

LME:LEARN Governance Toolkit

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- Past year: met in Paris, New York, La Serena as well as Webex (online) and worked by correspondence.
- Draft of the Toolkit submitted to the PCU in September.



Terms of Reference

- Guide and support the LME:LEARN project's activities in support of strengthened governance of LMEs
- Consider governance mechanisms to cross GEF sectors of LME, MPA, and ICM
- Include best practices from GEF projects and other communities of practice
- Integrate information from a variety of sources
- Produce Governance Handbook for GEF LME/ICM/MPA projects and regional integrative approaches.



Original outline (Paris 2016)

Working Title: Ocean Governance - A toolkit for LME practitioners.

Audience: LME practitioners

Aim: inception guide linking to specific information sources on ocean governance

Format: concise, engaging, visual, web-based, easily printable (pdf), potential multi-media/video, decision tree, infographics.

- 1. Introduction to governance in Large Marine Ecosystems**
- 2. Governance Frameworks: A review and best practices**
- 3. Assessing and monitoring governance performance**
- 4. Mechanisms for marine resource governance at different geographic scales (land-12 miles, 12-200, 200+)**
- 5. Additional Tools and Resources**

Governance Toolkit

- Content/text well developed
- Format
- Web based – <http://iwlearn.net/>
- Developed within four main sections
- Sections structured around introductory text, tools, links, examples (case studies).
- Glossary

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LME Governance Toolkit

This toolkit was developed for LME Practitioners and aims to provide an overview of governance arrangements, best practices, and case studies.

Good Governance

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Legal and Policy Frameworks

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Regional Ocean Governance

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Effective Governance

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Example	Lessons learned	Links	Tools
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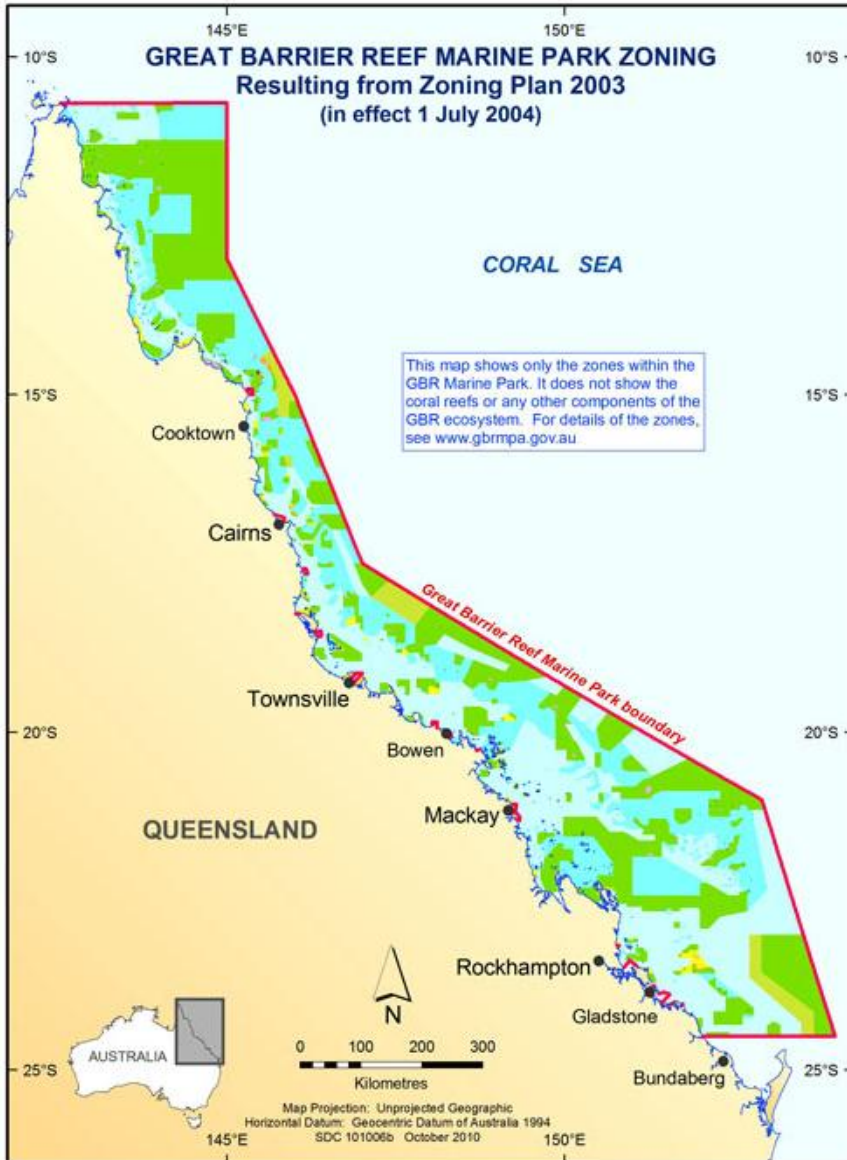
Good Governance

- Governance definition
 - Tool: LME Governance framework
 - Tool: Evaluating Principles of Good Governance
- Sustainable financing
- Values and ethics
- Stakeholder engagement
 - Tool: Facilitating collaborative public decisions
 - Example: Caribbean Fisherfolk



Discussing local MPA in Timor Leste.

Policy and Legal Frameworks



- International legal frameworks and institutions
- Links: Examples of international agreements guiding ocean governance
- Ecosystem based management and EAFM

Example: Capacity development/training BOBLME

- Science needs of LMEs
- Transboundary diagnostic analysis/Strategic Action Programme
- ICZM
 - Example: Humboldt current LME
- MSP
 - Example: Great barrier reef marine park

Regional Ocean Governance

- Scale of governance in LMEs
 - National scale – National intersectoral coordination mechanisms
 - Example: NIC in the South China Sea
 - Example: Connecting national and regional level governance – national implementation committees in the Caribbean+ LME
 - Tool: Analyzing gaps in institutions at the regional scale
 - Example: HOPE: Healthy Oceans, People and economies – ocean and coastal governance in the Seas of East Asia



Whale and oil rig off California.

Effective Governance

- Effective governance
- Tool: The GEF Transboundary waters assessment framework
- Using the indicator framework
- Communicating with policy-makers
- Tool: soft law – policy drivers
- Marine protected areas
 - Example: capacity shortfalls hinder the performance of marine protected areas
- Example: Identifying good practices in national intersectoral coordination mechanisms (NICs in the Caribbean and North Brazil shelf (CLME+) LMEs



MPA Capacity Building training- Philippines.

Next steps:

- Major comments on draft via breakout groups
- Web format to be developed; linkages to other toolkits
- Once in web format, final adjustments to the text and content by the WG members
- 2018: work on aligning of different toolkits continues
- 2018: governance toolkit presented at IWC9, disseminated and used for human capacity building

