Stream 6. Designing, implementing and evaluating research for development impact

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Research for Development Theory of Change

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1. Purpose: Review lessons from evaluations of FTA & related research

2. Attention to both methodology and results

3. Three presentations:
   1. Theory-based outcome evaluation of FTA oil palm research (Davel et al.)
   2. Quasi-experimental impact assessment of land restoration initiative (Hughes et al.)
   3. Integrated Assessment of FTA research (Rouge et al.)

4. Interactive Q&A with Authors

5. Poll of Audience on FTA impact pathways & assessment methods
1. Purpose: Consider how to improve research program design and implementation for greater impact
2. Brief Synopsis of issues from Session 1
3. Keynote: Scaling Science: What can we learn about scaling our impact? Dr. John Gargani
4. Three presentations:
   1. Research quality and impact for place based complex research (Coe et al.)
   2. A quality assessment framework for transdisciplinary research (Belcher et al.)
   3. Stage-gating in One CGIAR (Place)
5. Interactive panel discussion
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