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- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Forest and natural resource management
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- Natural resource governance
- Forestry and aquaculture
- Development and natural resources
- Climate change and energy
- Behaviour and decisions
- Business management and innovation
- Political ecology
- State building, conflict and governance