Assessing the Impacts of Engaged Research and Its Use: Evidence and Opportunities

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Reflections

1. UNESCO Chair in CBRSR: Mentor Training Program (MTP) on CBPR
2. SEARRP/Yayasan Hasanah: Assessing Ecosystem services in the Central Forest Spine (CFS) using the Toolkit for Ecosystem Services Site-based Assessment (TESSA)
3. Erasmus+ CBHE: CIRCULAR Circular Economy Living Laboratories supporting Social Innovation in Southeast Asia

Prompts

• What have you found to be the most useful skills and dispositions for engaged researchers?
• What lessons have emerged in building the capacity of early career researchers in partnership with community knowledge workers?
• What have you found to be the most successful strategies for encouraging practice and policy partners to use research evidence?
Mentor Training Program (MTP) on CBPR

• The Mentor Training Programme (MTP) spans 21 weeks
• three main parts:
  • online learning activities
  • a local fieldwork segment supervised by a local mentor.
    • Co-Construction of Water Catchment Ecosystem Knowledge of the Semang Kensiu - the meaning of natural environment among Kensiu youths.
  • a two-week in-person learning residency
    • Knowledge Cultures
    • Arts based research methods
ERASMUS+ CBHE PROJECT: CIRCULAR- CIRCULAR ECONOMY LIVING LABORATORIES SUPPORTING SOCIAL INNOVATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

- Design collaborative model in Southeast Asia HEIs
- Community-based participatory research and citizen science as part of Higher Education study programmes.
- Set-up Living Labs
- Build the capacities of academics to design, organise, and implement collaborative social innovation programmes
- Strategies to conduct community-based research activities on the topic of circular economy and waste management.

Bridging Knowledge Culture (K4C Consortium Project)
- Needs analysis
  - Power dynamics
  - Infrastructure
Ecosystem Services Assessment in the Central Forest Spine

Empowers key actors to identify and evaluate the natural capital and conservation value using TESSA. A three-year project embeds a series of training and capacity building activities to identify and assess key ecosystem services in the CFS using the Toolkit for Ecosystem Services Site-based Assessment (TESSA).

- Citizen Science approach
- Case Studies (18 months with funding)
- Training
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Sharing Sessions
- Partnership with the Forestry Department
- Engagement with practitioners, local people and other agencies
- Dissemination activities

https://projects.searrp.org/ecosystem-services-in-the-central-forest-spine/
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