of first year of FTA phase 2 activities and results – including what did change from phase 1 to phase 2 (Peter Minang, 15')

9:00-9:30 Presentation on the three “pilot” stock-taking studies for the 3 sentinel landscapes: Borneo (Yves Laumonier, 10’), followed by presentation on pilot study on Cameroon (Denis Sonwa, 10’), then on pilot study in Nicaragua (Eduardo Somaribba, 10’)

9:30-9:45 Q&A on stock taking and on the 3 pilot stock-taking studies (15’)

Session 2 – Drawing lessons (from what has been done and from where we stand with respect to the original objectives)

9:45- 9:55 Presentation of the outcomes of the 2017 FTA science workshop on “FTA set-ups for observing, understanding and learning from changes in landscapes, their multiple drivers and consequences”. (Vincent Gitz, 10’)

Reactions from the leaders of the three “pilot” stock-taking studies, and from FP leaders (10’): what do the three studies confirm, bring in, put emphasis upon in terms of main lessons?

Discussion (30’)

10:35-10:50 Coffee break

Session 3 – Way forward : which futures for the SL set-up in phase 2?

10:50-11:00 Possible ways forward from the perspective of the 3 “stock-take” SLs (Yves, Denis, Eduardo: 3’ each, style: my thesis in 180’)

11:00-11:20 Possible way forward from the point of view of the FPs of the FTA gender cross cutting theme - and of the FTA priorities they lead (FP leaders and Marlene: 3’ each, style: my thesis in 180’).

11:20-11:30 Presentation on options for possible and realistic ways forward from the point of view of the program (Vincent Gitz, 10’)

11:30-12:50 Way forward : discussion (80’)

12:50-13:00 Wrap up by ISC Chair (10’)

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00 Special ISC workshop continues on foresight issues

Participants

ISC, Management team, one scientist for each of the three pilot SL, Anja Gassner (in charge of SL phase 1 - excused).