

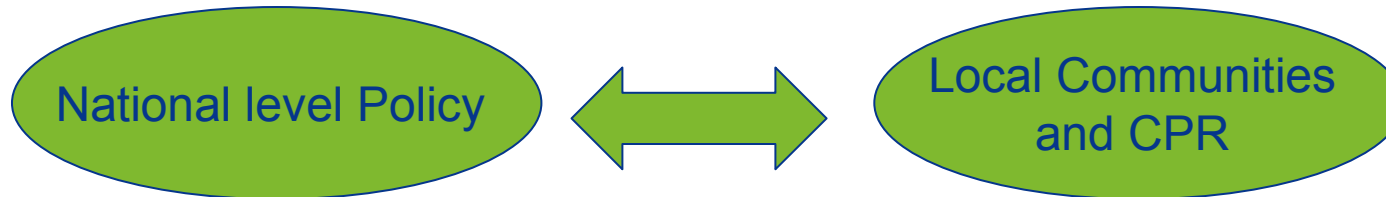


“Dream” Idea and Real Circumstances: Policy Change in Na Hang and Ba Be, Vietnam

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CPR and Policy

- Policy Change at national level?



How to insert local into national while holding on to agency approach?

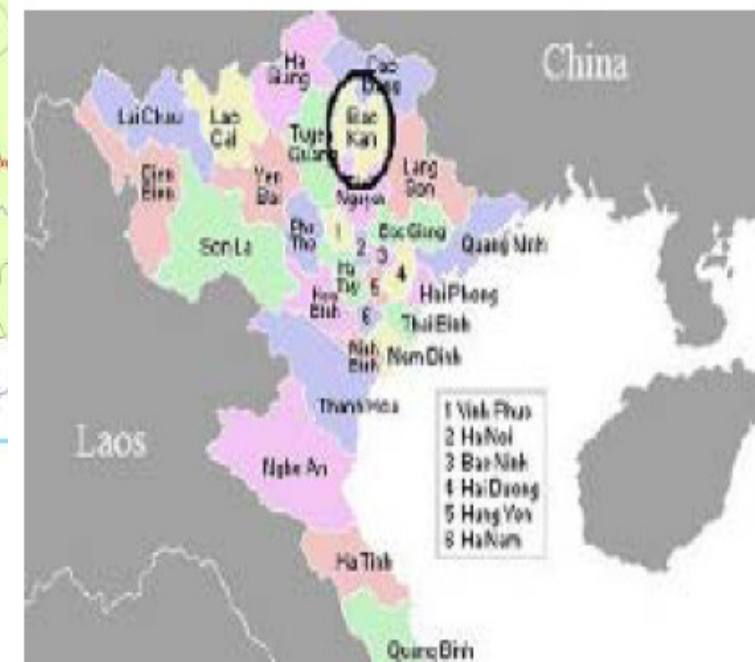
Introduction

- LiveDiverse WP6 Socio-Economic Vulnerability;
- Costa-Rica, South Africa, India and Vietnam;
- Focus on Policy Change and local communities;

Ba Be and Na Hang



NIAPP 2010

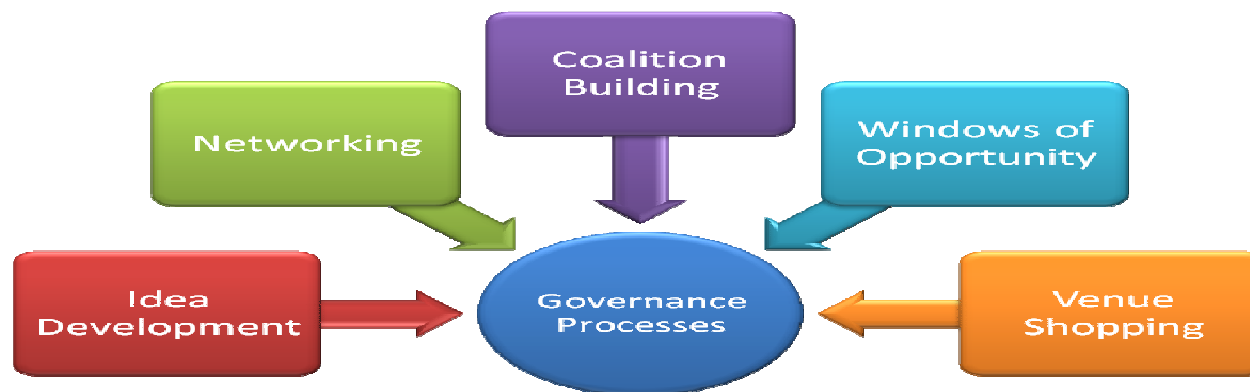


IUCN 2007

Research Questions

- How did the idea of integrating the two PA emerge and who was behind it?
- What is the role of local communities in this process and strategies that they may use?
- Does policy context matter? How?

- Policy Entrepreneurs and Strategies
(Huiteima and Meijerink, 2009, 2010)



Source: Huiteima and Meijerink, 2009; Khouwenhoven, 2010

The emergence of Idea

- The proposal of *integration* within the UNDP/GEF-PARC project in 2003;
- IUCN 2007 evaluation of WHS Application;
- Tourism development agenda;
- Na Hang coming out of the “shade”

Local communities

- Overall, no means to influence;
- Lack of awareness;
- Lack of organization (?);
- Local episodes are evoked in the national discourse;

Policy Context

- Divides in “ways of knowing” of biodiversity (Ingram and Lejano 2009);
- Intermediaries are important, but “boundary spanners” often need political patronage (Stone 2004);
- Policy as “Impaired telephone” game (Weber and Khademian 2009);

Strategies of actors

Idea Development	PARC and IUCN
Coalition-Building	2 camps, “primeval soup” of actors
Windows of Opportunity	PARC project, Ba Be’s ambition to become a UNESCO WHS, Ramsar site; Biodiversity law
Venues	Regional level; Decision-making non-transparent;
Orchestrate Networks	Seems to be more relevant to developed countries’ context; External push may be very helpful;

Conclusions

- Political Vulnerability is obvious;
- The multi-level system react to international “pull” factors;
- “Boundary spanners” and deliberation are key;

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