

Day 2 discussion

Topic: Protecting and restoring critical habitats essential for marine fisheries production

	Issues	Who need to be involved	Actions to be taken	Barrier	Output
1	Lack of understanding of the management needs to protect critical habitats	Researchers and academic institutions All agency with mandate to manage the ecosystems and fisheries	Improve understanding of the status of the critical habitat Enhance translation of scientific data into a usable management measures Close collaboration between researchers, policy maker and managers along the entire cycle of knowledge generation and use	Lack of understanding of the status of the critical habitats Lack of translation of scientific data into a usable management measures	Improved management and policy Improved used of scientific data
2	Management plans are	All agency with	Develop integrated management plans	Inadequate governance	Integrated management plans

	developed and implemented sectorial	mandate, community based organizations, and regional bodies	<p>Prioritise and effective monitoring of management plans</p> <p>Effective monitoring of progress</p>	<p>(accountability)</p> <p>Lack of integration of management framework</p>	Integrated management framework
3	Management initiatives are not considering the full spatial scale	<p>Researchers and academic institutions</p> <p>All agency with mandate to manage the ecosystems and fisheries and regional bodies</p>	<p>Improve understanding of the spatial scale</p> <p>Improve understanding of ecosystem connectivity and complexity</p> <p>Map out institutional mandates and identifying opportunity for realigning mandates</p>	<p>Lack of understanding of ecosystem connectivity and complexity (inshore and offshore)</p> <p>Lack of understanding of institutional mandate and policy</p> <p>Overlap in institutional</p>	Effective and comprehensive management

				<p>mandates leading to lack of integrated management framework</p> <p>conflicts and gaps in institutional mandates leading to ineffective management that limits collaboration</p>	
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