

# FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION (FLR):

## SUSTAINING LANDSCAPES THROUGH

## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

### Registration information

**Date:** 24-29 September 2018

**Location:** Chiang Mai, Thailand

Registration fee: US\$ 1700\*

Registration is open until 24 August 2018

Register by 24 July 2018 to receive our early bird rate of US\$ 1500

### Course information

Forest restoration is specifically mentioned in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with Target 15.2 of the SDGs seeking "to promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and sustainably increase afforestation and reforestation globally" by 2020.

Besides the global initiative on forest restoration, many countries in Southeast Asia have ambitious forest cover restoration targets. Meeting these commitments would bring benefits at the landscape level, as well as national and global scales. It would support poverty reduction, economic development, and climate change adaptation and mitigation. However, if not done well, the process of achieving these targets may also have negative consequences, such as potentially undermining the rights and well-being of local communities. For maximum benefits, practitioners need to understand the basic principles and elements that govern successful FLR practice, and be able to facilitate the various stakeholders' interests towards achieving a common or shared goal for the landscape.

RECOFTC will hold a training course for national and sub-national level trainers and practitioners from the forestry sector and others who seek to promote FLR as a sustainable forest restoration strategy. The course will increase skills and knowledge on how to design and plan a FLR project based on country contexts.

### Course objectives

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

- Explain concepts, principles and evolution of FLR in the region
- Consider principles and elements for successful FLR
- Appreciate the role of communities in FLR initiatives
- Discuss why engagement of all stakeholders is important for successful FLR
- Practise negotiation and communication skill to facilitate FLR engagement platforms
- Plan an inclusive engagement process for effective FLR initiatives in their own countries.

### Who should join?

Field practitioners/managers/trainers who:

- have at least 2 years experience and a working knowledge of forest co-management issues or;
- are involved in forests and relevant community development and/or forest landscape restoration issues or;
- are government officials with a mandate to work on forest landscape restoration or;
- are working with national non-profit, social and/or civil society organizations.

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

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\*Course fee: (Course fee includes course materials, lunch during training program, meeting package, and travel and accommodation for field trip . Please note that flights, visa, accommodation and other travel related expenses are NOT included in the course fee)

