

SAPPHIRE Inception Meeting Summary

November 17, 2017

Discussion Points

- ▶ Coordination and Management arrangements – regional and national levels
- ▶ Coordination with WIOSAP
- ▶ Collaboration with WIOSAP on cross-cutting activities
- ▶ Demonstration/pilot projects
- ▶ Activities for Year 1 and how to “catch up” with WIOSAP
- ▶ Partner presentations
- ▶ Monitoring and Evaluation
- ▶ Merging of SAPs

Project Steering Committee

- ▶ Joint Project Steering Committee/meetings
- ▶ Country representation on PSC – Focal Institution & NFP
- ▶ NCS to request early nominations from countries
- ▶ A brief meeting of nominated Focal Points to review relevant WIOSAP decisions with implications for SAPPHIRE could take place during the NC Focal Points Forum in March
- ▶ 1st Joint PSC linked to COP? (June – Aug)

Management Arrangements: National Level

- ▶ National Steering Committees/ Technical Committees/ Working Groups (harmonise terminology) – should serve both projects
- ▶ National Project Managers – should also serve both projects. Need to agree on TOR before recruitment

Technical Coordination

- ▶ Scientific & Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) for WIO LME SAP implementation – could also advise PSC
- ▶ Joint Working Groups (under STAP) on themes addressed by both projects eg. MSP (regional & national levels as appropriate & including Technical Partners)
- ▶ Joint Workplans on cross-cutting thematic issues

Demo/pilot sites

- ▶ Selection criteria and process should be harmonised
- ▶ WIOSAP already has proposals in this regard
- ▶ Could be reviewed at the NC Focal Points Forum meeting in March

Partner presentations

- ▶ IRD
- ▶ IUCN
- ▶ UNEP-WCMC

Proposed areas of collaboration

Monitoring & Evaluation

- ▶ UNDP outlined M & E requirements
- ▶ Standard for GEF projects

Longer term

- ▶ Merging of the SAPs so that there is one overall Strategic Action Plan for the WIO LME area
- ▶ Should show clear links to the Nairobi Convention Workplan
- ▶ Current SAPs very different styles
- ▶ SAPs need to be updated on a regular basis anyway.