

FFRE: Fossil fuel to renewable energy



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Introduction to FFRE workshops

Rationale: to explore potential synergies between reform of fossil fuel subsidies, efficient carbon pricing, and renewable energy transition

Focus: policy instruments for FFRE, political economy issues, challenges and opportunities, overcoming barriers, development of practical and integrated policy packages, stakeholder engagement and consensus building – and from 2022, exploration of ways to integrate FFRE in green recovery packages



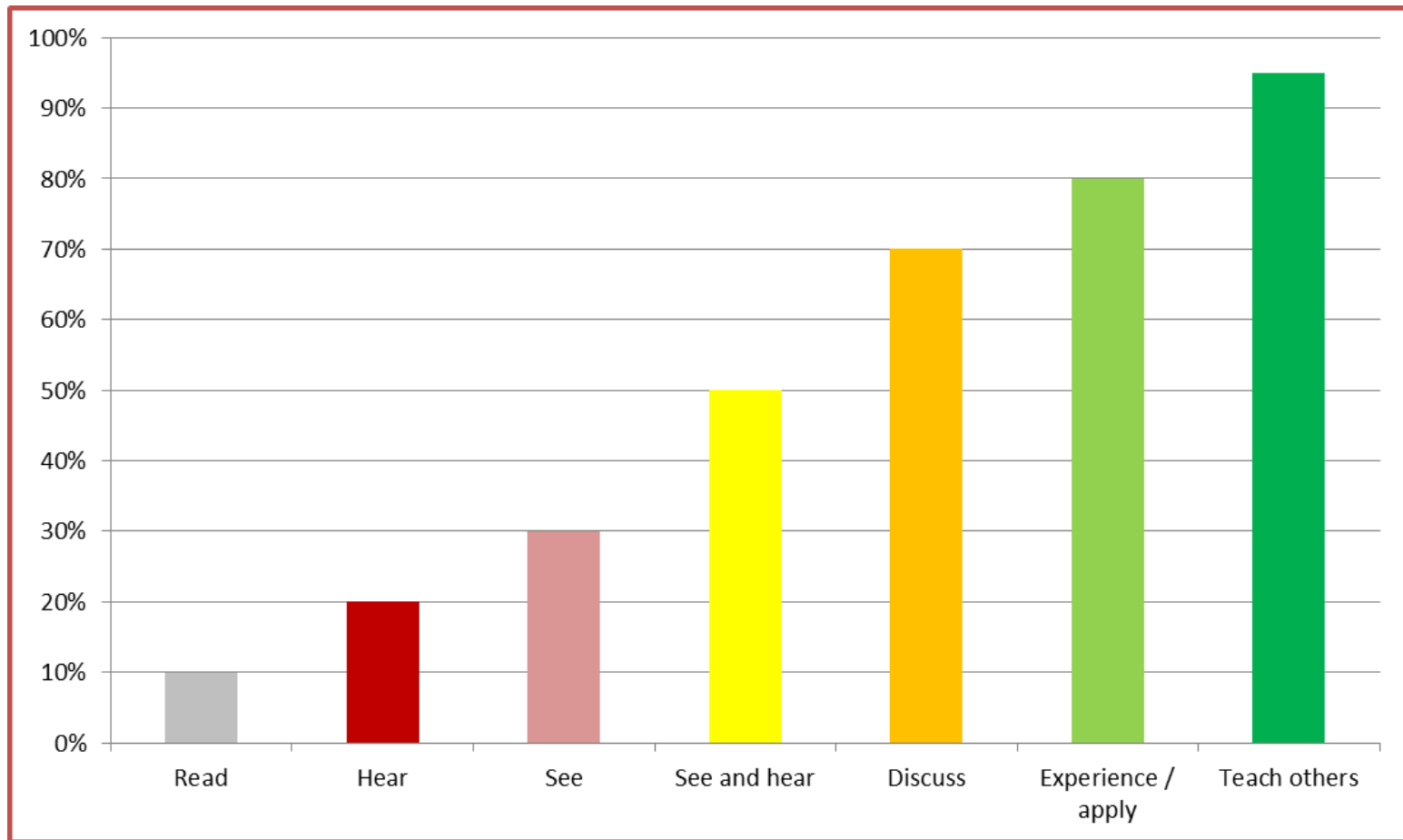
Objectives

Participants:

- Understand the definitions, concepts, and instruments of FFRE transition, such as green fiscal policies and policy packages to foster energy transition
- Reflect upon how fossil fuel subsidy reform processes can be linked to renewable energy deployment
- Are able to apply their new knowledge in their own country and institution
- Have the tools to start implementing their know-how within their own sphere of influence after the training on the basis of a Personal Action Plan



