

# Supporting policy processes for sustainability



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SEI Asia works with a diversity of partners at different scales to produce policy action for environmental sustainability and social equality. Our policy support work covers issues on local, regional and national levels, and includes a wide range of stakeholders, from governments to interest and civil society groups. In addition, our outreach also includes the private sector – a critical actor in the drive to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SEI Asia's policy support work seeks to change agendas, enhance capacities and improve decisions through sharing knowledge and applying learnings in collaboration with partners. Research provides the basis of this support, **building evidence** on formal and informal institutions to support knowledge and processes for improving natural resource management decisions. Policy developers often require specific expertise or consultation on scientific matters that coincide with SEI's research areas. This **advisory** is provided directly to clients and based on previous research, in addition to the advice and support from SEI's Asia and globally-based experts. Policy is also developed through long-term partnerships and knowledge co-production, with the aim of developing **strategy** in new or critical policy areas such as water resources management, climate adaptation, and sustainable agriculture.

## Areas of work

SEI Asia's policy support reaches across all our thematic research areas:

- Biodiversity
- Sustainable food systems
- Circular economy
- Bioeconomy
- Environmental governance
- Urban health and well-being

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