

6. **EAFM** plans the link between policy and action

Essential **EAFM**

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Version 1



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Session objective

After this session you will be able to:

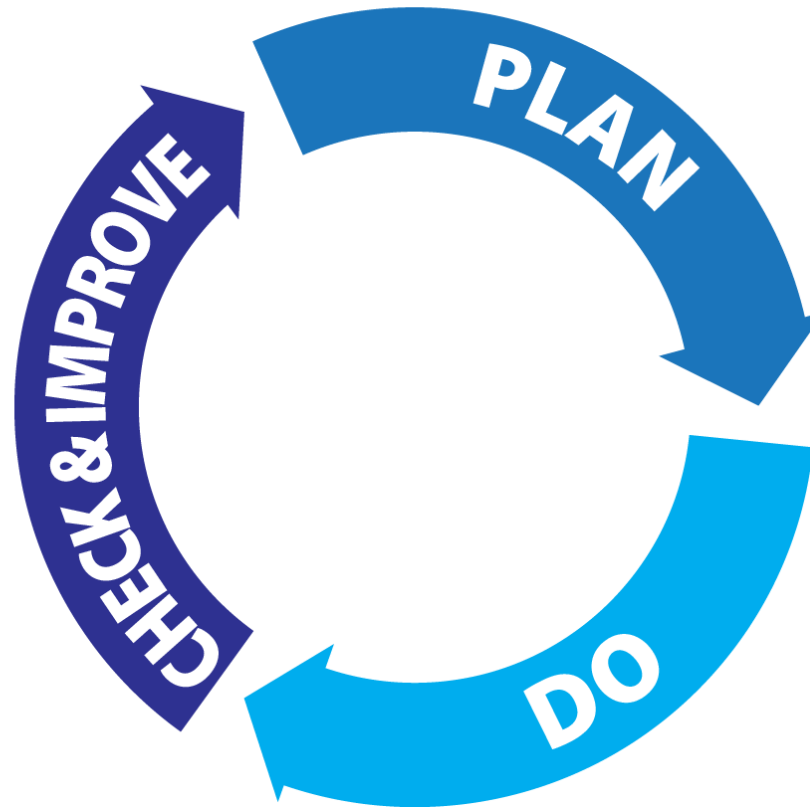
- Recognize the need for effective planning and plans to translate policies into actions



Why plan?

- Plans are needed to implement policies
- Promote resource use efficiency
 - provides more certainty on the roles and responsibilities of the different players
- Facilitates resources (people and money) mobilization
- Encourages participation and ownership in the management process

Management involves:



Linking policy to action

Example:

Healthy environment

Policy



Restore and protect
seagrass

EAFM Plan



Allocate a no-take area to
prevent fishing in
selected seagrass areas

Management actions



Good planning

- Provides a clear sense of direction
- Promotes transparency
- Considers alternative courses of action
- Is based on the best information available (uncertainty reduces through time)

Outputs from planning

Often a set of nested plans:

- National five-year plan
- Agency Strategic plan
- EAFM plan
- Work plans





Key messages

- High level principles and policies can not be implemented as they stand
- EAFM plans provide a link between higher level policy (e.g. National fisheries policy) and management actions on the ground
- In this way, management actions in EAFM will promote the implementation of the high level policies over time