

# Stream 5. Inclusive governance for sustainable landscapes: Participatory processes in landscape governance and mgmt

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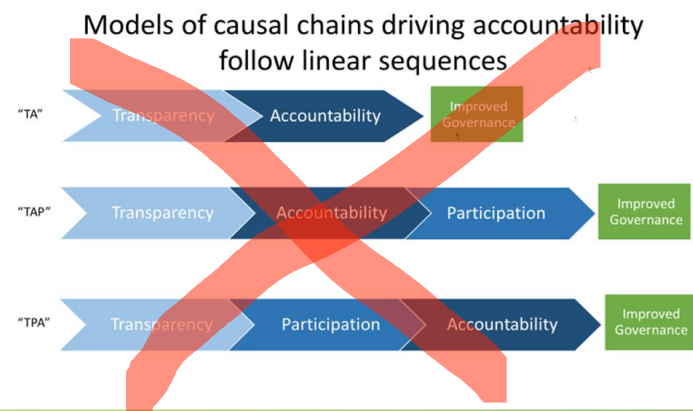
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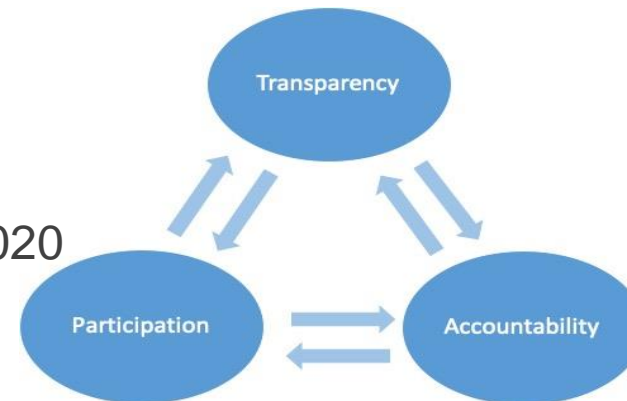
## Key messages

### (1) Change is more likely when strategic goals drive the tactics (tools)

- Building transparency, participation and accountability – key constituents of accountable governance – is not a linear process but rather iterative and reciprocal.



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## Key messages (cont.)

### (2) Insider and outsider perspectives and strategies may differ.

- What is legitimate to one may not be to the other; the indicators of success may be different.
- Enhancing participation in landscape governance needs to consider both insiders' and outsiders' engagement.

### (3) Multi-stakeholder forums can be useful, provided they **address historically-rooted power imbalances** both inside and outside the room.

- As **means to an end**, they may be one of several tactics that constitute a larger change strategy.

### (4) Both quantity and **quality of participation** are important in landscape governance processes.

- Just as there are degrees of participation, we might also consider degrees of accountability.
- Research, the development of indicators and independent monitoring should consider different perspectives as well as **what authorities are actually doing**, not just what people think might work.
- **Independent monitoring** is crucial for knowing if power holders are doing what they say they're doing.

### (5) Strategies for change are **complex and multi-level, enable collective action and institutional capacity, and build the countervailing power of under-represented groups.**

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## Session 2a: Land and Forest Tenure: Implications for Sustainable Management and Inclusion

Chair: Marlène Elias

- *What are effective mechanisms for securing the tenure rights of marginalized groups?*
- *How does the formalization of land rights influence the achievement of multiple economic, social, environmental outcomes?*

## Session 2b: Landscape and jurisdictional approaches for governance and sustainability

Chair: Peter Minang

- *What principles, criteria and indicators can help guide and monitor effectiveness and equity in landscape and jurisdictional approaches?*
- *What mechanisms can support synergies and reconcile the priorities and objectives of diverse stakeholders in complex socio-ecological systems?*