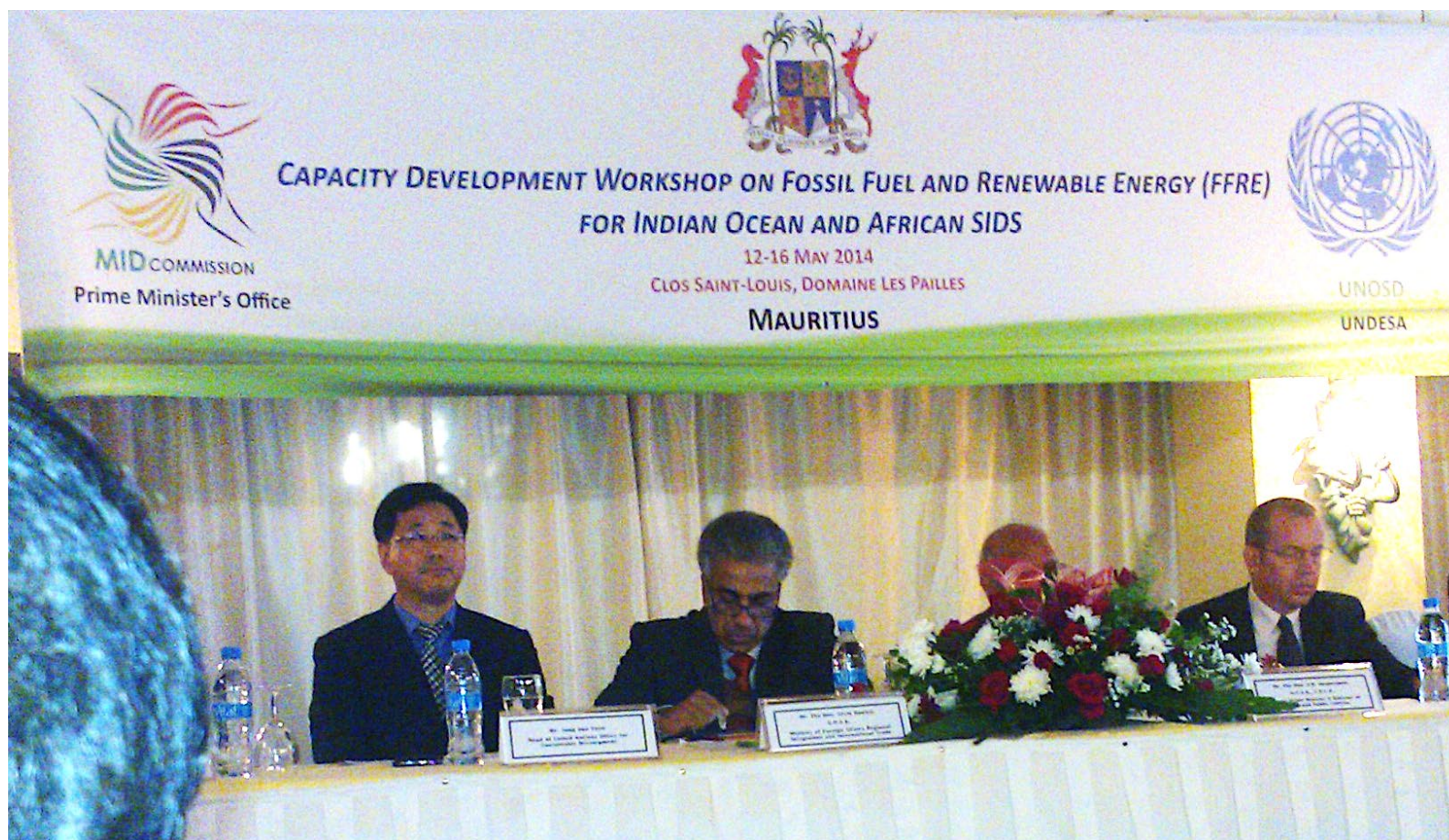
Methodology: experiential learning



Source: William Glasser, date unknown
Available online at www.work-learning.com



Methodology: Input presentations and panels



Methodology: Interactive group exercises

Exchange and peer-to-peer learning between expert participants; development of concrete proposals; group exercises to develop FFRE policies for fictional countries (the Harvard methodology)



Methodology: Role plays and fishbowl discussions

Discussion and
debate,
immediate
experience and
application,
teaching others
and learning
actively



