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Executive Training Course

Accelerating Synergies for Integrated SDG and Climate Action

Learning Case and Group Exercise for Session 5:
Integrating Policy Frameworks and Strategizing for Synergies, Inclusive Governance, and Local Climate Action

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Introduction

Goal: to build your capacity to think critically, while exploring the challenges of balancing inclusive economic growth with ecosystem health and prosperity of vulnerable populations.

Participants examine a practical case emphasizing the importance of concepts: e.g. governing **Common Pool Resources** like ecosystems to ensure sustainable development for all.

Participants discuss how to create a **multi-stakeholder** approach to addressing the case for integrated planning, multi-level governance, and offer effective climate actions that also advance the SDGs **at local level**.



Learning Case - Exercise Format and Guide for Group Work

I. Reading the Case and Reflection on the Questions (25-30 minutes)

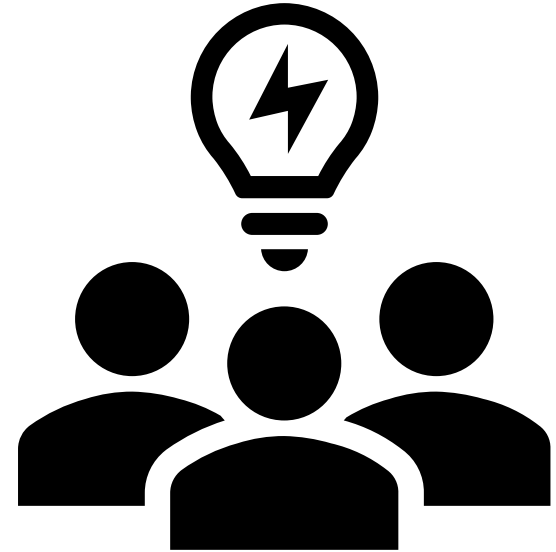
A forest the size of Mexico could store twice as much carbon as was thought. That makes its conservation even more valuable. (adapted from article CNN)

The Mamba woodland is considered the largest dry tropical forest ecosystem in the world. It spans at least eight countries and provides a home to a vast array of wildlife and huge numbers of local people.

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II. Group work (30 minutes)

1. Split into groups as encouraged by the training facilitators around you.
2. Discuss in groups the answers to questions for reflection (as many as you can).
3. Organize your responses to the questions – these responses will be presented to the larger group for feedback and plenary discussion.
4. Nominate one person who will later report back to the plenary from the group or your group can present as a whole. Group presentations should not be more than 5 minutes.



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III. Group Presentations to the Plenary and Role Play (45 minutes)

The presentation for the plenary should not be longer than 5 minutes per group to allow time for discussion.

Groups in the audience will take on stakeholder roles and respond to solutions with their opinions on potential effectiveness of these group presentations offering constructive solutions and recommendations.





Thank you.



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