

Institute of Ecology's Research Roadmap in 2011 – 2015

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Research Themes & Location	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Theme 1: Biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services (Phase 2) Location: Mid Citarum (Cibalagung ar Cisokan Area)	Bio-ecological studies on biodiversity conditions and functions in human dominated landscape	- Landscape structure and configuration in biodiversity maintenance and optimization of ecosystem services in human dominated landscape	- Valuation of ecosystem services in human dominated landscape	- Spatial Analysis of Ecosystem services in human dominated landscape	- Conceptual planning and strategy for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services management in human dominated landscape of humid tropics Indonesia
	- Agroforestry system & management (Socio-economic and ecological functions; Carbon stocking)	- Social dimension of biodiversity and ecosystem services in human dominated landscape	- Decision making process in biodiversity maintenance and ecosystem services in human dominated landscape	- Ecosystem services optimization in human dominated landscape of humid tropics Indonesia	
Estimated Budget	IDR 250.000.000	IDR 250.000.000	IDR 200.000.000	IDR 200.000.000	IDR 350.000.000
Theme 2: Integrity and Capability of Karst Ecosystem in Citatah Area	Socio-ecological studies on biodiversity conditions and functions in Karst Area Social mapping	- Socio-ecological studies on biodiversity conditions and functions in Karst Area	'- Aquatic ecology & water resource management	- Conceptual planning and strategy for biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services management in Karst Area	- Ecotourism development
	'- Geological and Land suitability evaluation	'- Aquatic ecology & water resource management	'- Polution & Environmental toxicology and community health	-Modelling & demonstration plot for small-scale production systems	- Utilization of abandoned mining land for fishery and livestock farming
	'- Agroforestry system & management	'- Polution & Environmental toxicology and community health			
Estimated Budget	IDR 325.000.000	IDR 325.000.000	IDR 225.000.000	IDR 200.000.000	IDR 200.000.000

Challenging questions

- How to make biodiversity issue and research attractive to students (young generation in general)
- How to secure research fund for multi-years biodiversity research using multi- and interdisciplinary approaches
- How to build a common perspective among natural and social scientists in order to establish a common concept to face biodiversity issue
- How to establish a 'mutually symbiotic' collaboration between biodiversity researchers (from developing and developed countries) and farmers/villagers involved in the real situation of biodiversity management and conservation
- How to make the results of biodiversity studies implementable for policy decision making