

# Effectiveness Monitoring – A regional strategy

## Goals for work session series:

1. Align existing (and new) monitoring efforts  
*so that –*
2. We can share data across agencies, programs, scales  
*so that-*
3. We increase sample sizes, improve ability to detect changes, & improve reliability and speed of results  
*which leads to –*
4. Improved cost-effectiveness (better info @ less cost)

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## General objectives for work session series

- 1. Coordinate to improve data sharing and allow reporting of compiled results**
  - monitoring designs & sample frames
  - metrics & protocols
  - data formats and data mgt systems
- 2. Develop criteria to guide new monitoring**
- 3. Increase geographic coverage (identify, confirm, and fill geographic gaps, and project category gaps)**
- 4. Encourage programmatic consistency across the region, for Effectiveness Monitoring and IMW's (move away from 1-at a-time project monitoring)**

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## Objectives for work session #1

- 1. Clarify our collective drivers, vision, and purpose for coordinating**
- 2. Identify our common questions, monitoring designs, levels of effort, etc., for different habitat action categories (& where are the gaps?)**
- 3. What categories are sufficiently monitored? i.e. – how do we define well-covered vs gap? - spatially, temporally, populations targeted, project categories?**
- 4. Can we agree on criteria to assess the “quality” of different monitoring programs? Do projects currently report enough metadata to assess their quality?**

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## Objectives for work session #1

- 1. Create a deliberate plan for next steps, additional workshops, etc. to make noticeable progress toward these goals and objectives.**