

COMMUNITY WELLBEING: A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO MEASURE PROGRESS FROM THE GROUND UP?

Biological resource use and Livelihood security are inherently linked. Policies related to either need not necessarily complement objectives related to the other. Given that developmental imperatives are immediate at the local scales, there is a need to evolve methodologies to capture progress in development that would also be relevant to the local planning processes. The event examines the possibility of measuring community wellbeing as a measure of progress integrating contextual concerns (relating to development and resource availabilities) and global objectives. The event will highlight methodological approaches to capture community wellbeing within socio-ecological contexts and its linkages to policy efforts at enhancing development and conservation.

Venue: Room G.05

Time: 13:15 to 14:45

Speakers

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Discussants

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Light lunch will be provided