



# CAPACITY FOR WORLD OCEAN ASSESSMENT IN THE WIDER CARIBBEAN REGION

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# Three topics

- How capacity is distributed in the Wider Caribbean
- Geopolitical considerations
- Dimensions of capacity

# How capacity is distributed in the Wider Caribbean

## Scope

### ■ Natural sciences

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

### ■ Social sciences

- Sociology
- Economics
- Political studies

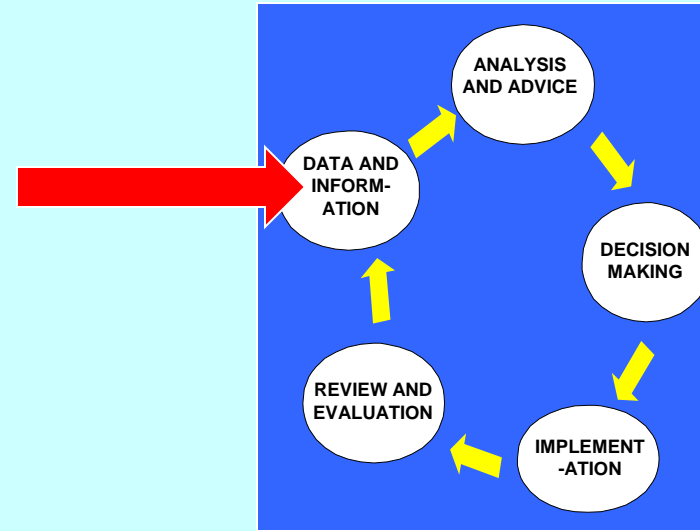


## Inventory possible?

- Dispersed
- Centralised
- Fluid
- Disconnected

# Geopolitical considerations

Where when and how will information be used?



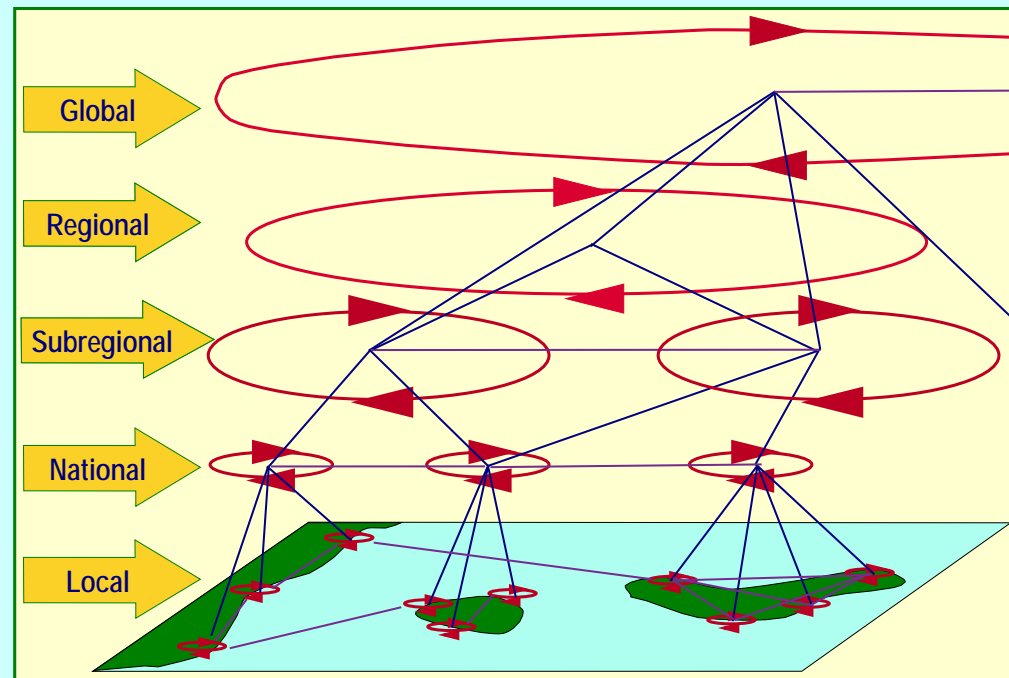
➤ Geopolitical complexity

➤ Ecosystems and institutions

– Scale

– Nestedness

– Subsidiarity



# Dimensions of capacity

■ World view

A frame of reference that the organization or group uses to define its purpose and objectives  
A way of doing things that enables the organization or group to achieve its purpose and objectives

■ Culture

Clear definition of roles, functions, lines of communication and

■ Structure

Practices and policies that enable an organization to adapt and respond to changes in its operating

■ Adaptive strategies

■ Skills

Knowledge, abilities and competencies

■ Material resources

Technology, finance and equipment

■ Linkages

Ability to develop and manage relationships with individuals, groups and organizations in pursuit of overall goals

Thanks

