



# Asia-Pacific Forest Genetic Resources Programme (APFORGEN)

# APFORGEN Member Countries

- 1) Bangladesh - Bangladesh Forest Department
- 2) China – Chinese Academy of Forestry
- 3) Cambodia – Forestry and Wildlife Research Institute
- 4) India – Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding
- 5) Indonesia – Forest Research and Development Center
- 6) Lao PDR – National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute
- 7) Malaysia – Forest Research Institute Malaysia
- 8) Myanmar – Forest Research Institute
- 9) Nepal – Vacant
- 10) Pakistan – Vacant
- 11) Philippines – University of the Philippines Los Baños
- 12) Republic of Korea – National Institute of Forest Sciences
- 13) Sri Lanka – Forest Department
- 14) Thailand – Royal Forest Department
- 15) Vietnam – Vietnam Academy of Forest Science

- Advance the conservation and sustainable use of the region's rich forest genetic resources.
- Established in 2003 through a collaborative initiative by
  - FAO
  - International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (currently Alliance)
  - Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI).



**Strategy 2018-2022:**

Implementing the Global Plan of Action  
on Forest Genetic Resources in Asia  
and the Pacific



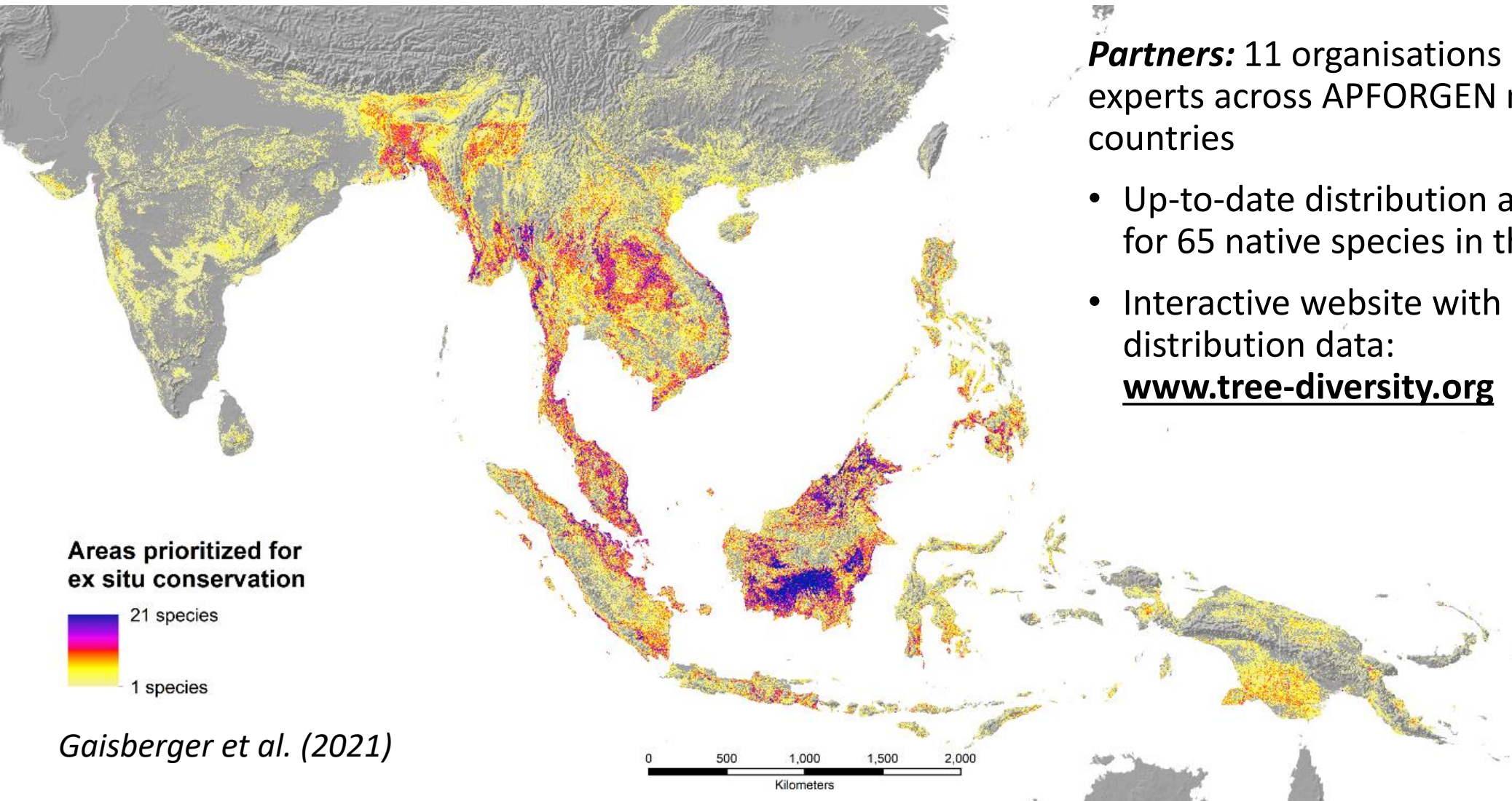
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# Strategic objectives 2018-2022

