



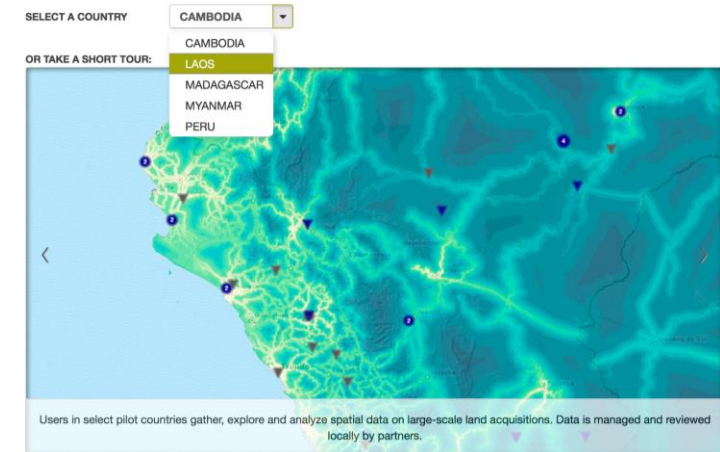
Engaging civil society in OneMap Myanmar? Crowd-sourcing platforms and participatory land use planning

SuZeeYar Conference on Spatial Data Platforms
Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, May 2016
Joan Bastide – CDE Country Representative

Summary

1. **Piloting crowd sourcing tools to data collection**
2. **Enabling participatory mapping in spatial national data platforms**

The Land Observatory is a pilot project by some partners of the [Land Matrix](#), designed to provide greater context and deeper insight on land deals, from a more local perspective.



The Land Observatory:

An open source, open access, online interactive platform, through which all interested parties can share and access information on land deals.

Objective:

- Increase transparency and accountability on land deals and investments;
- Generate greater knowledge of the environmental, socio-economic and institutional characteristics of target areas,
- Empower stakeholders for improved, well-informed land governance

Currently piloted in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Madagascar and Peru.


Map, document and discuss cases



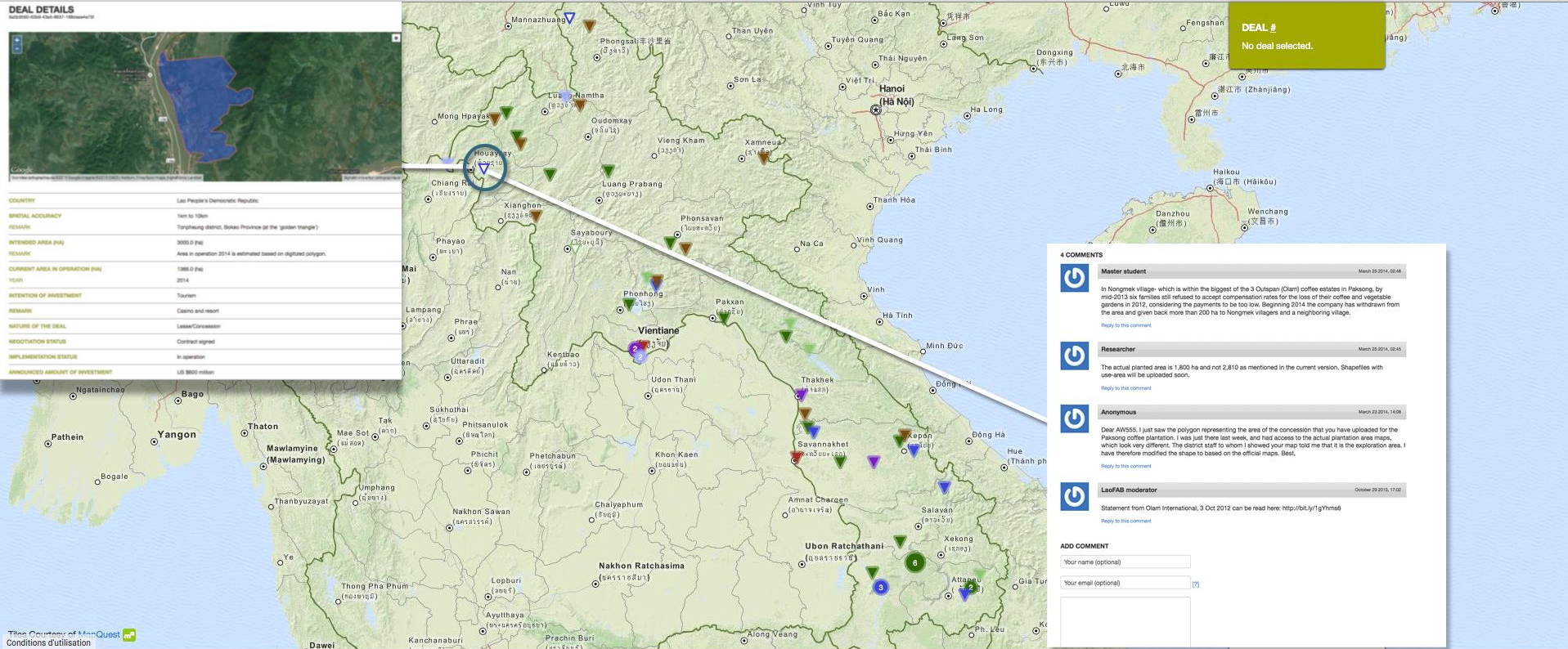
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DEAL DETAILS
B020001-0204-034-027-1080000070



