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Regional experiences with management effectiveness evaluation.

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Session background

- The session looked at some of the systems that had been used for management evaluation in Latin America, Catalonia and India.
- A presentation looked at the use of evaluation techniques using social – Human footprint tools in regards to core and multiple use areas.

Session Summary

- **Who attended:** Approximately 30 people attended the session mainly from Latin American and India.

Key message: Highlighted interest from participants in management effectiveness evaluation in regards to the models developed in Latin America as a number of countries have adopted TNC evaluation formats.

- There was a range of experiences on how to design and implement systems in emerging countries.
- There was some discussion on how the WCPA framework could be amalgamated with TNC methodologies as the number of indicators and information required may become too complicated..
- There was some concern as to what would happen to evaluation methodologies if funding was to be totally provided by participating countries.

Summary of group discussions

- Need to consolidate reporting requirements
- Need to ensure confidence in data and results
- How to simplify the concept
- There is a worry that using outcome indicators only, there is no process for picking up loss of condition of the ecosystems.
- There was some general discussion that there is a lot of talk about the use of sustainable use. In fact there are two types of sustainability – economic and ecological. The term sustainable should be pre-fixed with ecologically sustainable.
- The workshop recommendations apply to the global scale when applied to the local area, the effects relate directly to the protected area. With indigenous groups, only some are directly dependant on protected areas.