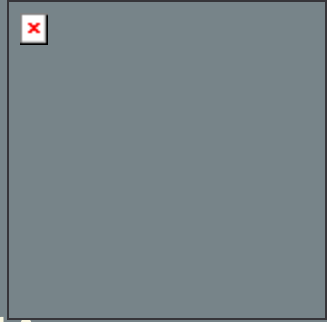




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Breakout Session: Moving Forward with Public Participation in the CLME

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Background points

◆ Complexity and scale

- ◆ 26 countries; 19 territories; 5 official languages
- ◆ Indigenous and national norms, laws, cultures
- ◆ Different levels of development/capacity
- ◆ Achieving consensus w/o allowing disproportionate impact of non-affected countries/stakeholders

More Background

- ◆ No staff at national level – volunteers
- ◆ Institutional representation of stakeholders:
 - ◆ Regional Steering Committee
 - ◆ International NGOs
 - ◆ Universities and research institutions
 - ◆ Inter-governmental organizations
 - ◆ National Inter-Sectoral Committees
 - ◆ Issue-based governance structures

QUESTIONS

- ◆ Is the institutional structure sufficient for facilitating public and stakeholder involvement?
 - ✦ Specific question of levels at which participation should occur for various stakeholders?
- ◆ The project has not yet established it's participation objectives: process? Levels?
- ◆ Beginning phases of stakeholder analysis
 - ✦ How to make thorough and participatory?
 - ✦ Constraints and opportunities?
 - ✦ Tools?