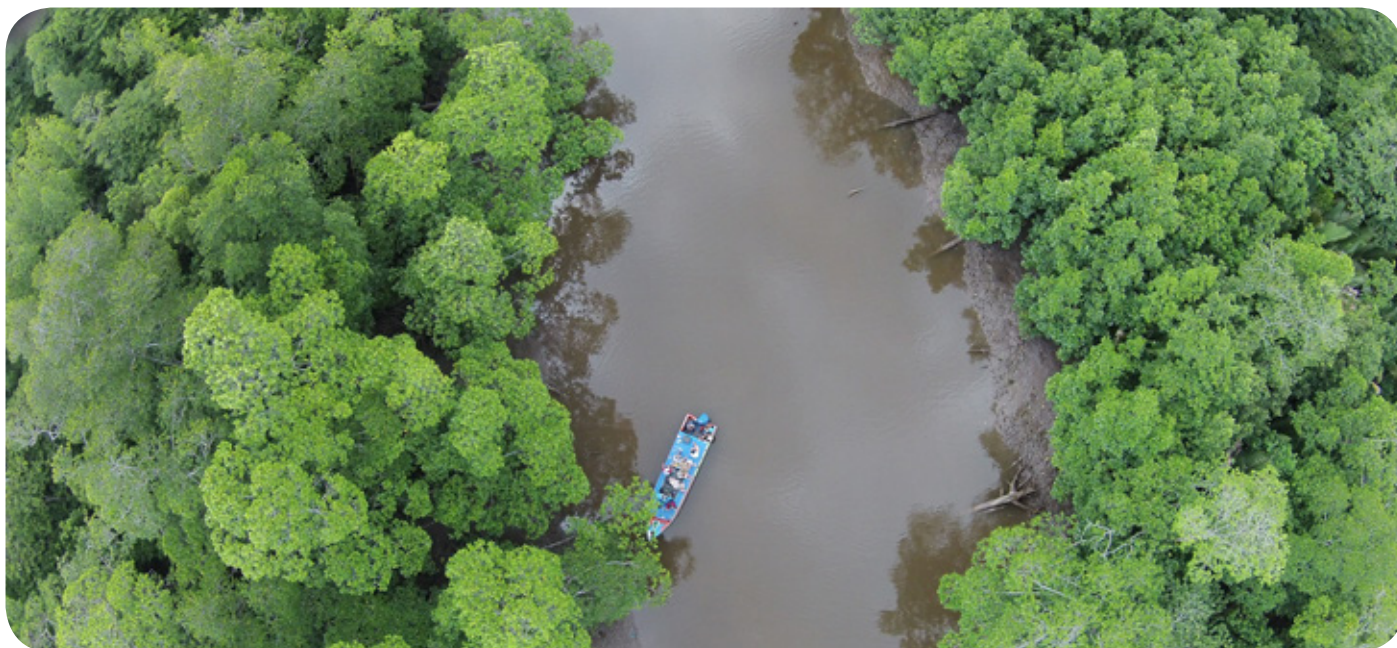


Shedding Light on Sustainable Development Goals Conference

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More than 250 national and international GIZ experts will gather in Bangkok to discuss technical priority areas linked to the newly adopted United Nations 30 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Calling for more audacious and inclusive development patterns, the SDGs seek to usher development institutions in an unprecedented clear action plan.

In response to this, a joint conference of two Sector Networks in Asia cutting across the areas of environment, natural resources and rural development will be held from 30 May – 3 June 2016. A keynote speech will be delivered by Dr. Shamshad Askhar, Executive Secretary of UNESCAP, on the joint conference day, to lead off the discussions.

Seen as drivers of change, development workers will be engaged in a meaningful dialogue. In essence, the event should help fine-tune the work of German Development Cooperation in realising the SDGs.