COUNTRY	Lao People's Democratic Republic
SPATIAL ACCURACY	1km to 10km
REMARK	Tanghaung district, Sakon Province (at the golden triangle)
INTENDED AREA (HA)	3000.0 (ha)
REMARK	Area in operation 2014 is estimated based on digitized polygon.
CURRENT AREA IN OPERATION (HA)	1386.0 (ha)
YEAR	2014
INTENTION OF INVESTMENT	Tourism
REMARK	Casino and resort
NATURE OF THE DEAL	Lease/Concession
NEGOTIATION STATUS	Contract signed
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	In operation
ANNOUNCED AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT	US \$600 million



DEAL #
No deal selected.

4 COMMENTS

- Master student** March 23 2014, 02:46

In Nongmek village- which is within the biggest of the 3 Outapan (Clam) coffee estates in Pakxang, by mid-2013 six families still refused to accept compensation rates for the loss of their coffee and vegetable gardens in 2012, considering the payments to be too low. Beginning 2014 the company has withdrawn from the area and given back more than 200 ha to Nongmek villagers and a neighboring village.

Reply to this comment
- Researcher** March 23 2014, 02:45

The actual planted area is 1,800 ha and not 2,810 as mentioned in the current version. Shapefiles with use-area will be uploaded soon.

Reply to this comment
- Anonymous** March 23 2014, 14:58

Dear AWS55, I just saw the polygon representing the area of the concession that you have uploaded for the Pakxang coffee plantation. I was just there last week, and had access to the actual plantation area maps, which look very different. The district staff to whom I showed your map told me that it is the exploration area. I have therefore modified the shape to based on the official maps. Best.

Reply to this comment
- LaOFAB moderator** October 29 2013, 17:52

Statement from OIam International, 3 Oct 2012 can be read here: <http://bit.ly/1gYhm6>

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Monitoring the project implementation

