



Explore



**Multidisciplinary**

**Participatory**

**Transboundary**

**Multi-stakeholder**

**Gender transformative**

Explore is a research network dedicated to expanding and applying knowledge on forest landscape governance in Southeast Asia. It mobilizes research on forest landscape governance with a focus on gender, climate change, environment, human rights, poverty alleviation and COVID-19 recovery in eight countries. Explore members use research to achieve the Global Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on climate change.



**Explore focuses on forest landscape governance in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, the Philippines, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam.**



## **Healthy forest landscapes are crucial to the security and wellbeing of all life on the planet.**

More than half a million hectares of Southeast Asia's forests are lost every year to illegal logging, conversion for agriculture and infrastructure development. The region's forests and the millions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities who depend on them for survival are also among the world's most vulnerable to the effects of the climate crisis.



# **Good forest landscape governance fosters healthy forests and thriving communities.**

Forest landscape governance is the way people and organizations regulate forest landscapes. It is based on accountability, transparency, effectiveness, fairness, gender equality, social inclusion, access to information and respect for the rule of law.



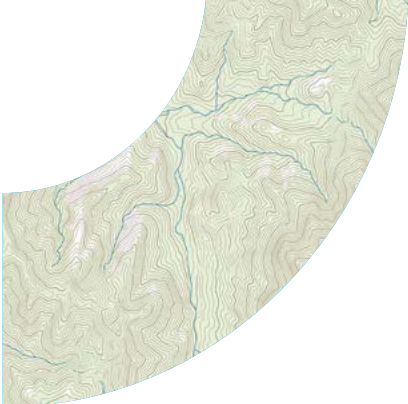
**Explore welcomes participation from researchers, policymakers, practitioners and representatives of universities, civil society, private sector, donors, development institutions and forest communities.**





Explore members have the opportunity to participate in a community of practice dedicated to forest landscape governance hosted by the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF), the world's largest knowledge-led platform on sustainable landscapes.

Explore extends grants – preparatory, implementational and institutional – and training support to capacitate researchers and institutions in Southeast Asia.



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