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Experiences suggest that local natural resource management and monitoring can support sustainable livelihoods. These practices can promote concrete and realistic solutions to environmental and developmental challenges. Internationally and nationally, in many countries, natural resource monitoring has become a central issue in supporting decision-making processes at the local and large scale. Moreover traditional knowledge present in such management systems often complements scientific knowledge.

At a meeting in Amazonas in September 2014, a total of 200 participants from 17 countries unanimously agreed to begin building a Participatory Monitoring and Management Partnership. The PMMP has the objective to promote and strengthen participatory natural resource management and monitoring.



Who?

The Participatory Monitoring and Management Partnership comprises of local and indigenous organisations, civil society organisations and government departments, as well as other natural resource management bodies and the private sector working on participatory natural resource monitoring and management.

The Partnership will also include individual community members, researchers and practitioners.

We invite you and your institution to help us build this new Partnership.



How?

The key activities of PMMP will be:

- Community to community experience exchange and networking
- Provision of strategic communication inputs and advocacy targeted at policy makers
- Capacity building, and education to the local and national partners
- Promotion of best practice approaches through a "community of practice"
- Joint fundraising for collaborative activities on the ground
- Information exchange on challenges and solutions related to the partners work with participatory natural resource monitoring using the aid of social media and other tools.



Roles and Responsibilities

The governance structure of the PMMP is being developed. The vision is that the PMMP will consist of local partners in each country who develop and implement a common work plan and joint activities that are supported technically and administratively by the Partnership. Partners with specific expertise will be identified with the possibility of taking a leading role in driving specific Partnership activities. During the process of building the PMMP, the activities of the Partnership will be supervised by a Committee on Governance and Fund-raising and another Committee on Communication and Capacity-building.



The Government of Indonesia has expressed their intent to host an international meeting of the PMMP in 2015.



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