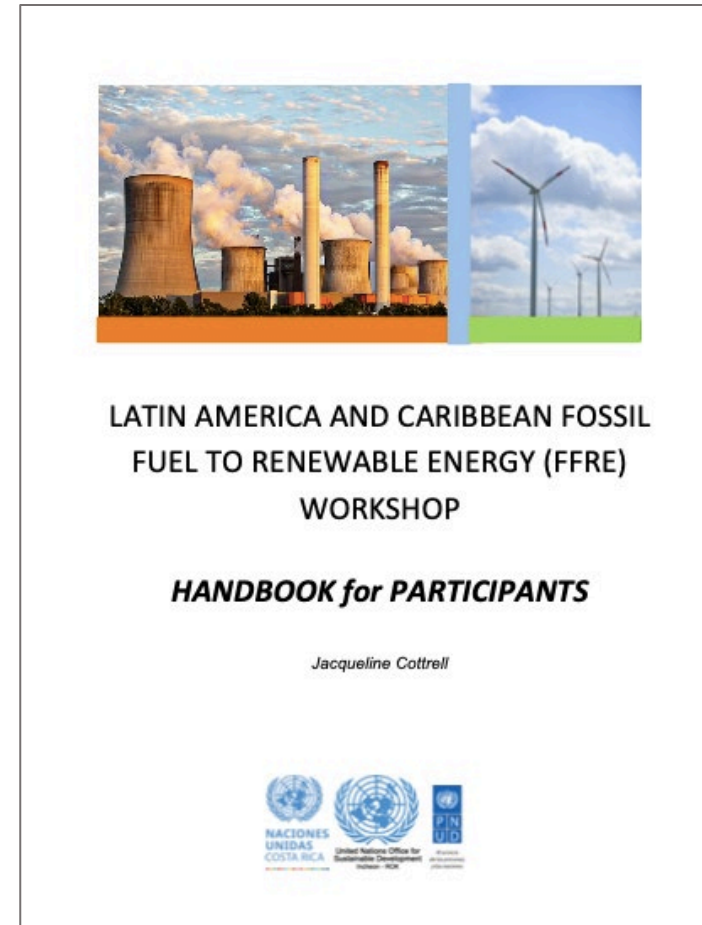
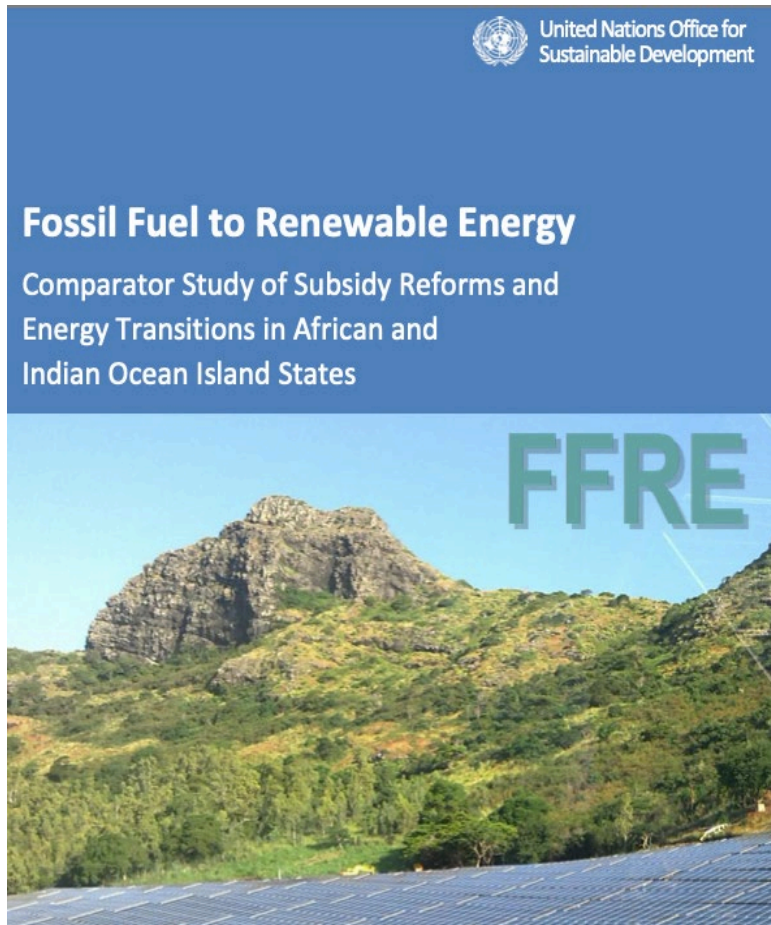
Methodology: Field visits



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Outcomes: Participant Manuals, Handbooks, Country-Specific Recommendations



Outcomes: Personal Action Plan

MEASURE	OBJECTIVE	INDICATORS	CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	PRIORITY
Tax Exemption for RE equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase the uptake of RE technology within the country. - Decarbonise the economy 	# of technology entering the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consult main stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customs/Excise - Min of Fin. - Capacity Development of Custom/Excise Officers - Communication Activities. 	- Tax reform completed by March 2020	HIGH
Implement Full Quality Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve efficiency across the Transport Sector - Reduce CO₂ emissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuel Economy Baseline - Fuel type entering the country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of current status - Finalize market-ability/Fuel Specs - Fuel usage workshop - Capacity development - Public Awareness 	- JUNE - JULY 2019	HIGH



Outcomes: Community of Practice

- Building close relationships, creating a network for learning and support in future
- Regional networks facilitate knowledge exchange between countries facing similar challenges



Thank you very much
for your attention!



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Questions for participants

- What are the challenges and obstacles to fossil fuel subsidy reform and renewable energy investment in your country?
- How can UNOSD best support countries in their efforts to reform fossil fuel subsidies and deploy renewable energies?
- Would an FFRE workshop tailored to the challenges you are facing in your country / region be useful?