- 1) Mobilize political and financial support for the implementation of the Global Plan of Action on Forest Genetic Resources (GPA-FGR) in the Asia-Pacific region
- 2) Make available information about the forest genetic resources in the region
- 3) Develop conservation and sustainable use strategies for regionally important and threatened tree species
- 4) Strengthen tree seed supply systems to facilitate ecosystem restoration, support local livelihoods and climate change adaptation and mitigation



# APFORGIS – Establishing an Information System on Asian Tree Species and their Genetic Resources



*Gaisberger et al. (2021)*

**Partners:** 11 organisations and over 50 experts across APFORGEN member countries

- Up-to-date distribution and threat maps for 65 native species in the region
- Interactive website with maps and distribution data:

**[www.tree-diversity.org](http://www.tree-diversity.org)**



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# Conserving Rosewood Genetic Resources for Resilient Livelihoods in Greater Mekong



**Partners:** NAFRI - Lao, VAAS – Vietnam, IFWRD – Cambodia, CAF - China

- Regional conservation assessment for 3 endangered Rosewood species
- New *in situ* and *ex situ* sites and seed orchards
- Capacity strengthening for forestry experts, nursery managers, farmers and seed collectors



Photo: FRC, NAFRI, Laos



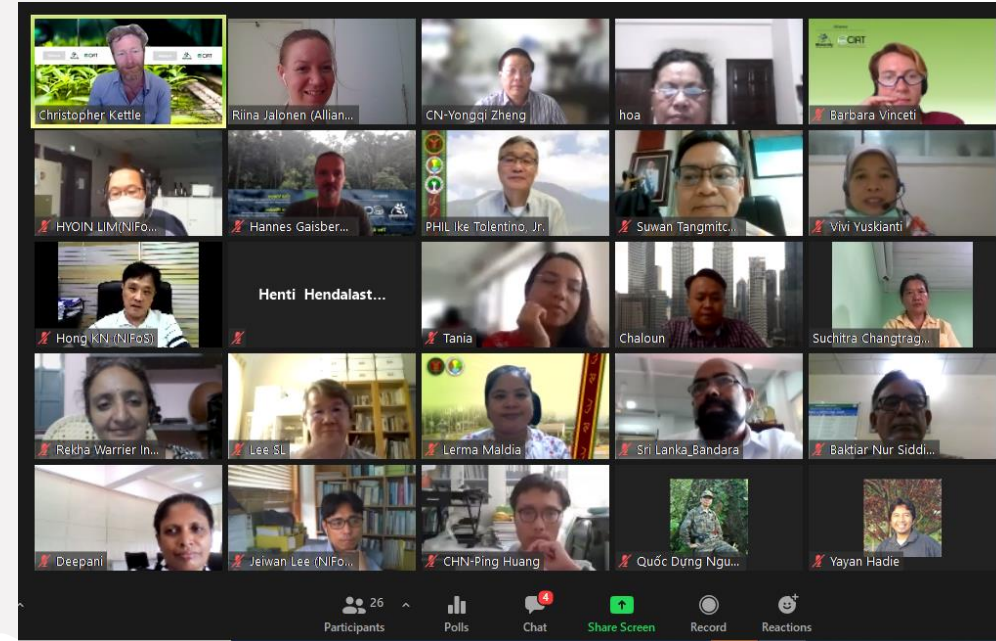


# APFORGEN activities – getting involved

- Website – [www.apforgen.org](http://www.apforgen.org)
- Working groups
- New: Regional FGR training centre



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**APFORGEN is updating its strategy in 2022 .  
We welcome contributions from the  
countries.**

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