

FAIR AND ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION IN RURAL AREAs (FETRA)

ACTION RESEARCH

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY

Discussion between

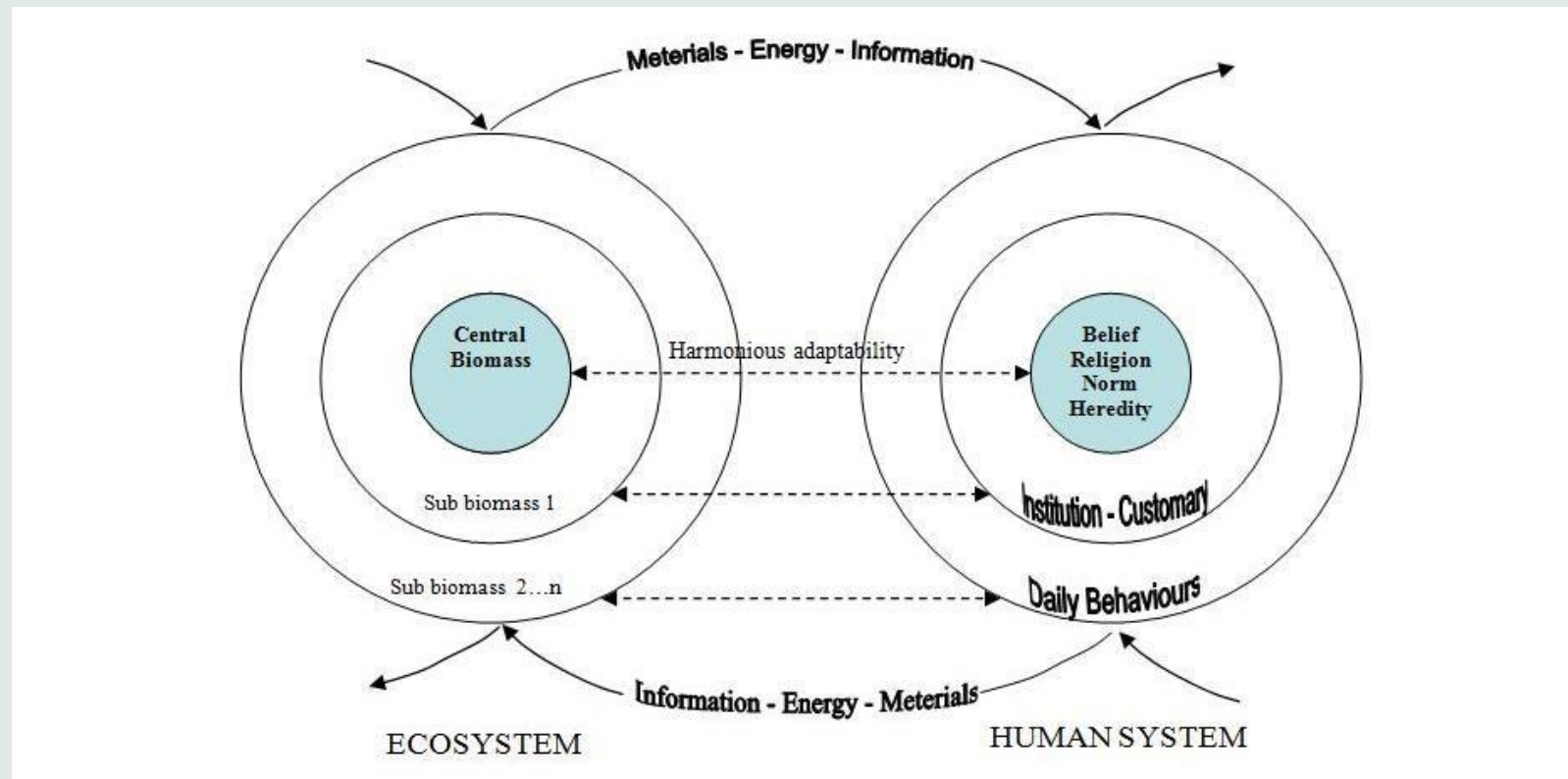
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SPERI'S ACTION RESEARCH

Foundation = Theories:

BIOLOGICAL HUMAN ECOLOGY THEORY –by Tran Thi Lanh 1989 –1999 - 2009



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Foundation = Theories:

LIVELIHOOD AND ANTHROPOLOGY

- 1) Rights to land, forest and water
- 2) Rights to maintain belief of Nurturing Nature
- 3) Rights to authorize their own Indigenous Knowledge
- 4) Right to practice local knowledge with local seed variety
- 5) Right of Co-Governance towards their natural resources

