

# Learning from regions

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## **If you were to start again what would you do different to reach an efficient and effective systems research with impact at scale?**

- Learn from analysis strengths and weaknesses of current activities
- Align with regional policy makers, programs and development organizations like ECOWAS CORAF and work through them for scaling
- Specify and characterize target region, biophysics and socio political, relevant stakeholders, needs, opportunities and constraints and capacity building
- Train the regional team in foresight, scenario planning and systems thinking and terminology

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- Complete characterization, perform systems analysis on intervention options based on constraints within systems
- Develop capacity in integrated (socio-ecological) systems analysis
- Get someone from outside (private enterprise) to advise on foresight and prioritizing activities and investment
- Focus and re-align our agenda based on above

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- **Integration** - Getting partners working together on the action sites and develop joint project proposals
- **Knowledge management** –
  - Synthesize our knowledge and achievements
  - Develop examples of successful interventions and case studies on systems approaches
  - Improve quality of our messages
- **Management** - Activate action site management

## **What do you require as services from the central unit to support you in the region**

- Support maintenance and improvement of coherence in terms of framework and approach
- Guidance on expectations program management
- Facilitate cross regional exchange
- Support obligations such as in data management and reporting