

Sustainable land management is a key to preserving resources upon which we have built our prosperity as well as securing them for following generations. Regional projects of the BMBF-funding measure Sustainable Land Management (consisting of two modules) focus on different topics and questions on sustainable land management in international regions. The individual research projects work on an inter- and transdisciplinary basis in order to overcome barriers between disciplines, to include regional and local stakeholders and to elaborate action-oriented concepts and strategies. Key results and solutions developed within the programme will be implemented as general policies and transferred to comparable regions.

MODULE A has mainly a global focus. Activities in the module are supported by the scientific coordination & synthesis project GLUES (Global Assessment of Land Use Dynamics, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Ecosystem Services).

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MODULE B primarily has a German focus but takes into account the international applicability or exportability of results. Activities in the module B are supported by a scientific coordination project.

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