

Region: East Asian Seas Region, South Asia and Australia

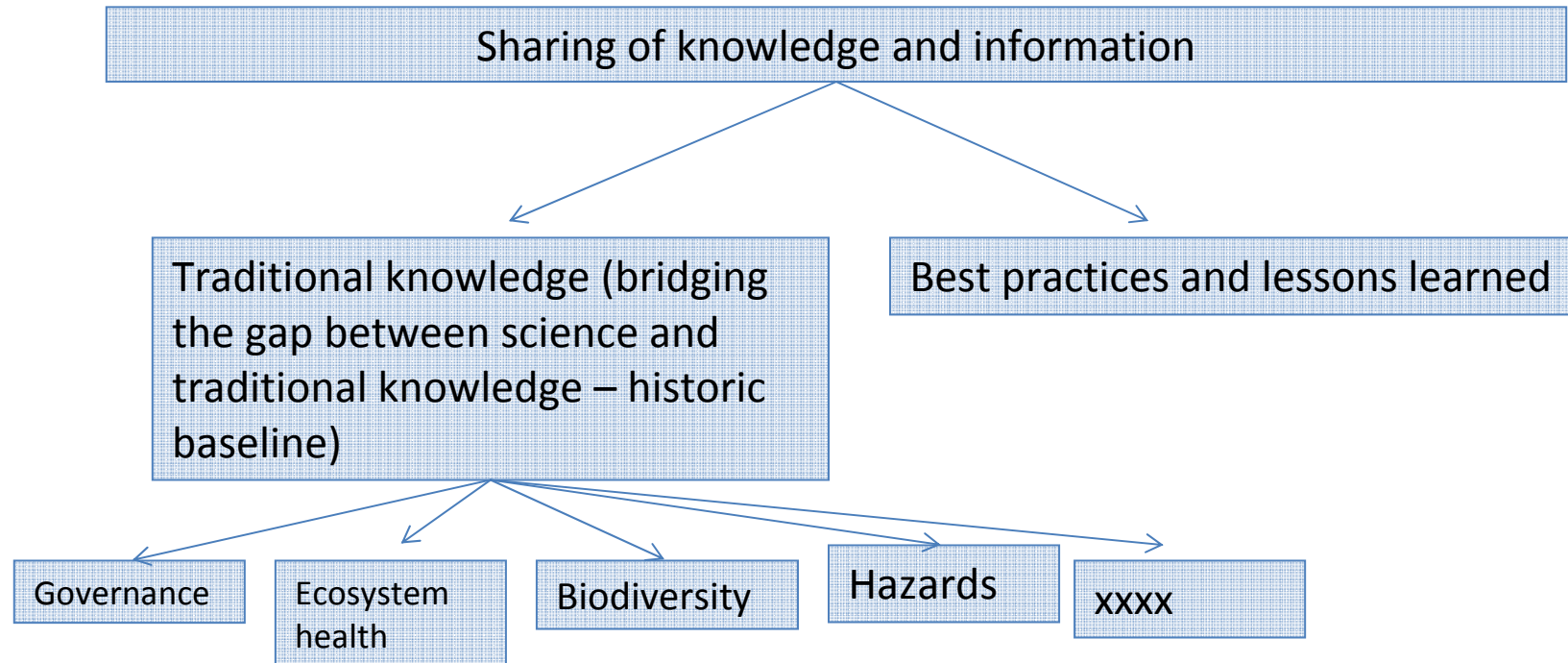
**Actions being led by the Regional Antennae:
Existing programmes, Projects and Regional networks**

Project Plan: Develop a mechanism to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and information using existing platform

Plan to Activate the project of the Regional Antennae

- 1.Link with existing platform to share existing best practices, lessons learned and traditional knowledge
- 2.Members of the regional antennae gather information, case studies, and other materials that can be uploaded in an international platform website (ex. www.protectplanetoocean.org) – setting up a knowledge portal (every member can upload info materials)
- 3.Develop a thematic category for all the information to be shared
- 4.Information will be searchable through keywords

Schematic Diagram of Asia-Pacific Project Plan



Proposed Keywords

Primary Keywords	Secondary Keyword	Tertiary Keyword
Biodiversity	Habitats	Coral reefs
		Mangroves
		Seagrasses
	Species	Invertebrates
		Turtles
		Seabirds
		Fishes
Ecosystem Health	Physical processes	Sedimentation
		Erosion
	Chemical processes	acidification
		Herbivory
	Ecological	Predation
		Disease
Uses	Traditional	Traditional fisheries
		Traditional collection
	Commercial	Tourism
		commercial fisheries
		Recreational fishing
	Recreational	Non-extraction
Issues	Environmental Impact	Climate change
	Economic factors	Benefits
		Impact
Management Approaches	MPAs	
	ICM/ICZM/EBM/VRM, etc	

Recommendations

- 1. Existing Commission or International platform (e.g. IUCN, WON) provide assistance to the Regional Antennae if the mechanism being proposed is feasible**
- 2. If feasible, provide assistance for the improvement of existing online platforms to facilitate access among member of Asia-Pacific Regional Antennae to share information and materials**

Project Timeline and Strategy

1. Member of the Asia-Pacific Regional Antennae proposed platform

2. Agree on a format

3. Gather and contribute info materials

To be acted upon as soon as feasibility of proposal is determined and platform to be used is decided