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SUSTAINING INTERNATIONAL WATERS COOPERATION

TDA/SAP Clinic

What are some of the main messages coming from your clinic discussion with the clinic participants?

- IFIs need clear information within SAP investment plans including: data (that is trusted); institutions that can implement; and the endorsed SAP (demonstrating regional/country commitment)
- Political buy-in should start at the beginning of the TDA/SAP process (not just when the SAP development is launched)
- Importance of utilizing the existing plans and institutions within developing (and updating) TDA/SAPs
- In the stakeholder analysis to identify 'strong' sectors to develop relationships (outside water/environment) to assist with inter-ministerial support and future sustainability
- Being clear to all stakeholders on 'what is in it for them'

Exemplify some of the GAPS identified during the clinic and how the tools/methodologies were identified as a possible solution?

- Using the SAP 'assessment of alternatives' to assist with optimizing management actions
- Update of the TDA/SAP manual addresses tools available from GEF global projects including LME:LEARN, Economic Valuation of Ecosystems (IW:LEARN), TWAP, Floods and Droughts, Gender Mainstreaming, etc.

Where there any GAPS identified which the tools/methodologies did not address?

- Details of IFIs' concept notes to guide SAP investments (from main banks etc.) showing level of detail and information needed
- Development of communication plans to assist with implementation of SAP
- Examples required of getting early political buy-in
- Examples of safeguards requirements needed for financing investments from IFIs