



**WG3. Revitalizing Local
Communities through Enhancing
Traditional Knowledge and
Empowering Young Successors**

Needs & Challenges

- **Land-use change**

Unsustainable practices / Land degradation / Alternative livelihoods / External factors (climate/extractive industries)

- **Social and cultural changes**

incentives for youth / population changes / loss of cultural heritage / lack of successors

- **Research needs**

Identify and share: best practice through case studies / land-management

- **Policy / Law**

Scales / land conflicts / marginal groups

- **Financing mechanisms**

Funding for community projects / markets

Strategies to overcome challenges

- **Education / empowerment / capacity building**

Support youth leaders and communities / documentation of land use / inspiration

- **Policy and rights**

Dialogue between key stakeholders/ownership by communities / land rights recognition / resource management agreements

- **Promoting sustainable land use practices**

Developing and recognising sustainable management practices / technologies

- **Research gaps**

Targeted research (best practice / environment / processes)

- **Valuing Traditional Knowledge / Cultural Identity**

Recognition by authorities / community networks for sharing best practice / supporting community initiatives

- **Funding**

Co-sponsorship of projects / incentives / increase income generating practices

Specific IPSI action points

- 1. Comprehensive identification and assessment of SEPLs**
- 2. Targeted research to highlight good practice and key themes (case studies)**
- 3. Promote these lessons in broader policy processes**
- 4. Strategic co-operation with other organisations**
- 5. Multi-stakeholder pilot project for sustainable SEPL management**
- 6. Multi-stakeholder cooperation to promote information sharing and advocacy on key issues (land use/extractive industries/land-rights etc)**
- 7. Further information for collaborative activities for IPSI members.**
- 8. Targeted support for educational/empowerment network (s).**