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- In the Dialogue and Dissent framework: the Shared Resources Joint Solutions (SRJS) programme : IUCN-NL and WWF-NL and their CSO partners (Civil Society Organisations)
- SRJS: safeguarding ecosystem-based services such as water supply, food security, and climate resilience
- On their own, CSOs cannot secure ecosystem services. They need to enter into dialogue with government and the private sector.
- To fulfil their potential, SRJS trains and assists CSOs to play their role in integrated landscape management and facilitates multi-stakeholder cooperation.
- SRJS is about realising joint resource management at landscape scale.
- Selected landscapes that provide the ecosystem services essential for the local communities and broader economic development

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Impression of the partnerships experience:

- Activities carried out jointly with NCEA contribute to all three pillars of the Theory of Change of SRJS: multi stakeholder approach, capacity building and enabling environment.
- SEA and EIA contribute to an ‘enabling environment’: improve laws and regulations, open doors
- NCEA contributes to the capacity development of local partners and government actors
- Contribution from NCEA reassures and feeds CSOs, which strengthens their position in debate
- Collaboration with NCEA, through SEA/EIA helps connect SRJS layers: local to international

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Impression of the partnerships experience:

- The independent, neutral position of NCEA is crucial: transparency through neutrality.
- NCEA's independence and professionalism makes them a credible player to government, non-government and businesses
- NCEA has an overall vision of the SEA/EIA instrument that others would not have.
- Their position opens doors, brings other institutions to the table, and as such gives the entire SRJS programme more impact.