

2020
STUDY TOUR

05|09
OCTOBER

NEW
GENERATION
PLANTATIONS
platform

TRANS-BOUNDARY
LANDSCAPE
APPROACH



LAO PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM

SIMPLIFIED AGENDA



Trans-Boundary Landscape approach

Building on the previous NGP events in the two countries, this study tour will look at the importance of developing a transboundary landscape approach to the environmental and social challenges across the Central Annamite mountains.

In Vietnam, we'll see how an FSC certified smallholder cooperative growing acacia plantation trees can attract private investment and support landscape restoration. In Laos, we'll visit natural forests, and explore how to strengthen the sustainability of a FSC certified Rattan Project and its supply chain.

NGP will provide you moments where to build your empathy and trust, to feel free to express your views, and to be prepared to listen to and learn from those of others

**Sunday
04th
October**

Arrive in Thua Thien Hue, Vietnam

**Monday
05th
October**

Introduction to:

- 1) Vietnam forestry cooperatives & their associations which are accelerating Landscape Stewardship Restoration;
- 2) and streamlining the forestry cooperatives' business model into a bankable project for attracting potential private investors for income increase and being self-sustainable in the long term.

**Tuesday
06th of
October**

Field visits to:

- 1) FSC acacia plantations mixed with native tree species, and to discuss their preparation process for transforming into a forestry cooperative for business development and sustainable operation in the long term;
- 2) And one of major buyers for FSC acacia timber.

**Wednesday
07th of
October**

Travels across to Bolikhamsai in Laos

- 1) Field-Visits to natural forests where FSC certified rattan is harvested by communities;
- 2) And follow the supply chain from Communities to Rattan Processors.

**Thursday
08th of
October**

Field-Visits to:

- 1) The National Production Forest Restoration Program;
- 2) And learning about Rattan harvesting.

**Friday 09th
October**

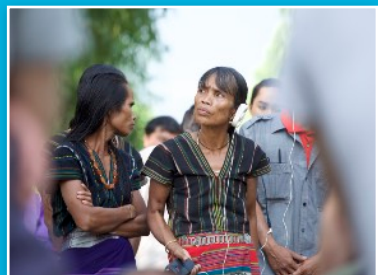
Travel to Vientiane Capital City of Laos to:

- 1) Share and learn about the National Forests Strategy and Plantations Restoration;
- 2) And workshop ideas and solutions for expanding the Rattan Project into a bankable project, increasing business investment, scale of operations and its sustainability

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