
An Overview of the National Workshop on Coastal Management Areas (CMAs)

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in Moncton, New Brunswick

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CMA Workshop Moncton

- **Expected Outcome:** Agreement to continue discussions on processes for inter-jurisdictional coastal management with a focus on the following:
 - Inter-jurisdictional aspects of coastal management and instruments
 - Planning and implementation processes
 - Resource implications
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CMA Workshop Moncton

- The outcomes of the CMA Workshop in Moncton are anticipated to provide a common basis for further regional workshops.
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Communications

- ❑ First time to engage a national group of regulators, outside the Ocean Task Group setting
 - ❑ Discussion papers have identified several of the ideas mentioned, i.e. first national discussion (still limited)
 - ❑ Need to meet to be able to discuss (senior officials meeting)
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How is a CMA triggered?

- ❑ Need flexibility
 - ❑ Yet some suggest we establish a clear process
 - ❑ How can we recognize ongoing work as a CMA, and recognize under the Oceans agenda
 - ❑ CMA nesting (why such a limited view)
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Business Case

- Need to sell benefits
 - To initiate a CMA
 - To be proactive rather than reactionary
 - Business models do exist
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Instruments (Legal)

□ Develop MOUs

- To resolve any jurisdictional issues
 - Viewed as a tool to assist us in working collaboratively
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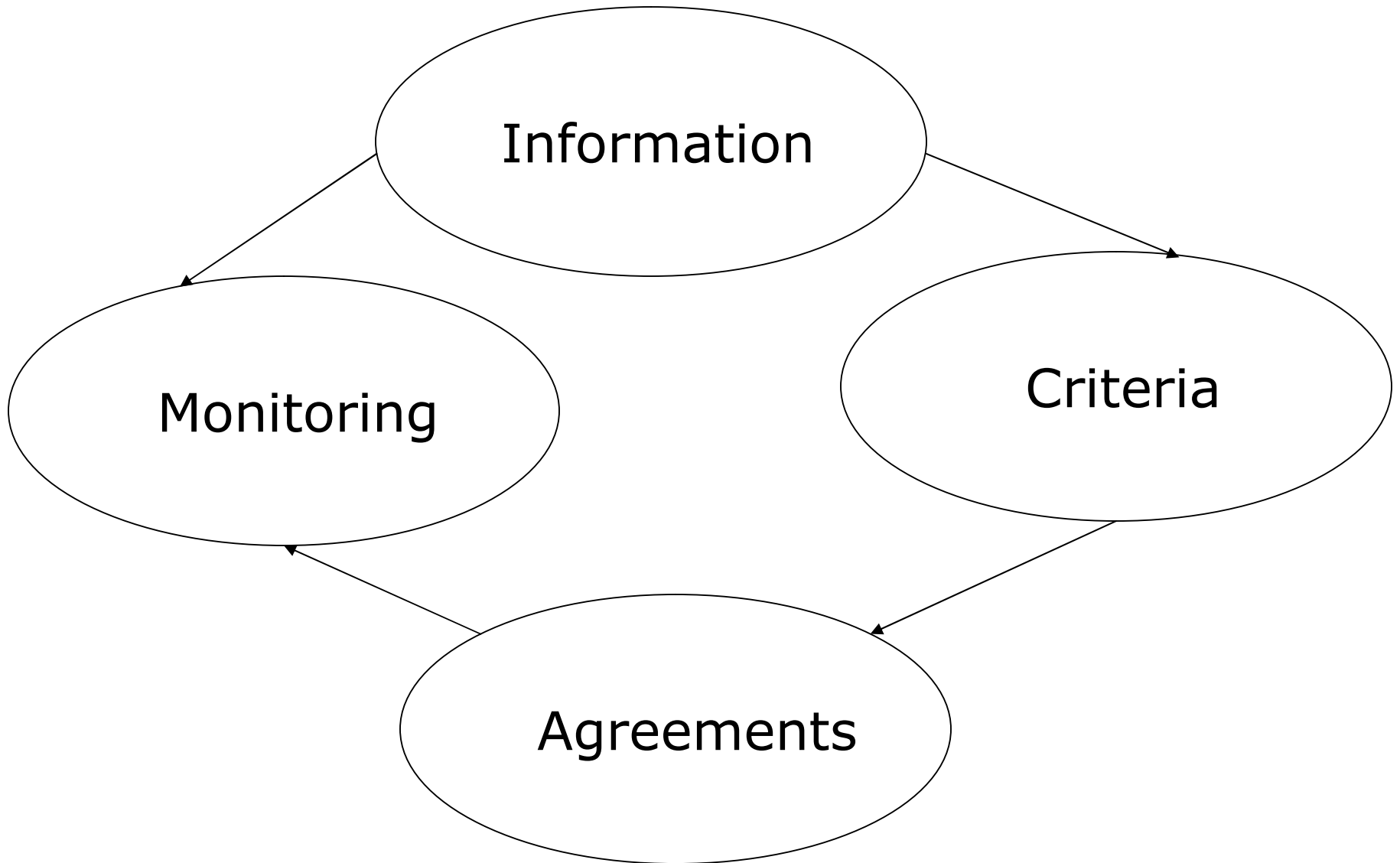
Leadership

- Discussed the need for good champions at all levels
 - Regional perspectives are needed not just a national one
 - Oceans Management is broader than Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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Implementation

- Very little discussion
 - Accountability
 - Responsibility
 - Liability
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Vision



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- How could Canada's coasts be managed in 2020?
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Information

- World's longest coastline
 - Understanding jurisdiction
 - Demonstrate value-added to other government depts and stakeholders
 - Outreach tools available for all
 - Issues
 - ACZISC [coastalpedia/googlecoast](#)
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Criteria

- Trigger CMA designation
 - Where efficiencies can occur
 - Commitment by champions
 - Link to Large Ocean Management Areas (LOMAs)
 - Clear terminology
 - Risk analysis/decision making
 - Resolvable: timeframe
 - Funding: balance demand/supply
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Formal Agreements

- ❑ e.g., BC-Canada, Ontario-Canada
 - ❑ Management committee, cover all regulatory federal/provincial depts
 - ❑ Timeframe
 - ❑ Transparent
 - ❑ Inclusiveness
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Monitoring

- ❑ Performance: reporting on indicators (defined timeframe)
 - ❑ Successes: how are they measured
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Summary

- ❑ Need to focus on defining CMA
 - ❑ Need to make the case for CMAs
 - ❑ Need to clarify roles and responsibilities in areas of shared jurisdiction
 - ❑ Need to clarify commitment and understanding between federal and provincial governments
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