



REFLECTING ON THE NEW CHANGE NARRATIVE

PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

The purpose of this discussion is to make sure that you are ready to leave the assessment and planning stage and start implementing your Action Plan and learning your way forward by testing your change narrative in reality. Try to articulate why you are ready.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How different is the new Change Narrative from the previous versions you have developed in this process, in Phase 1 and 2? What was it that made it change?
- In addressing the dilemmas, in what sense it is this a biosphere-based narrative? For example, to what extent will these actions improve the long-term capacity of the landscape to generate important ecosystem services? To what extent will actions contribute to human wellbeing? How will they foster a sense of stewardship for the environment and reciprocity between people?
- Is it realistic to expect that the actions that you propose will have the desired impact? What could stop that change from happening? Are there some important pieces of information that you still feel are missing?

- Have you engaged in a serious way with uncertainty in creating your Change Narrative? For example, are you confident that you will be able to deal with unintended consequences in a satisfying way? Are you sure that your actions will not just move the problems elsewhere? How can you make sure that your Action Plan will not create new lock-in situations in the future? Does your change Narrative reflect multiple pathways to a more sustainable, safe and just future?