



Theme 1: Governance and Participation

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KNOWLEDGE GAPS & NEEDS

EXAMPLES:

- Coordination across global initiatives and forums, including interlinkages with other levels;
- Interactive governance and policies, including building public-private-civil society partnerships to address climate adaptation across sectors and at multiple levels;
- Institutional strengthening and capacity development, including in support of cross-sectoral policies (including gender-responsive governance);
- Collaboration to address trans-boundary resources and issues, including coordination within SIDS regions;
- Mainstreaming climate adaptation into coastal communities and coastal area management, supporting engagement and adaptation action by local communities and resource users, including women and men;
- Engagement of Indigenous and traditional knowledge in decision making processes - including indigenous/traditional/local women and men as active partners and knowledge producers;
- Understanding Country/Sub-region/Region-Specific Knowledge (cultural, political, ecological dimensions and beyond);
- Mainstreaming scientific information and knowledge to the decision-makers for risk-informed decisions;
- Using state and non-state leaders, champions, innovators, entrepreneurs etc. as change agents;



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Q1. What are the opportunities to address the gaps and enhance action?

- a) What actions and processes have you seen that have enabled participatory governance? What are key factors and actions that can be implemented to ensure effective governance on ocean and climate adaptation issues?
- b) How can we harmonize different global agendas on oceans and climate adaptation to enhance participation at the regional and national levels? What are the successful examples?
- c) What are the cross-cutting issues, such as capacity building, that will be relevant for increased participation and governance? Any other cross-cutting issues?

Q2. In light of the discussions today, what are some specific actions you think are relevant and could be undertaken by your organization, government or as collaborative action in the context of NWP focusing on this theme?