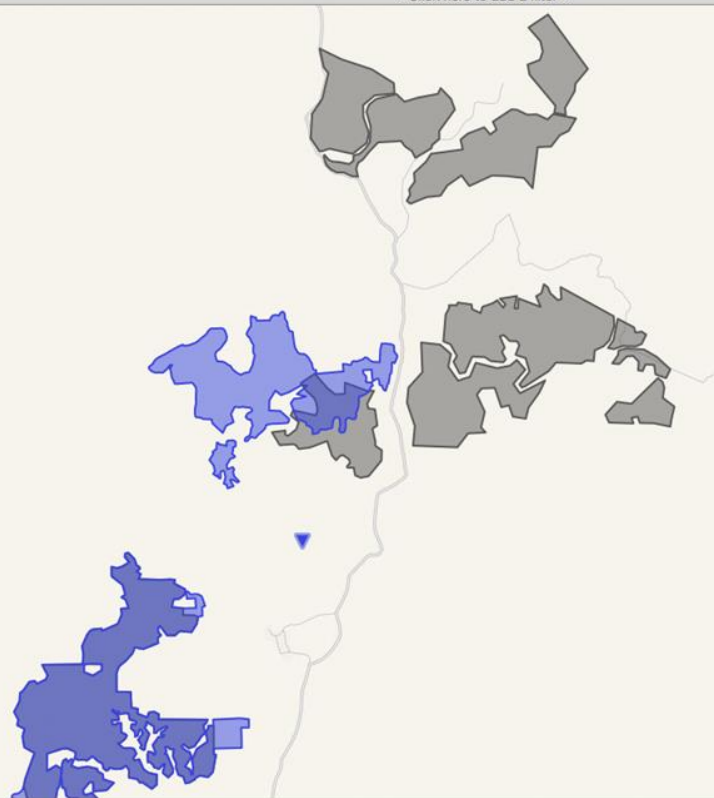


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DEALS

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- Renewable energy
- Tourism

Intended area (ha)

Contract area (ha)

Current area in operation (ha)

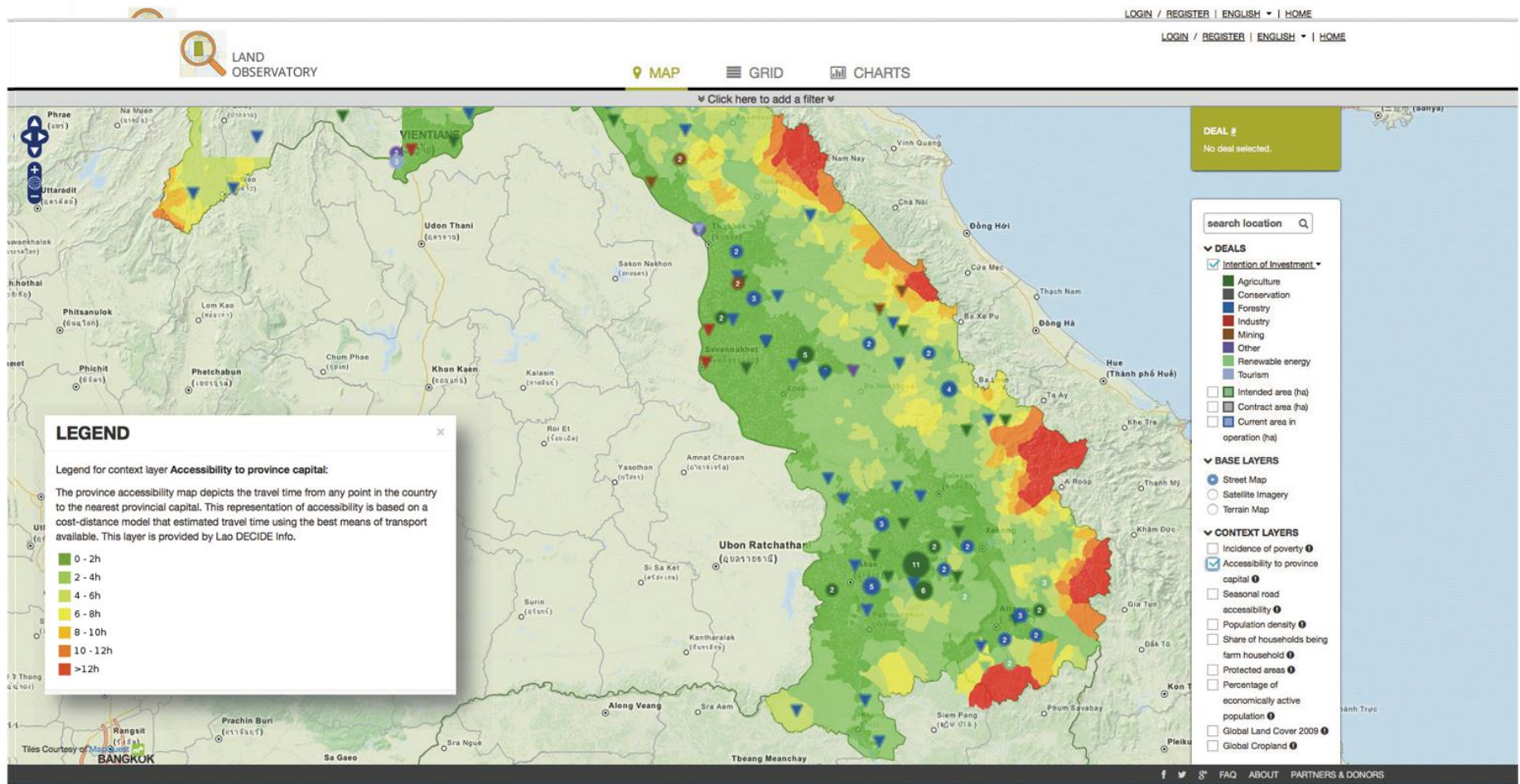
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CONTEXT LAYERS

