

# TRANSFORMING FOREST

# LANDSCAPE CONFLICTS FOR

# BETTER GOVERNANCE

## Registration information

**Date:** 3 – 8 September 2018

**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand (with field visit)

**Course fee:** US\$ 1,500\*

**Deadline for registration:** 17 August 2018

## Course information

Conflict over the management of forest landscapes can be destructive on many levels. This is particularly worrying considering the prevalence of these types of conflicts throughout the Asia-Pacific region. The conflicts vary in their causes, intensity and impacts. The situation is often exacerbated by the low capacities of the key actors involved or affected by these conflicts to address them effectively, leading to significant costs for government and private sector, and even more so for local communities.

Since its establishment in 1987, RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests has been developing the capacities of key stakeholders to transform forest landscape conflicts. RECOFTC's capacity development program in this area emphasises maximizing the positive outcomes from a conflict situation.

## Course objectives

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Analyze and explain the nature and scope of conflicts
- Describe the basic concepts and approaches related to conflict transformation, and its implications for forest governance
- Understand and apply basic conflict negotiation skills (e.g. communication, facilitation, process designing)

## Course content

- Causes of forest landscape conflicts
- Conflict transformation theory, approaches and practice
- Conflict analysis tools
- Principles of stakeholder engagement for forest conflict transformation
- Facilitation, negotiation and mediation principles and skills
- Field visit to appropriate site to better understand the opportunities and challenges for achieving forest conflict transformation

## Who should join

Professionals working to prevent and manage forest landscape conflicts, including staff from government, civil society and the private sector.

To reserve your place in this course or for more information, please contact:

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