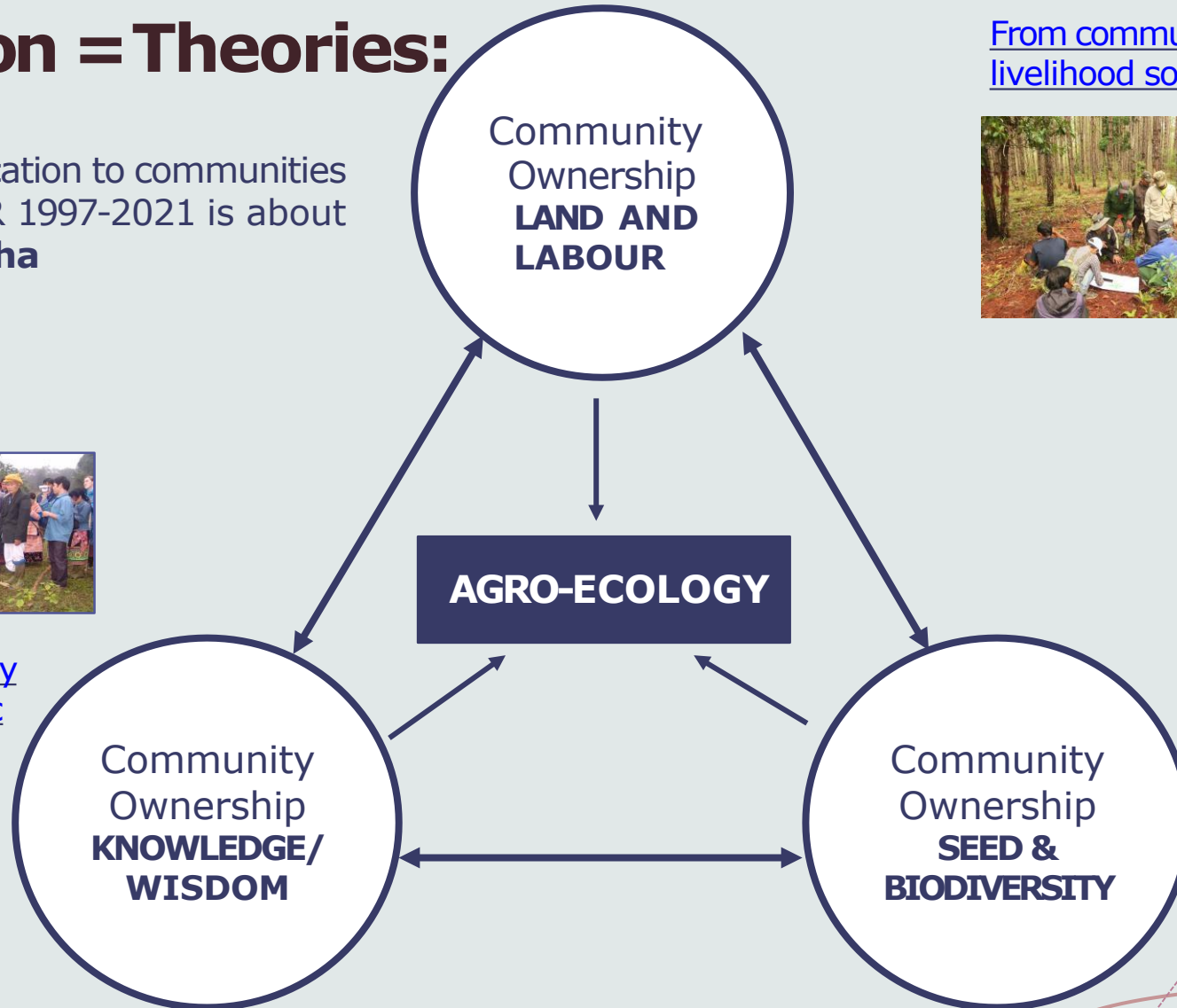
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Total land and forest allocation to communities in Vietnam and Lao PDR 1997-2021 is about **139,282 ha**



[Spirit Forestland, Customary Law and Indigenous Ethnic Minority Communities in Vietnam](#)



