

## **Third Annual FLARE Network Meeting September 29 - October 2, 2017 Stockholm University, Sweden**

The FLARE (Forests and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement) network, supported by DFID and coordinated from the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan, welcomes abstracts for oral presentations, lightning talks, panels, posters, and workshops for our 3rd annual meeting. Previous meetings (Paris 2015 and Edinburgh 2016) emerged as a unique space for presentations and discussions about forests and livelihoods. They created new relationships and collaborations, especially for younger researchers.

**Keynote Presentation:** Dr. Peter Holmgren, Director General, Center for International Forestry Research

The meeting is being organized in partnership with Stockholm University, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), the Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative (SIANI), Forest, Climate and Livelihoods Research Network (FOCALI), and the Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI). It will continue to advance discussion and collaboration around the forest-livelihood relationship, with special attention to three core themes: 1. Forests, Livelihoods, and the SDGs; 2. Small and Medium Forest Enterprises and Livelihoods and 3. Policy Ethics for Forests and Livelihoods (see call for thematic reports for theme 1 and 3). We will also build on themes from prior FLARE meetings. Two special panels on the systematic assessment of land transaction outcomes (as part of the Agricultural Commodities theme) will be developed and contributions that consider socio-economic and environmental impacts or trade-offs between diverging goals are welcome. As with previous meetings, we will develop one to two special issues using accepted meeting papers. We welcome participant engagement in proposal development. The meeting will also feature workshops on “Writing research proposals,” “Sharing research for impact,” and on the Livelihoods and Wellbeing app (LivWell) being developed by FLARE. For complete descriptions of the themes, abstract guidelines, details about financial assistance for students and scholars from lower income countries, the call for thematic reports, and to submit your abstracts, please visit the meeting webpage: <http://www.forestlivelihoods.org/flare-meeting-2017>

**Abstract submission deadline:** June 20, 2017

**Notification of acceptance/decline:** July 7, 2017

## Questions?

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**More Information:** [Commissioned Reports on Forests and Livelihoods: Call for Submissions](#)

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