

Update on The Latin America and Caribbean Regional Hub

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Presentation overview

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SGA Regional Hubs

- Facilitate regular communication and liaison among SGAs in the Region;
- Provide opportunities for capacity building in areas of most interest to the SGAs in the region;
- Identify opportunities to catalyse new assessments;
- Support regional SGAs in fundraising and proposal development;
- Facilitate the transfer of experiences, information and knowledge between SGAs and related processes;
- Facilitate the transfer of SGAs experiences to and from other regions;
- Carefully document lessons learned, best practices and other experiences



Who's in the Hub (countries)

Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Wider Caribbean

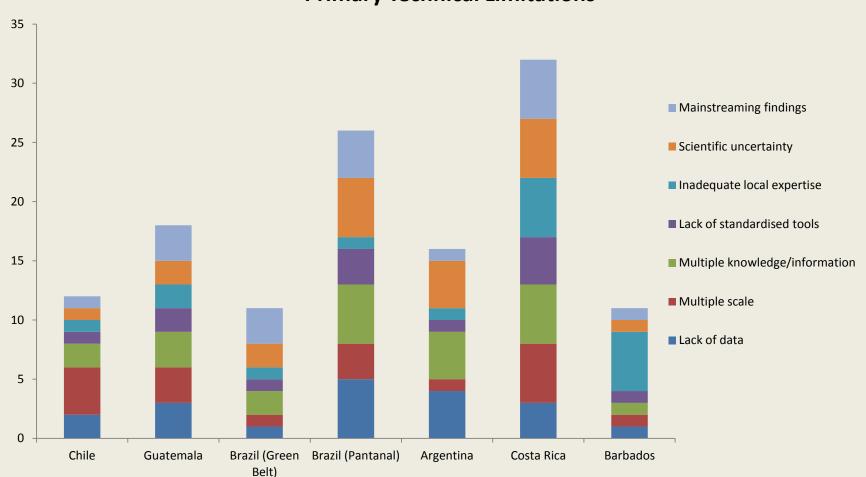


Areas of Progress

- Preliminary assessment of LAC SGA focal areas, barriers and needs;
- Testing of communication methods newsletter, social media;
- Expansion of SGA/ES practitioners in LAC;
- Hosting of first Hub meeting and action plan

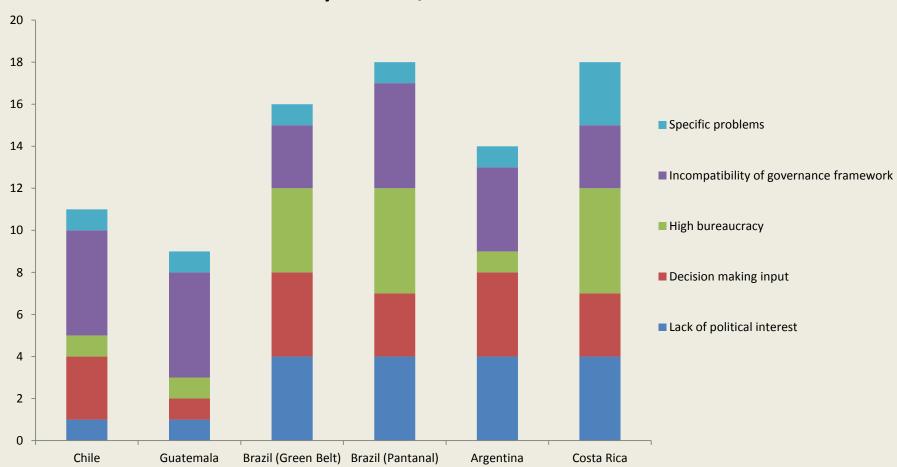


Primary Technical Limitations



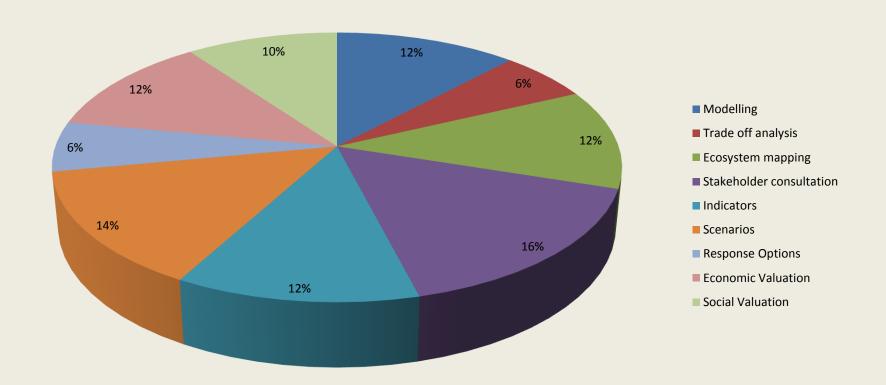


Primary Political/Institutional Limitations





Main assessment tools used across LAC





Constraints

- Language
- Feedback/Communication
- Lack of common destination for unity
- Resolving the varied interests



Looking ahead

- Development of work plan for 2013
 - ✓ Workshop series based on 3 major capacity needs issues (tentatively Communication/mainstreaming, traditional knowledge integration, and using the MA framework;
 - ✓ Deeper understanding of differentiation according to scales, environments, approaches to further streamline interventions
 - ✓ Donor and funding mapping for LAC;
 - ✓ Outreach, PR and expansion of Hub



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