

Revitalizing nested governance approaches
to ensure equity in implementing socio-
ecological policies

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“Landscape Approaches”, leveraging multiple governance arrangements and diverse socio-ecological priorities

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Landscape Approaches and SEPLS

- **Socio-ecological system** (social and ecological components operate as a functional unit)
- Utilitarian spaces
- Interconnected mosaic of ecosystems with different governance regimes (from Ridge to Reef)
- Multifunctional
- Multiple actors, multiple priorities, multiple uses
- Diverse demographics
- Diverse governance regimes and management systems
- Different choices – different consequences and Trade offs
- *Seek to live well using the landscape and seascape and resources within, using knowledge, expertise and necessary resources (technical, human, natural and financial) from within and outside the sites*



UPTAKE Necessitates

Investing in (at multiple levels)

Awareness Raising

Enhance

Understanding

Capacity Development

Instill sense of ownership

Communicate to what motivates action

- **Focusing on**

- On connectivity between actors and ecosystems, actions and consequences
- On direct and underlying drivers, Trade-offs on choices made
- Keeping the focus on outcomes (socio-ecological resilience, wellbeing, anticipatory adaptive management across economic priorities, social-ecological equity and relations and environmental integrity)
- Developing tools customizable to contexts
- Securing resources appropriate to scale and context

- **Thank you for your attention**

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