

## Collaboration initiatives discussed at Landscape – Agenda2030 workshop, 23 November 2016

**Cluster group on “Water and Landscapes”:** [SIWI Swedish Water House](#) invites Swedish stakeholders to participate in interdisciplinary networks which focus on current, critical, water-related topics in “[Cluster Groups](#)”. Cluster groups work on identified topics for a period of two years. The cluster group formulates its own agenda and goals, ultimately aiming to contribute to improved management of water resources globally. Building on the results from a concluded cluster group, “[Water and Forests](#)” (2014-2016), SIWI Swedish Water House will initiate an interdisciplinary network on “Water and Landscapes”. The “Water and Forest” cluster group concluded that restoring resilient landscapes is crucial for water, climate, biodiversity and sustainable growth of communities and industries. In “Water and Landscapes” the group will address hydrological aspects of landscape restoration and how productivity in the landscape benefit from improved consideration of interaction between water, forests and agriculture. The group will study the Swedish body of knowledge and experience in landscape restoration in order to ascertain how to best contribute to multilateral processes such as the Bonn Challenge, the New York Declaration, and the Governor’s Climate and Forest Task Force, that all intend to address restoration of degraded forest landscapes. Thereafter the group will address how an intensified, coherent engagement of Swedish actors from public and private sectors can best contribute to the fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals through restoration of degraded landscapes and connected water systems.

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**Focali – Forest, Climate and Livelihood research network:** Researchers working within the thematic field of forest, land-use, landscapes, climate and livelihoods can become a members of the research network. Contact the Focali project coordinator (below) for more information and visit [www.focali.se](http://www.focali.se) to learn more about the network and it’s members.

**Focali and SIANI** - ongoing collaboration around landscape issues. For more information contact the Focali coordinator and visit the “[Forest, Landscapes and Food Security](#)” section at the SIANI homepage to stay updated on how to interact and take part of resources and publications.

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**The Agroforestry network** newly launched by Vi-Skogen together with Focali, SIANI, SLU-Global and Agroforestry Sverige. Visit <http://agroforestrynetwork.org/> to find out how to get involved.

**SIANI – Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative.** There are several ways to get involved as applying for SIANI expert groups and within other collaborations and SIANI youth. Read about previous expert groups [here](#). Read more about SIANI Youth [here](#).

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**The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Northern Europe** Promote scaling-up of science based solutions to accelerate the implementation of Agenda 2030. Hosted by GMV. <http://www.unsdsn-ne.org/> Contact: Project leader [anna.norden@chalmers.se](mailto:anna.norden@chalmers.se) for more information.

**KSLA – [Landskapsnoden och Landskapsforum](#).** Landscape forum in 3-4 May

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**Landscapes for People, Food and Nature - [African Landscapes Dialogue: Integrated Landscape Management in Practice](#)** 6-9 March in Addis Abeba

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