

Institutional Frameworks for Public and Stakeholder Involvement

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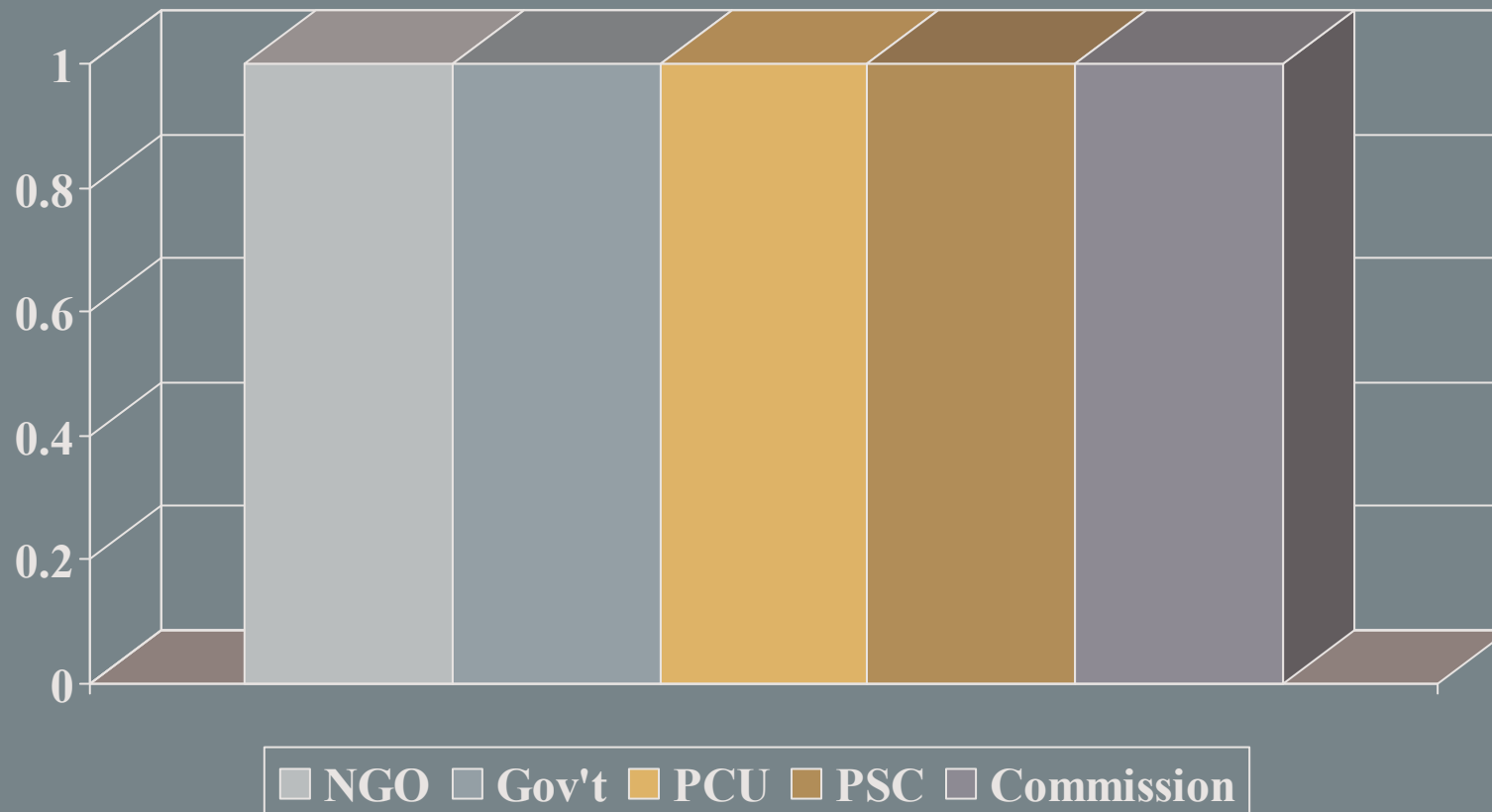
Objectives

- ◆ Identify useful institutional mechanisms for GEF IW projects and stakeholders, w/frequency of use
- ◆ Recognize value of institutional frameworks for public and stakeholder involvement
- ◆ Determine whether and how to establish new institutions &/or enhance existing ones
- ◆ Learn by example from São Francisco and other participants

