



7. DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACCOBAMS LONG-TERM MONITORING PROGRAM

ASI Intermediate Evaluation Report

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Purpose

(a comprehensive and sustainable monitoring programme)

Methodology

(literature review + interviews + questionnaires)

Constraints and limitations

(desk review)



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3 components/12 interrelated activities

The governance

Progress



FINDINGS

Project design (development process/contents)
Project implementation and adaptive management
Project monitoring and reporting
Project results



FINDINGS PROJECT RESULTS

Relevance

Effectiveness

Efficiency

Sustainability

(geopolitical, financial, institutional, environmental)

Overall impact



LESSONS LEARNED (14)

A synoptic approach

Holistic in scope, integrated and cross-thematic

With harmonized methods and protocols

Ambitious but achievable objectives

And appropriate human capacities

Minimizing transaction and operational costs



LESSONS LEARNED (14)

An inclusive and participatory approach

***Results and information adapted to targeted audiences
and timely disseminated***

***Meeting International and European government
obligations/commitments***

And responding to the State parties needs



LESSONS LEARNED (14)

***Developing the most effective synergies
and convergence***

***Towards a fully-fledge ACCOBAMS « programm »
Integrated within the relevant biodiversity and CC
Strategies/plans/programms in each country***



RECOMMENDATIONS

RESPOND TO A SERIES OF KEY QUESTIONS (11) ...

***To what extent the approach could/should be
synoptic and holistic ?***

At what frequency monitoring could/should be done ?

***To what extent methods and protocols
could/should be harmonized ?***



RESPOND TO A SERIES OF KEY QUESTIONS (11) ...

What could/should be ambitious but realistic objectives and expectations ?

How and to what extent to minimize the transaction and operational costs ?

How to improve the governance, planning and functioning ?



RESPOND TO A SERIES OF KEY QUESTIONS (11) ...

*How to best adapt the results
to the targeted stakeholders ?*

*How to ensure that the results will meet
the State members obligations/commitments ?*

*How to develop the most effective synergies and
convergences and with who ?*



CONCLUSION

... a roadmap to build in the next weeks/months

In order to design a monitoring project concept responding :

Politically, to the the State members' vision

Technically to the knowledge needs and standards

Institutionnally to the ACCOBAMS human capacities

Financially be agreeable and sustainable.