

# Strengthening non-state actor involvement in forest governance in Indonesia, **MALAYSIA**, The Philippines and Papua New Guinea

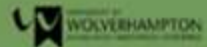
## Central Forest Spine Roundtable Discussion By



## Treat Every Environment Special

13 December 2018

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## Introduction

- **Sum received: RM20,000**
- **Project duration: Oct 2017 to Jan 2018**
- **Implementation team: TrEES and MNS**
- **Project area: Central Forest Spine**



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## Objectives of the Roundtable Discussion

**Starting point for long-term  
cooperation among CSOs**



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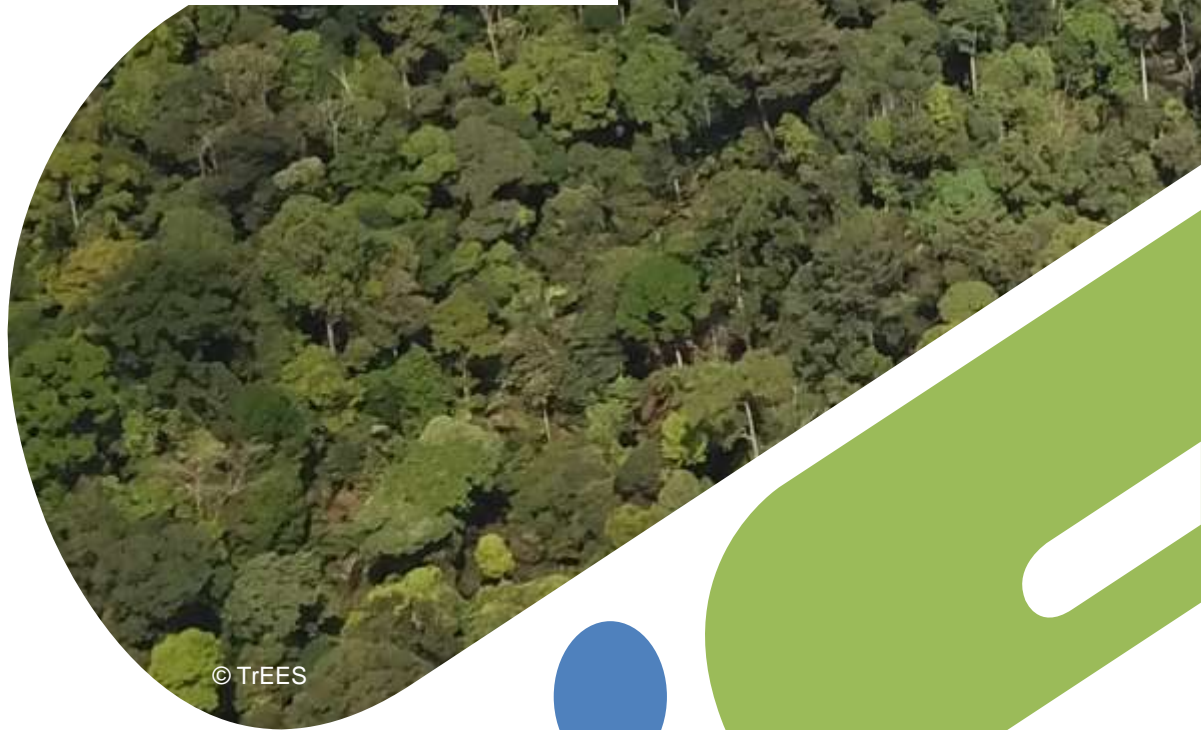


## Objectives of the Roundtable Discussion

- **Network and share our work on the CFS**
- **information on issues, pressures and threats impacting the CFS**
- **Brainstorming session on methods to protect and conserve the CFS**
- **Strengthen our varied messages into a unified statement**



# Central Forest Spine ROUNDTABLE



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**Held on  
30 Nov 2017**

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## 23 PARTICIPATING CSOs

No.	Organisation Name
1.	Environmental Protection Society Malaysia (EPSM)
2.	Global Environment Centre (GEC)
3.	Institute of Foresters, Malaysia (IRIM)
4.	Jaringan Orang Asal SeMalaysia (JOAS)
5.	The Malaysian Institute of Planners (MIP)
6.	The Management & Ecology of Malaysian Elephants (MEME)
7.	Malaysian Nature Society HQ
8.	Malaysian Nature Society - NS/ Melaka
9.	Malaysian Nature Society – Johor
10.	Malaysian Nature Society – Kedah
11.	Malaysian Nature Society - Langkawi
12.	Malaysian Nature Society - Selangor



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## 23 PARTICIPATING CSOs

13. Malaysian Nature Society -Terengganu
14. Malaysian Nature Society – Kelantan
15. Malaysian Nature Society – Perak
16. Pertubuhan Pelindung Khazanah Alam Malaysia (PEKA)
17. Pulau Banding Foundation
18. Regional Environmental Awareness Cameron Highlands (REACH)
19. TRAFFIC-SEA
20. Tropical Rainforest Conservation & Research Centre (TRCRC)
21. Treat Every Environment Special (TrEES)
22. Wetlands International
23. WWF- Malaysia



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## Outcome of the Roundtable Discussion

- Developed a baseline profile of the CFS, including projects and efforts by the participating NGOs in the CFS (map)
- Created a strategic outline on protecting and conserving the CFS for submission to the Malaysian Government (statement)

