

# Optimising multi-functional forest use

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# Background

- Project proposal for DGIS-Wageningen UR Partnership Programme : Theme 2: Competing Claims on Natural Resources
- Title: “Illegal or incompatible? Managing the consequences of timber legality standards on local livelihoods”
- Conservation and wise use of tropical forest resources: support EU FLEGT/VPA initiative on trade in illegally logged timber
- WI & Forest and Nature Policy Group are leading (Hijweege & Arts)

# WP1: Ecosystem Services and Scenario Development

- Development of methodologies and tools (including landscape models) for assessing, valuing and optimising ecosystem goods and services (EG&S) provided by forests;
- Optimising land-use planning in forested areas for improved sustainable yield of it's EG&S;
- Assessing the effects of different potential VPAs on the provision of EG&S (e.g. scenario studies);
- Increase the local awareness of the role of forests in providing EG&S.

# Expected outputs

- Tools & scenarios that will enable decision makers to evaluate consequences of on VPA implementation on Sustainable Forest Management;
- Increased awareness and capacities of local stakeholders which to engage in planning and management of EGS delivering landscapes in order to address competing claims on the resource base;

# Thank you

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