Exploring inclusive palm oil production
December 1, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Session description

The upcoming ETFRN News compiles examples of innovative and inclusive palm oil production systems, to assess what (positive) practices and policies have worked for more inclusive palm oil production and how come. At the moment we have over 20 contributions from different types of stakeholders and from across the tropics, which are now in the process of being edited. As from mid-November, online publication of papers will start which will be compiled into an ETFRN News 59 edition in early 2019.

The upcoming ETFRN news addresses questions such as: what kind of activities, projects and analyses have been done and are being done on the ground to increase the involvement of and benefits to smallholder oil palm growers? How do these activities and projects, and their outputs, outcomes and impacts, differ between different smallholder ‘types’ and producer and farm organizations, and how are these quantified? How do these vary between countries, regions and/or corporate contexts? What are effects of different ‘enabling’ policy environments? And what do we mean by ‘inclusiveness’?

In this interactive discussion session we will provide a valuable opportunity to share some of the cases included in this edition and to discuss first lessons learned. This can then in turn feed back into the publication. GLF will provide an interesting space for this, especially since some of the authors (or their colleagues) will participate in the conference, providing for a meeting place as well.

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