

Project Name	Adaptive Management Framework Design
Program Area	Adaptive Management
Project No.	AM 02 a
Related Projects	AM 02 b: Adaptive Management Framework Development DS 01: Data Management HWB 02: Human Well Being Baseline and Targets EI 03: Ecological Baseline – Current Condition
Start Date	April 1, 2007
Completion Date	October 18, 2008

Overview

A central requirement to implementing EBM in the Central and North Coast of BC by March 31, 2008 is the application of

...an adaptive, systematic approach to managing human activities, guided by the Coast Information Team EBM Handbook, that seeks to ensure the coexistence of healthy, fully functioning ecosystems and human communities.

The Adaptive Management system that the EBMWG develops is intended to provide a structured learning framework to learn from the implementation of land use plans and to improve future decision-making. This framework will apply to both ecological integrity (EI) and human well-being (HWB) objectives.

Expected Use/User/Benefits

This project will provide:

- All stakeholders a clear explanation of roles related to adaptive management
- Provincial government agencies, First Nations governments, and other stakeholders opportunities to be involved in the preliminary designing, phase of an adaptive management framework

Objectives

- Conduct workshops regarding the design of an AM framework. The workshops will ensure the framework is tailored to EBM for the NC and CC and addresses both ecological integrity and human well-being.
- Build a common understanding among implementation partners and clarify roles related to adaptive management
- Establish the terms of reference for detailed design of the AM framework

Key Tasks

- Undertake an implementation partners workshop including agendas, attendees, facilitation, venue and required resources
- Undertake an experts workshop including agendas, attendees, facilitation, venue and required resources

- Undertake a second Implementation Partners workshop including agendas, attendees, facilitation, venue and required resources
- Information gathered forms basis of reference for the detailed design and development of the AM framework (AM 02b)

Milestone

- First Implementation Partners Workshop delivered
- Experts Workshop delivered
- Second Implementation Partners Workshop delivered
- Structure/approach for delivery of AM 02b determined

Deliverables

- First Implementation Partners Workshop minutes or final documents produced and distributed to participants
- Experts Workshop minutes or final documents produced and distributed to participants
- Second Implementation Partners Workshop minutes or final documents produced and distributed to participants

Responsibilities

- A project steering committee (PSC), consisting of members of the EBM WG, will oversee this project. Audrey Roburn will be the project lead.

Peer Review Requirements

- Peer review is not required for this project

Linkages to other EBM Projects or Initiatives

- **AM 02a - Adaptive Management Framework Development:** The information generated under the AMF Design project will inform the AMF Development project. In particular it will clarify the roles of stakeholders in designing an AMF and identify the key purpose and objectives of adaptive management for the Central Coast and North Coast.
- **HWB 02 – Human Well Being Baseline and Targets:** The compilation of social, economic, and cultural Human Well Being (HWB) determinants and the collection of baseline data for specific HWB indicators, identified in HWB 02, will serve as a basis to develop the HWB component of the adaptive management framework.
- **DS 01 - Data Management System:** The EBMWG is currently working with the Integrated Land Management Bureau (Ministry of Agriculture and Lands) to develop a centralized, one-stop data portal for EBMWG data needs. This data system is being designed to allow users the flexibility to upload data, and could ultimately house the results of adaptive management projects.
- **EI 03 – Ecological Baseline – Current Condition:** A project is underway to provide subregional scale context on the distribution and current condition of key ecosystem indicators including ecosystem types (site series surrogates), focal species habitats, landform features, and other spatially definable wildlife habitat indicators. These indicators and baseline information will be used as the basis for the Ecological Integrity component of the adaptive management framework.

Method of Implementation

- State the implementation approach (check box with an "X"):

Contract: Research

Peer Review

Internal EBMWG Task

Other: _____

Budget

Item	Budget	Source
Total:	\$40 000.	EBM WG