

Conclusion of the discussion group focused on improving the knowledge of available tools for informed decision-making

Improving the knowledge

Given the consensus that:

- The selection of the most appropriate methods and tools for a given context is a formidable and recurrent challenge...
- There is a need for more guidance on the proper use of methods and tools
- The acknowledged usefulness of sharing experience on methods and tools

Addressing the challenge...

- Develop and carry out a survey to:
 - Assess the use, usability and applicability of M&Ts
 - What Tools are being used?
 - Why?
 - How and in what context were they useful?
- Establish a collaborative space to organize, share and disseminate user feedback
 - Providing raw outputs of survey

Expected Contributions

- Survey of tools being USED
- Dissemination of user experience on the application of these tools as a means of better identifying the gaps and needs of user community
 - To help develop tools
 - Facilitate the process of tool selection

Two specific responses proposed

- Build on existing:
 - knowledge,
 - experience and
 - the availability of low-cost approaches