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FAQ ABOUT PARTNERS & DONORS

Context matters: linking land deals to socioeconomic and environmental characteristics of places



Local ownership and contextualization

Laofab (discussion forum and document repository)

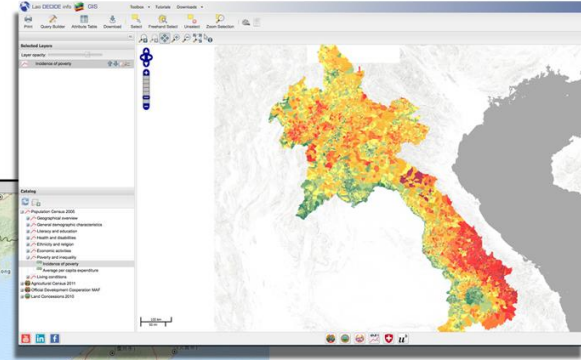
Document referenced in the following discussions
[Laofab] [Laofab repo] Monthly updates
View other documents on a map that overlaps with this area.

Front page view:

Files: Sharing needs for the Future: the experience of the Biobenn Plateau Coffee Producers' Group Association (APIC)
Secondary references
Author(s): Organization: PROCAFEM Cooperation
Organization: Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Productivity Enhancement Project (SNNREP)
Key words: coffee APIC cooperatives marketing
Publication year: 2012
Subject categories: Agric: crop production
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Land concessions report

Concessions and Leases in the Lao PDR
Taking Stock of Land Investments
2012
Oliver Schweniger
Andreas Helmreich
Michael Epprecht
Sabot Lu
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Land Issues Working Group

LIWG UNDISCLOSED WORKING GROUP
Working towards greater community control over land, livelihoods and natural resources

