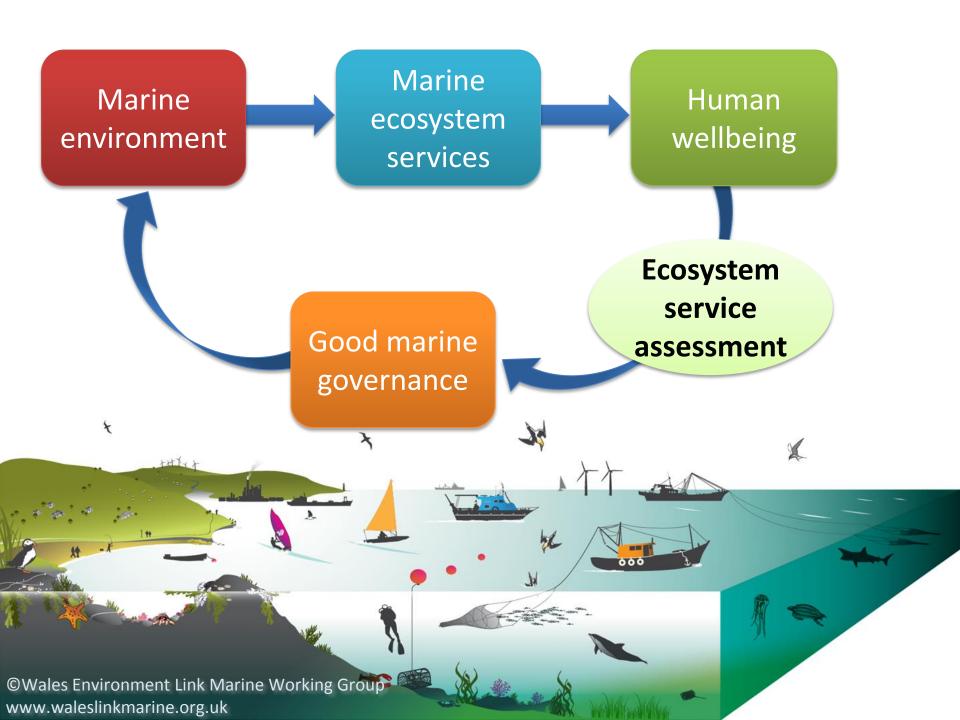
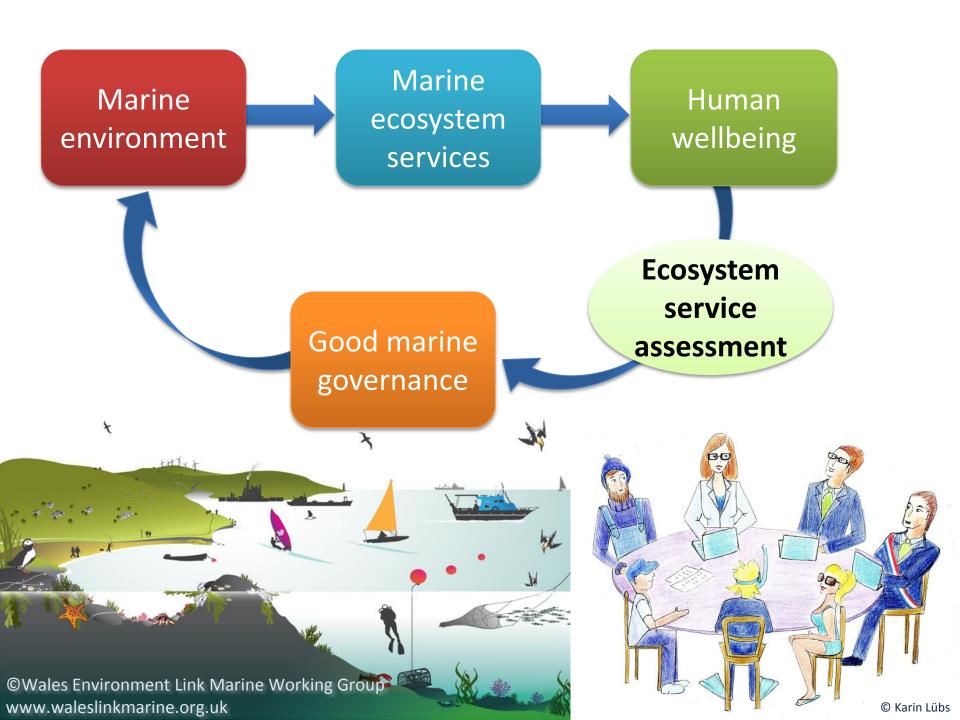


