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## Approaches to Sustainable Natural Resources Management: IAD and IFRI Framework Applications

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### Abstract

The presentation begins with a discussion on major policy problems with special reference to Common Pool Resources and then introduces the Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) framework of Professor Ostrom; and how this approach can be applied in the examination of forest related governance issues. Then the presentation moves to the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research methods and how the IFRI method has been used to analyze sustainability issue of forestry related policies and decentralized governance issues in South and South-East Asia.

Professor Ganesh P Shivakoti, currently associated with Asian Institute of Technology Thailand, has over 30 years of research and teaching experience in agriculture and natural resource management. He has extensively focused his work in South and South-East Asia on economics of natural resources and agriculture, institutional economics, and environmental governance. He has widely published journal articles, book chapters and books in the field of natural resources management. He has a long association with IFRI.

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