7. Lively learning: Participatory tools for awareness, advocacy and capacity building about ecosystem values

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Introduction

Complex concepts have always been challenging to grasp. Additionally, the traditional methods and approaches of imparting this knowledge and creating awareness and building capacity have become monotonous and tedious. Therefore addressing these 2 challenges together we propose creative learning that fuses innovation and fun for all.

Objectives of the session

1. To make learning easier, interesting and fun
2. To present tools to help stakeholders from all backgrounds and levels to easily grasp complex concepts
3. To promote understanding of importance of ecosystems through ecosystem values
4. To promote improved participation of all stakeholders

Achievements expected from the session

1. Improved understanding of the values of ecosystems
2. Promote participatory tools for learning and dialogue

Targeted audience

All participants of the WIOMSA symposium: resource managers, policy-makers, scientists, practitioneres, private sector, civil society representatives

Provisional programme of the session (assuming the session will be 3hrs)

1. Activity 1: Understanding the value of different marine and coastal ecosystems
2. Activity 2: Competing claims for different marine and coastal ecosystems
3. Activity 3: Harnessing synergies of the different ecosystem values