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Lessons on NGO Consortia – when do they work? WWF Learning Week Session

Date: Thursday, January 15
Time: 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Location: WWF, 1250 24th St, NW, WDC, Conference Room 2003
Target Audience: 25 WWF program staff
Type of Session: Lessons learned
Meeting Chair: Roger-Mark DeSouza, Sierra Club

Objective:

The session seeks to understand the successes and challenges of conservation alliances. Presentations will be made by place-based coalitions [e.g. Central African Regional Program for the Environment (CARPE)] and thematic consortia [e.g. population, health, and environment (PHE) and bushmeat]. We will learn how and why various coalitions are formed, their structure and participants, decision-making, costs, achievements, struggles, and how and when to evolve or end these partnerships.

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- 11:00 to 11:15am Welcome and Introductions
- 11:15 to 11:45am *Lessons Learned from NGO Consortia:*
1. Purpose of Consortium
 2. Why, When, How, and Where It Was Formed
 3. Formality, Identity, Focus, Membership and Size
 4. Communication, Coordination, Decision Making, and Accountability
 5. Cost and Funding Sources
 6. Achievements and Struggles, Evolve or End
- Place-Based Consortia:*
- Africa Biodiversity Collaborative Group- Nancy Gelman
 - CARPE- Richard Carroll
 - Coral Triangle- Kate Newman
- Thematic Consortia:*
- Population, Health and Environment- Jason Bremner
 - Bushmeat Crisis Task Force- Heather Eves
- 11:45 to 12:30pm Open Discussion