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DAY 2

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**Strengthening Global Governance of Large
Marine Ecosystems and Their Coasts through
enhanced sharing and application of
LME/ICM/MPA knowledge and information
tools**

Submittal Timeline

- Final comments from all and negotiations between partners and Development Team by end of July
- Mid-August ProDoc fully updated
- September: submittal of ProDoc
- Project start: later 2014/early 2015

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- To improve global ecosystem-based governance of Large Marine Ecosystems and their coasts by generating knowledge, building capacity, harnessing public and private partners, and supporting south-to-south learning and north-to-south learning.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

- **Global and regional network of partners to enhance ecosystem-based management and to provide support for the GEF-IW LME/ICM/MPA projects to address MPA needs and incorporate climate variability and change.**
- **Synthesis and incorporation of knowledge into policy-making, capture of best LME governance practices, and development of new methods and tools to enhance the management effectiveness of LMEs and to incorporate ICM, MPAs and climate variability and change including the 5 LME modules.**
- **Capacity and partnership building through twinning and learning exchanges, workshops, and training among LMEs and similar initiatives (e.g., Seascapes).**
- **Communication, dissemination and outreach of GEF LME/ICM/MPA project achievements and lessons learned.**
- **Project Management: establish a functioning Project Coordination Unit at IOC, encouraging participation by Partner Network, including short-time visits, seconding of personnel, etc. Work closely with NOAA in transitioning their non-science and technical support capacity to the Project Unit.**

Budget

- Project Budget:
 - GEF: \$2,500,000 plus 5% add'l request
 - Co-financing: nearly \$15 million
- Partners have provided input on co-financing:
in process of aligning co-financing with GEF
incremental financing through partners

Budget

- Major needs for partner consideration:
 - How to fund Management Team at PIU: can a partner fund one of PIU members?

Budget

- Partnering with IW:Learn4
 - Website and associated products (including Google Layers)
 - Regional networks
 - Ecosystem valuation
 - Sharing PCU resources (admin, IT, etc.)
 - Joint Steering Committee
 - IW:Learn will be interface with GW community
 - Private sector mobilization strategy
 - Learning exchanges and twinning: build on IW:Learn experience
 - IW Conference
 - others

Project Management Arrangements

- Project Coordination Unit (PCU): To be hosted at IOC in Paris
- Proposed staff: **Project Manager, Administrative Assistant, IT and Data Specialist (web content, database, etc.) and Training/Twinning Coordinator.** Shared to some extent with IW:LEARN.
- Project Governance I: Project Steering Committee (Partners, IA, IOC, Regional Networks, and other Stakeholders): maybe share with IW:LEARN?
- Project Governance II: Global Partner Network
- Project Governance III: Regional networks

DISCUSSION

- Questions, comments, suggestions