

International course

# Securing Rights in Landscapes



Solidaridad



Global Landscapes Forum



## Securing Resource Rights for Productive & Sustainable Landscapes

Accra, Ghana, Course: 23 – 28 October 2019, GLF Conference 29 – 30 October 2019

### Rights in Landscapes

Rural landscapes around the world are increasingly integrated in global processes of trade, market development, resource exploitation and climate change. Resulting into landscapes becoming more multifunctional as well as fragmented with the necessary implications for public and private actors. Governance is no longer monopolised by governments but has increasingly become a shared responsibility of civil society groups and private sector actors. This creates opportunities for innovative governance arrangements but it can also affect the rights of local actors to contribute or benefit from sustainable practices.

### Securing Rights in Landscapes

Landscape governance has emerged as a crucial strategy for addressing multiple and often conflicting land use objectives. This integrated approach brings together various stakeholders and their interests and rights in the landscape, thereby facilitating the identification of synergies and trade-offs in the management of natural resources in the landscape. We follow the ten principles of a landscape approach and within this course focus on the principle of *clarification of rights and responsibilities*. These rights and responsibilities of different actors need to be clear and accepted for fair spatial decision-making to happen.

### GLF Regional Conference Accra 2019

This 7-day course, held in Accra, includes 5-day training and 2-day participation in the Global Landscape Forum (GLF) regional conference taking place in Accra, Ghana on 29 - 30 October 2019. The [GLF Accra 2019](#) will focus on *Restoring Africa's Landscapes: Catalyzing Action from above and below*. At this GLF conference you will gain insights from countries and key stakeholders on progress towards achieving local and global restoration targets. You

will be exposed to the success stories of community-led restoration and the role of rights in forested landscape restoration initiatives, featuring issues surrounding tenure security, access to markets and value chains of cocoa, coffee, shea amongst others products in sustainable landscapes.

Fee:	1500 Euro
Deadline registration:	9 September



### Using a variety of training methods

This course takes place in Ghana where we will learn from various experts who will share their experiences on securing rights in complex governance contexts. During a 1-day fieldtrip we will visit the Atewa forest landscape and explore the role of the landscape functions, its stakeholders and technical, institutional and participatory mechanisms involved in securing rights. Together with your fellow course participants you will work on cases where you will

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be guided from analysis to action planning. The course is interactive and hands-on and many participatory methods will be used such as discussions, field visit, expert input to stimulate dialogue, innovative thinking and group work.

## Course objectives:

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Adopt a landscape lens when applying a rights-based approach
- Critically examine the role of securing rights of various stakeholders in complex governance processes
- Be able to identify, develop and support the institutional, technical and participatory mechanisms in securing rights for sustainable landscapes;
- Assess your own role as facilitator in public-private collaboration at a landscape level.
- Participate and present your course work at the Global Landscapes Forum

## The organising partners

The unique partnership between Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCDI), Solidaridad West Africa and the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is an excellent opportunity to combine practical experience and academic knowledge with a policy oriented international network. The Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation has a vast experience in participatory and hands-on professional training. Solidaridad is an internationally operating social organization that has extensive practical experience in driving coordinated action for inclusive sustainable development across Africa through a landscape approach. The GLF is the initiator of a global movement around landscapes and provides us the opportunity to join them in their mission.



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## Target audience?

If you are an experienced professional with several years of working experience in the fields of natural resources management, climate change, forestry, agriculture, rural development, rural livelihoods, sustainable development, spatial planning, governance, and other related areas, you are warmly welcome. English proficiency is required.

## Further practical information

**Application**, the procedure is:

- 1) Apply at the website of Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation** [www.wur.eu/cdi](http://www.wur.eu/cdi)  
You will receive a confirmation and more information within a week. Early application is recommended as some procedures to finalise subscription (e.g. funding, visa) can take some time.
- 2) Location:** Accra, Ghana. For prices, see the cost estimate on our website.
  - **Fee** includes course tuition, half board, lunch, fieldtrip expenses, materials, administration, GLF conference entrance.
  - Participants will be awarded with a **Certificate of attendance**. The programme of the course might be changed to incorporate new insights.

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