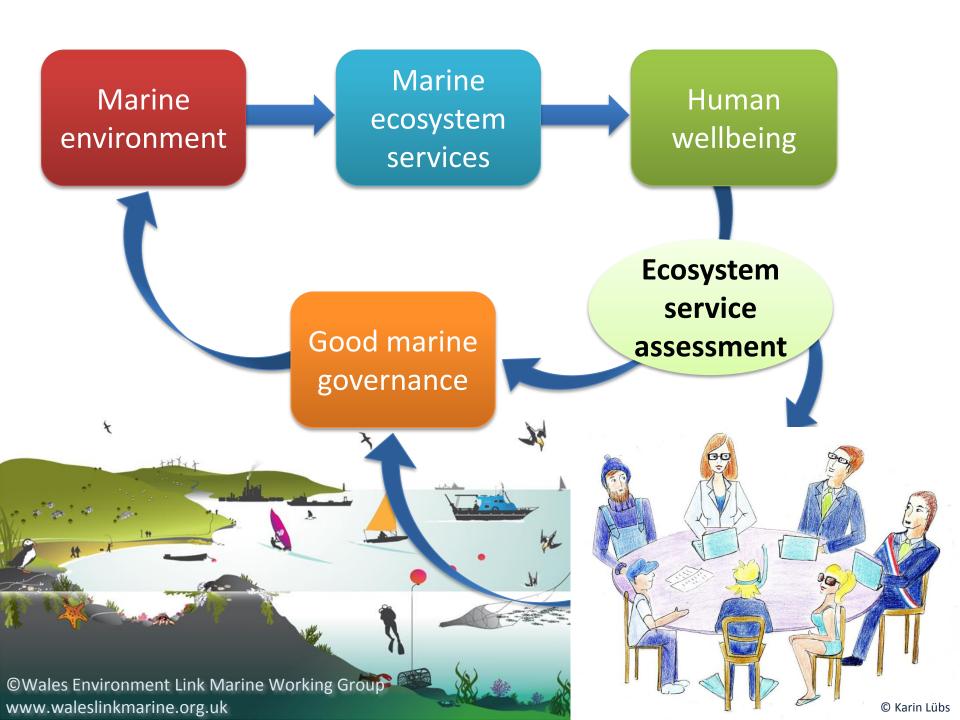
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Ecosystem service assessment and stakeholder engagement in marine governance









Stakeholder engagement in VALMER

Identification of study focus

Ecosystem service assessment

Scenario building



Discussion of management options

Stakeholder interviews

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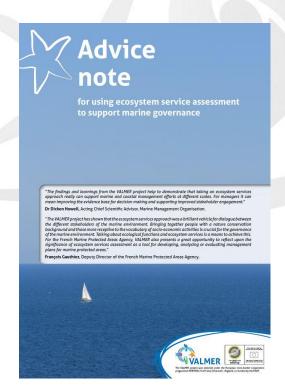


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How can ecosystem service assessment support

marine governance?



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★ How was their experience of working with ecosystem service assessment?



Criteria for good engagement

Representative

Inclusive

Integration of knowledge

Exchange of perspectives

Dialogue

Accessible information

How was their experience of working with ecosystem service assessment?



There was a good mix of people that don't normally meet

"We ended up having a dialogue with people that we hadn't spoken to before."

(Poole Harbour stakeholder)





Can help get relevant people around the table

Representative

It is a neutral and objective approach

"Everyone was
learning a bit more
about the other side
of things"

(North Devon stakeholder)



A more comprehensive view of human-ecosystem interactions



Can support better dialogue and relations

Dialogue

Integration of knowledge

Exchange of perspectives

Inclusive

Full of scientific jargon

Difficult to understand without academic background

Very conceptual

"It is a wildly techy subject"
(North Devon stakeholder)

Assessment methods are very technical and disengaging



Can be difficult to communicate



Needs to be made accessible

Accessible information

Ecosystem service assessment can be made accessible

- Make it real and relevant
- W Keep it simple, no scientific jargon
- It takes time
- Understanding the assessment methods is not relevant to everybody

Ecosystem service assessment as engagement tool

- Can help get relevant people around the table
- Can support better dialogue and relations
- Can be difficult to communicate but it can be made accessible

Monetary or non-monetary assessment?







Human-ecosystem links and bigger picture







Ecosystem service assessment as engagement tool

- Relevant people
- Better dialogue and relations
- Needs to be made accessible
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