A Way to Plan, Play, Assess and Monitor a Participative Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in Inner Niger Delta (IND) in General and Three (3) Municipalities Level in Particular in the Frame of FP7 AFROMAISON.

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ABSTRACT

The challenge is to get an efficient INRM plan actually engaging all stakeholders. In the frame of decentralization, this INRM is supported by existing institutions as well as emerging ones. In a particular context of IND, where more than 1, 5 millions of people are fully depending on ecosystem services, different kind of drivers are intensively impacting the management issues.In AFROMAISON implementation process, a common operational frame work has been developed in 5 basins in Africa among which IND. This implementation is led by Wetlands International and his partners both at national and international level meets a long term vision of Sustainable management Plan of IND called in French PDD-DIN.

Description

During the implementation of the operational frame work, we have identified in visioning with stakeholders various actions related to natural resources use and management , tools, local practices and traditional knowledge. Lists of options for restoration, economic incentives and spatial planning tools have been identified with different work packages and Institutions involved in IND case namely 2iE and A&W.

Promising options have been integrated into strategies with stakeholders including the robustness of these options under different scenarios. The plans are explored and tested through dedicated role playing game at local level designed by actors to represent their issues and complex linkage between society and environment.

The game leads to strategy improvement and its appropriation at meso scale and even higher level due to many similarities of landscape management issues in IND. Based on the monitoring and evaluation protocol on one hand and engagement of stakeholders on other hand, the outcome are better appreciated through provided information.

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