

Appendix 5

Policy options workshop exercise

Objectives

This part aims at understanding how current policies and strategies can work to ensure the ES provisions in the long-term perspective – by discovering resilient policy options.

Materials

Post-its 40x and pens 40x (the individual exercise); Policy development poster 4x (1 per group); Markers in different colors 16x (poster operations)

Description

Participants will be asked to individually reflect on the ES impact assessment within the given scenario, and to propose a policy-oriented action (the same groups are maintained). First, each participant receives one post-it from the facilitator. Then, participants are asked to write their name and the acronym of the organization they belong to on their post-it (this will allow facilitators to understand if there are certain ‘clusters’ of stakeholders). This exercise is individual (5min), where participants are asked the following reflection remark:

“Please indicate the ES that you consider as most important to be addressed. Name one measure that you find most promising in order to guarantee the future supply of ES under the scenario of change you worked with.”

After the individual exercise, participants briefly present their ideas one by one. Meanwhile, moderator collects filled post-its and start to cluster the written ideas on the poster (Figure 2) according to common features (i.e. addressed policy sectors, addressed ES, etc.) (10 minutes). When the brief presentations are over, and all ideas are placed on the flipchart, moderator triggers the discussion among the participants referring to collected ideas (30 minutes). The discussion is directed by the following reflection remarks:

“How can the measures be integrated into existing policies. What themes, sectors, and policies are most relevant to be addressed? What policy action/intervention would you propose to improve “resilience” of current policies?”

During the discussion, moderator keeps incorporating the new ideas and observations in the poster – as these may arise. This is done by operating with the marker and by replacing around the post-its.

The poster is titled "Development of policy options:" and features three vertical columns for organizing ideas. The first column is yellow and labeled "Proposed measure" with a lightbulb icon. The second column is light blue and labeled "Policy sector addressed" with a magnifying glass icon. The third column is light green and labeled "ES addressed" with a leaf icon. At the top right, there is a logo for "ENABLE". At the bottom, there is a row of logos for various organizations: "Instituto Tecnológico de Chetumal", "BCNUEJ", "IASEG", "icta", "UFB", "MEX", and "G".

Fig. 6.2 Policy options poster