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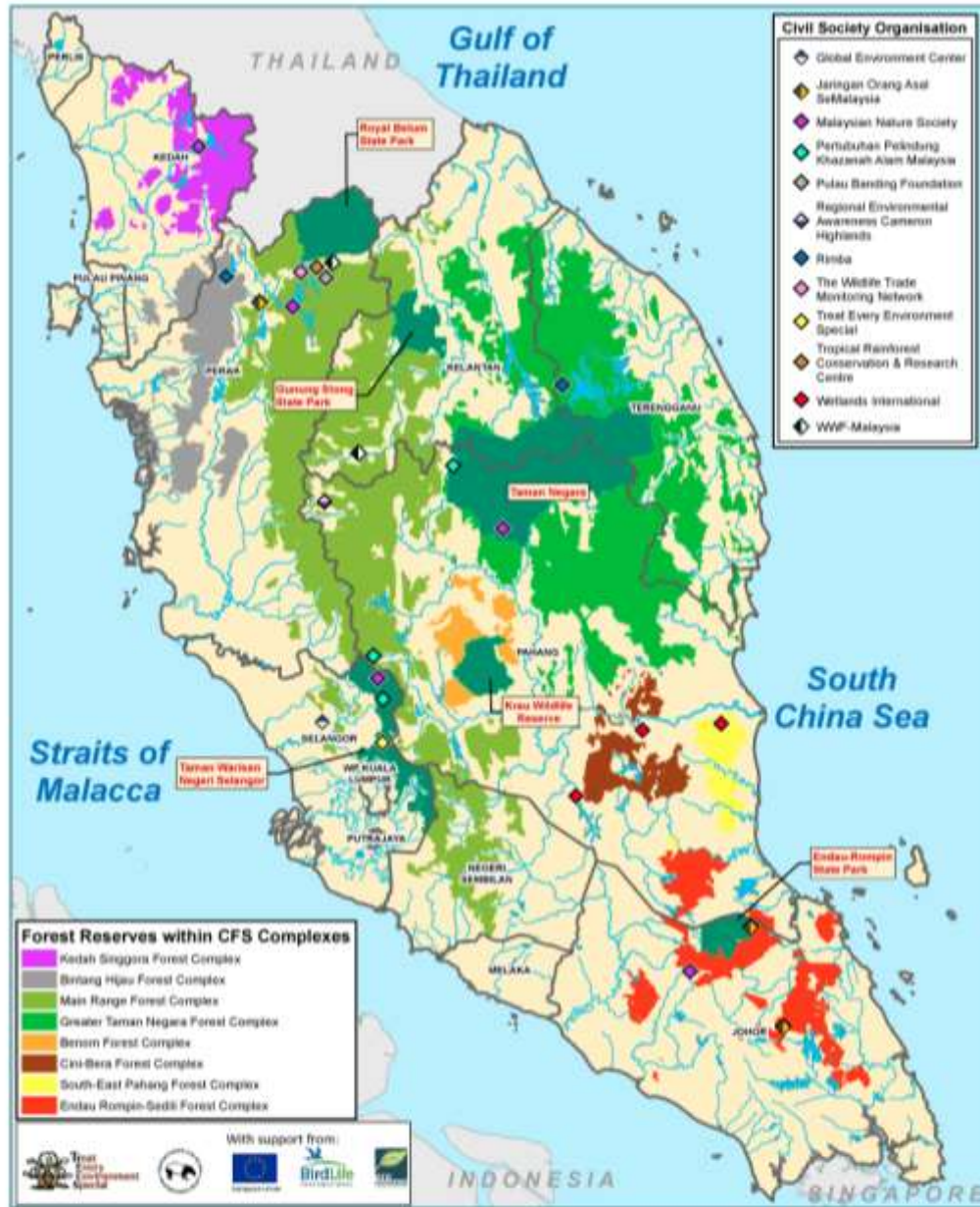
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CSO Involvement in  
the CFS



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# Central Forest Spine ROUNDTABLE



Civil Society Organisations'  
Statement on the Central Forest  
Spine

CSO Round Table Discussion  
on the CFS

30 Nov 2017



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## Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

### Action for Securing the Central Forest Spine (CFS)

- **The CFS Master Plan is a visionary and landmark strategy to ensure the long-term viability of Peninsular Malaysia's remaining forested habitat which is crucial for the sustainable economic and social development of Malaysia as a nation and its ecological sustainability. The Master Plan needs to be urgently implemented and it is crucial to ensure that further fragmentation of the natural forests within the CFS does not occur.**



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## Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

### Action for Securing the Central Forest Spine (CFS)

- **Issues affecting its implementation such as conflicts in land use planning, inadequate institutional and organisational capacity, technical and financial constraints, and problems such as wildlife poaching, human-wildlife conflicts, unregulated tourism and human encroachment are threatening the viability of the CFS. These issues and problems need to be resolved.**

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## Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

### Action for Securing the Central Forest Spine (CFS)

- The CFS must remain viable and able to serve its functions. There must be greater assessment, transparency and involvement of relevant stakeholders, especially CSOs, before any project is approved that will adversely impact the CFS.

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## Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

### Protecting the CFS: Moving Forward Given Its Importance to the Nation

- It is imperative that the protection of the CFS and its natural resources is strengthened. The conservation of natural resources should be elevated as the highest national policy priority for Malaysia. Sustaining the natural ecosystems of the CFS and its resources should be of utmost priority.

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## Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

### Protecting the CFS: Moving Forward Given Its Importance to the Nation

- The cumulative impact of all existing and proposed projects within and near the CFS should be taken into consideration during the feasibility study stage of any new project. A real-time map showing existing infrastructure and projects as well as approved projects should be produced and updated regularly.



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# Statement from Participating CSOs on the Central Forest Spine

## Protecting the CFS: Moving Forward Given Its Importance to the Nation

- There should be continuous engagement with all stakeholders to develop sustainable solutions to protect and conserve the CFS.





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