

# Tropical lakes group

## Who?

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- 10 lakes

## Why a network?

- Historical emphasis on temperate lakes are likely to bias our understanding of lake functioning and responses
- Scientific community in areas with tropical lakes is poorly within GLEON
- Tropical lakes are different from temperate lakes. They are likely more sensitive to environmental changes (climate, landuse, population, invasive species, pollution) than temperate lakes
- Large changes are being observed in tropical lakes – we need to understand the causes and consequences better
- Growing pressure on lake resources (population growth, need for feed)

## What will be done?

- Connect people with interest and activities in tropical lakes (share knowledge and data)
- Identify issues of common interest (research questions, outreach, methods ect)

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