

# Nature and society

## Synergies, Conflicts, Trade-offs

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How can interdisciplinary socio-ecological research promote nature-society synergies, and help nature-society conflicts and trade-offs, to enhance both the environment and society?

Changing patterns of nature-society interactions create new challenges for humanity. Climate change, shifting demographics, biological invasions and overexploitation of natural resources are just some of the drivers of these patterns. Complex social-ecological systems create trade-offs between benefits and potential conflicts among stakeholders, yet also offer synergies and potential for innovative approaches and solutions.

Join us in Ghent for the 2017 ALTER-Net Conference, which will:

1. Provide a forum for dialogue across fields and disciplines of research, policy and practice engaged in conflicts, trade-offs and synergies in the nature-society interface
2. Synthesize conditions for synergies and options for trade-offs to enhance conflict resolution in nature-society challenges
3. Explore pathways for the role of society in sustainable management of nature challenges

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