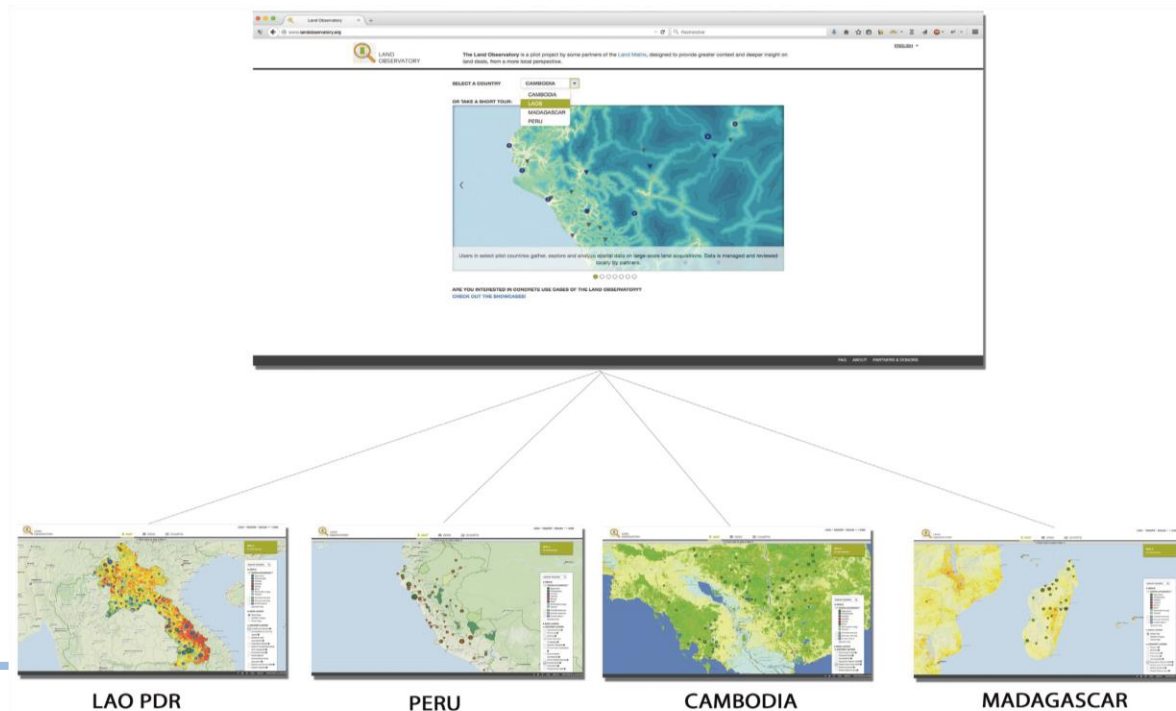
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Consultancy announcement: LIWG programme evaluation – Call for applicants
The Land Issues Working Group is a network of civil society organizations concerned about land issues in Laos. The LIWG is currently seeking information sharing and participatory and transparent decision-making processes related to land and natural resource use and management. The LIWG is currently open for proposals for the 2012/2013 period. If interested, please contact the LIWG Secretariat at liwg@liwg.org or call +856 21 252 000. We are now looking for two consultants based in Laos (one in Luang Prabang, one in Vientiane) to support our evaluation.

LIWG Statement on Forest Tenure Rights
LIWG, Nov 30, 2011
On Sunday, December 4th 2011 the Forest Day 4 will have place in Sainyabuli, Laos. The LIWG wants to use this opportunity to release a statement on Forest Tenure Rights. Seeking community forest tenure rights requires responsible forest management and effective governance systems. These forest tenure rights are currently extremely weak in Laos, particularly in forest areas, and there is an urgent need to improve them. Respecting forest tenure rights is essential for international instruments such as REDD+ and FLEGT to be successful, as well as advancing the nationally stated goal of increasing national forest cover to 35% by 2015 and 40% by 2020.



Local insights linking to global debates



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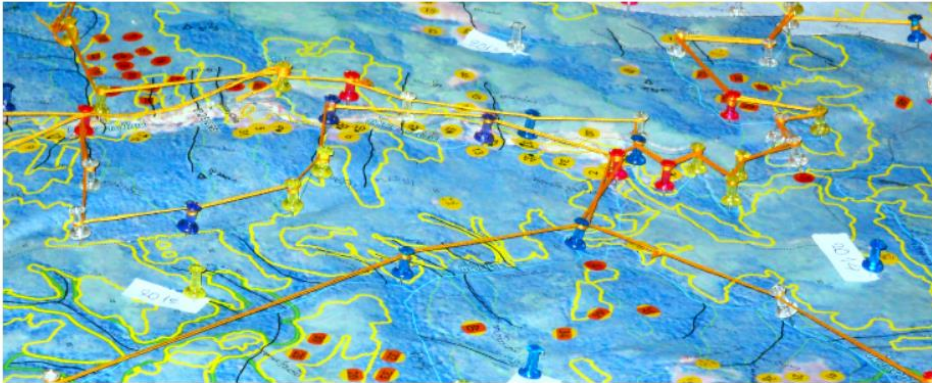
Challenges and perspectives

- Who is the crowd? How can we mobilize volunteers?
- We design user-friendly, yet complex tools
- Myanmar, a suitable context?

Support compilation of local level information

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ABOUT THE LUP PLATFORM

The online Forest and Land Use Planning (LUP) Platform aims at offering a platform for the various actors in rural village level land use planning to share their data, maps, village agreement, manuals and other document and. It included a "Spatial Index" which allow browsing the documents and villages in which land use planning was carried out using a online map.

This beta version has been elaborated by CDE within the TABI project with support of SDC.

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