



Geographic Complementarities

Group Exercise



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A story of positive interaction



The Forest Land use And Governance (FLAG) programme funds projects in Indonesia, working on:

- Building capacity for decentralised planning
- Forest Conservation management
- Private sector supply chain sustainability

All working in same country on similar objectives (forest conservation) but from different angles e.g. sustainable palm oil production, developing value chains, some looking at national forest policy, improving transparency on land licencing decisions, some focused on community led conservation.

By collaborating, sequencing events and building on each other – a much more effective delivery across the board.

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In your groups:

- Briefly introduce your project and where you are working
- Work through the exercise sheet provided
- Record discussion on post its/or the worksheet
 - Identify an area of potential collaboration
 - Recommend a mechanism for remaining in contact/sharing knowledge
 - Identify who could take on role of championing that interaction

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Issues to consider:

- Similar Stakeholders
- Similar Policy Objectives
- Working on Barriers
- Building on each other
- Logistical efficiencies
- Shared Resources & Learning



Thematic Complementarities

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The Model Forests story



- The International Model Forest Network includes more than 60 large scale landscapes in six regional networks covering 84 million hectares in 31 countries
- Its been going for 20 years (since Rio UN conference on environment and development).
- Use a common set of indicators to measure change i.e. a common language and shared criteria around which to talk about forests.
- Forests in different geographical locations still have more similarities than differences.

For your projects:

- Do you have a common set of indicators you could use?
- Can you bring people together around particular themes?
- Are there common issues faced, and therefore metrics that you could use

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 - What are the areas of commonality?
 - Is there a common knowledge sharing platform you already use that could be used to maintain a thematic network?
 - Come up with 3 common measures that you could all report on, that would help create a 'shared language' between the group.

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Issues to consider:

- Similar technical challenges
- Similar Policy objectives
- Common knowledge platforms
- 3 common measures to create that "shared language" between projects