

“We cordially invite you to participate in an interdisciplinary and international expert discussion on land use and Sustainable Development in Inner Mongolia.”

Case study

Inner Mongolia has been selected for our study as this region is particularly challenged by highly dynamic land use changes. Nomadic pastoralism turns into an industrialized agro-pastoralism, raising questions of:

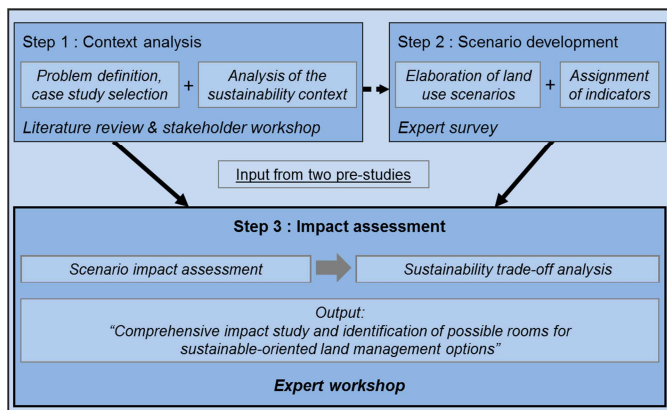
- How will land use look like in the future?
- What will be the consequences of future land uses on the sustainable development?

The impacts of land transformations are manifold. With the yet on-going trend of land intensification, changes of land use are expected under China’s growing economy and in societal demands on ecosystem services.

Study objective

Our workshop aims to contribute to the development of sustainable-oriented land management strategies that are based on both, stakeholder’s perceptions and expert knowledge. Our workshop adopts a science-based assessment framework that builds upon two previous studies (Step 1+2) and the here announced expert workshop to conduct a comprehensive impact study of alternative land use options on regional sustainability.

Study framework



Framework for Participatory Impact Assessment (FoPIA)

Date and venue

Wednesday, 11 September 2013
9.00-16.00 hrs; Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (CAS); 11A Datun Road, Anwai, Chaoyang District, Beijing

Programme

- 8:30 Reception
- 9:00 Introduction
 - Welcome (Prof. Dr. Lin Zhen)
 - Workshop objectives (Dr. Hannes König)
 - Impact assessment (Dr. Katharina Helming)
- 10:00 Context analysis
 - Facts & synthesis
 - Weighing of land use functions
- 11:30 Introduction of land use scenarios
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Scenario impact assessment
 - Indicator scoring + impact analysis
 - Trade-off analysis "The winner scenario"
- 15:30 Workshop evaluation (lessons learned)
- 16:00 Closing & next steps

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