Making local resource management participative

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The Ladder of Participation

Empower

Dialogue

Involve

Consult

Inform

Place decision making in the hands of the public

A conversation based on the exchange of idea and perspectives in order to solve a shared problem.

Work with the public throughout the process to ensure concerns & aspirations are understood and considered

Obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives, solutions, decisions

Provide the public with information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities or solutions

(After Arnstein 1969)

Who?



Organised Fishers



Seafood supply chain



Recreational users



Conservationists



Citizens

Barriers?



Cultural barriers – socially & physically distant decision makers



Low levels of trust



Suspicion of motives



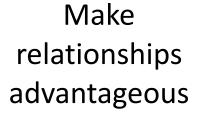
Assumption of the importance of national policy







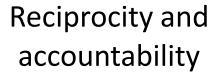
How?



Embrace the oral culture

Brokers







Locally negotiated agreements



Recognition of expertise



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