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Habitat Protection, Restoration and Management

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1. Management of coastal habitats and resources can be made more effective by applying biological information to management and by improving financial management including using resource benefits to generate management resources. Build upon and scale up from available cases.





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2. Management of coastal habitats and resources can be advanced by increasing public awareness, estimating economic value of habitats and providing appropriate incentives, capacity development, appropriate legislation and effective enforcement.





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3. Coordination across sectors and across geographic locations can improve governance, management effectiveness and efficiency and can help address transboundary issues but its costs should not outweigh its ecological, socio-political, financial and economic benefits.





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4. Explore and develop institutional frameworks (e.g. sato-umi, ICM, community-based, traditional, etc.) to manage coupled natural and human systems, including material flows from mountains to the sea, that are sustainable and appropriate for local needs and situations.

