6. EAFN plans the link between policy and action

Essential EAFM

Date • Place



Session objective

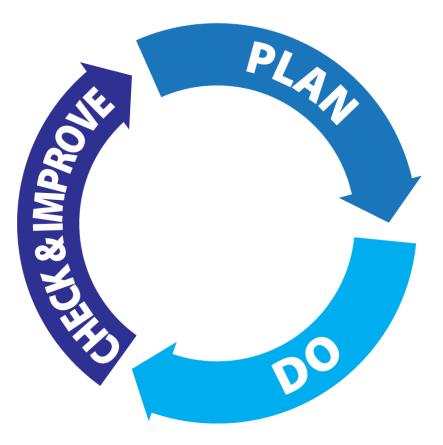
After this session you will be able to:

- Recognize the need for effective planning
- Understand how to translate policies into action

Why plan?

- Plans are needed to implement policies
- Promote resource use efficiency
 - provides more certainty on the roles and responsibilities of the different players
- Facilitates resources (people and money) mobilization
- Encourages participation and ownership in the management process

Management involves:



EAFM PLAN: linking legislation & policy to action



Example

Sustainably managed fisheries

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WORK PLAN







Limit fishing effort in the trawl fishery

Management actions

Control number of fishing boats/gears

EAFM PLAN: linking legislation & policy to action



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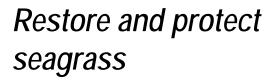
Healthy environment

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WORK PLAN







Management actions

Designate a MPA to prevent fishing in selected areas

6. LINK BETWEEN POLICY AND ACTION

Good planning

- Provides a clear sense of direction
- Promotes transparency
- Considers alternative option to achieve the goals
- Is based on the best information available (improves over time)

Outputs from planning

Ideally, a set of linked plans:

- National five-year plan
- Agency Strategic plan National 5 Year Plan
- EAFM plan
- Work plans

-who, what, and when

EAFM

WORK PLAN

Key messages

- High level principles and policies can not be implemented as they stand
- EAFM plans provide a link between higher level policy (e.g. National fisheries policy) and management actions on the ground
- In this way, management actions in EAFM will contribute to implementation of the high level policies over time