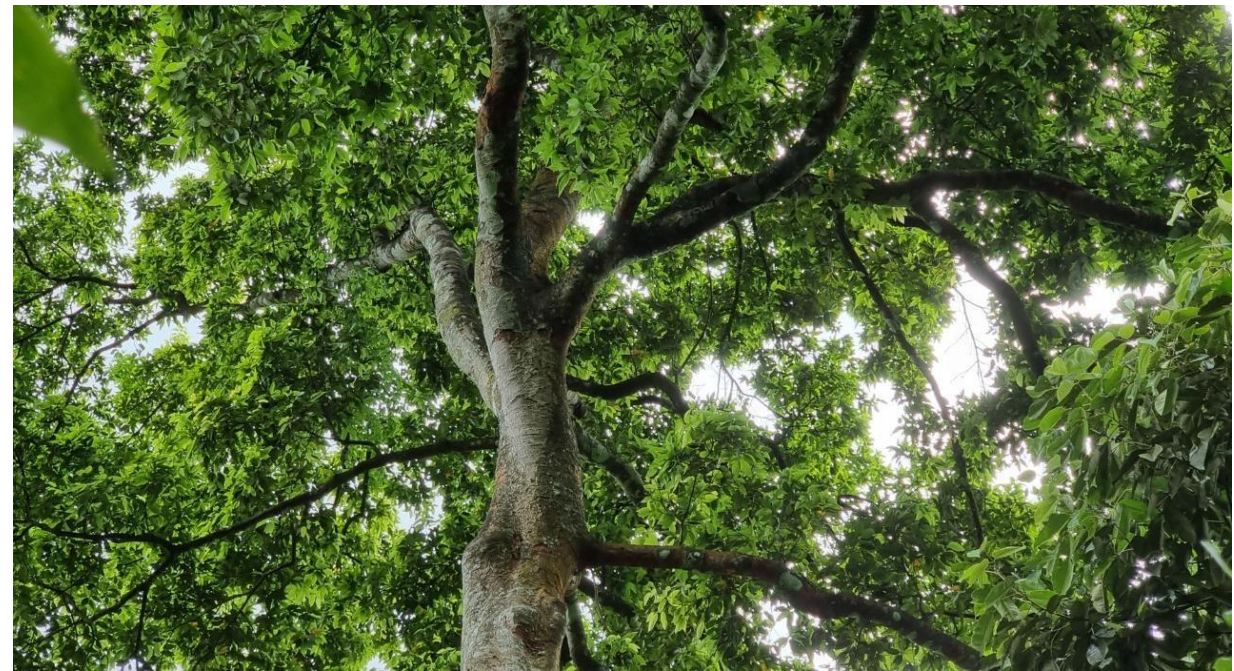
[From community forest land rights to livelihood sovereignty and wellbeing](#)



Over 1.400,000 native trees planted since 1992



[Ethnobotany Research: An Approach to Biological Human Ecology Theory](#)



HEPA (Human Ecology Practical Area)

SPERI'S ACTION RESEARCH

Core principles:

- 1. *Farmers are the experts!***
- 2. Community institutions and regulation which is driven and instruction for action researcher's be aware and understandable of what the farmer's needs and concern with participatory learning and assessment approach.**
- 3. Holistic Observation & Specific Focus while Observing with open up for discussion, dialogue, feedback and negotiation.**

Methodology:

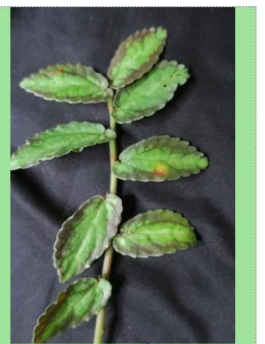
- 1. Village Landscape and Livelihood Living Style Overviewing, general describe & draft map draw;**
- 2. Traditional Spiritual Elders, Key Activists and Special/unique Person, Children's Stories telling;**
- 3. Villager's Mapping, Reviewing and sharing cultural ceremony, rituality and demography;**
- 4. Individual talking and Group meeting;**
- 5. Village Re-union and re-viewing for feedback and comments;**
- 6. Meeting Village Authority Leader for re-checking all information & document;**
- 7. Copying legal papers, information, maps, mass organization, education, water & health care and documentation.**

CAPACITY BUILDING IN ACTION RESEARCH



Tên Ca Dong: Ra nghiệp, Long nong, Edeco.

Công dụng và cách sử dụng:
3 cây trong lễ tria lúa để cầu mong lúa luôn
mát mẻ, tươi tốt
Phân bố: ven suối, nơi đất ẩm ướt



Ra nghiệp

Confidence



CAPACITY BUILDING



Knowledge
and skills

Endogenous



PATHWAY FROM CASE STUDIES TO POLICY ADVOCATING

- 1) A Grass-Root Foundation across Mekong Region of 6 Institutions: 1) Customary Law in Co-NRM; 2) Herb Wisdom in Com. Health Care & Bio-Cultural Diversity Preservation; 3) Eco-Farming in Up-Land Use Planning & Livelihood Sovereignty; 4) Traditional Handicraft Textile & Seasonal Forest Product Harvest Processing in Community Entrepreneurial Development & Niche Economic Enrichment; 5) Human Ecology Practice Area of Eco-Farming School; 6) Community Saving & Credit in Livestock Veterinary.
- 2) Article 48. Point 3 b & 3 c of the Land Law No 13/QH 11/2003. Female (Women)'s Name and Position in the Land Rights Title and a householder can be certified more than one Red book depend on the landscape and land categories of boundary
- 3) Inter-Generationally of CBO & CBI (Community Based Organizational & Institutional Development)
- 4) 17 Articles provided by SPERI and LISO included in the New Forest Law No. 16/QH 14/2017. [From community forest land rights to livelihood sovereignty and wellbeing](#)
 - [30 steps in confirming forest-land rights for indigenous People in Viet Nam and Laos](#)
 - [17 Articles provided by SPERI and LISO included in the Forest Law 2017.](#)

An aerial photograph of a lush green forest valley. A river flows through the center of the valley, surrounded by dense green trees. In the background, there are several layers of mountains, with the furthest ones appearing in shades of blue under a clear sky. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

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FOR YOUR ATTENTION**