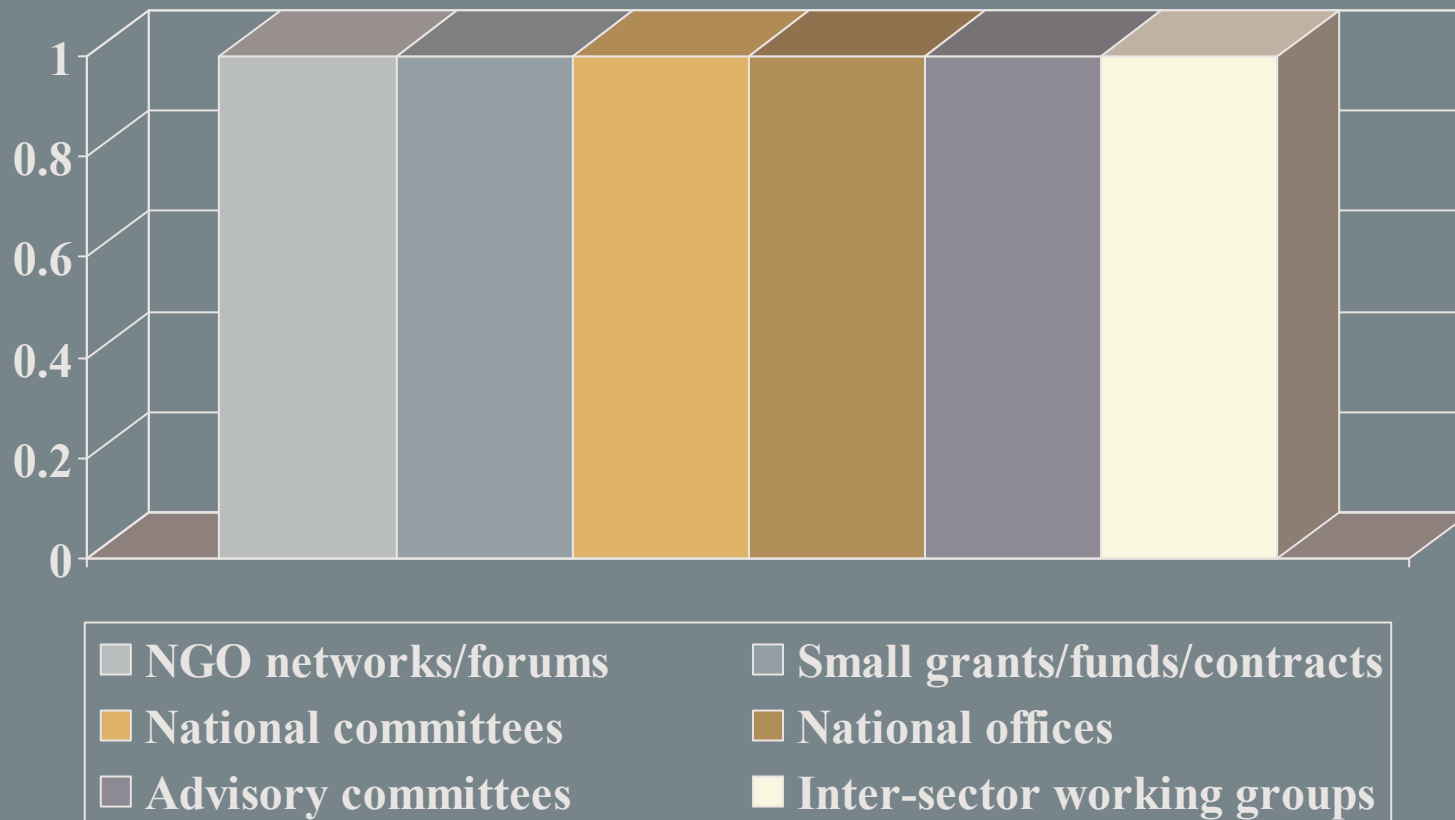
Project-level Institutions: Project Coordination Team

Typical PCT Institutions	Example Mechanisms
Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Partners	Activity-level partnerships or co-execution (contracts): NGO network/NGO Forum, Small Grants Program/Funds, capacity-building parallel
Governments	<u>Basin Committee & Basin Agency*</u> , Inter-Ministerial/Inter-Sectorial Committee (NIC)*, Coord. Office, Inter-Parliamentary Conference
Project Coordination Unit (PCU) Project Secretariat	Inter-sector working groups and task forces, dedicated personnel, courses/workshop series
Project Steering Committee	Formal/informal representation on PSC, observers, open meetings, advisory committees (e.g, RSC)
Basin Commission Current Commission	[Many from above+] annual basin-wide museums, annual “Day of the” events...

Frequency of use as [PCT] institution for involvement



Frequency of use as [PCT] mechanism for involvement



Institutional Mechanisms: NGOs

◆ Identify useful for stakeholders... anyone?

Rationale

- ◆ What is the value of these institutional frameworks for public and stakeholder involvement? (Why have them?)

(BRAINSTORM)

Which institution – new or improved?

◆ Criteria –

- ◆ Goals for involvement (intended outcome)
- ◆ Role for target group(s) in project/initiative
- ◆ Capacity of stakeholders to participate
- ◆ Existing institutions' capacity to support, resources, accountability, representivity, flexibility and mandate
- ◆ New institutions require time, resources and integration with existing ones.
- ◆ ...Others?

São Francisco

◆ Case study and discussion...