



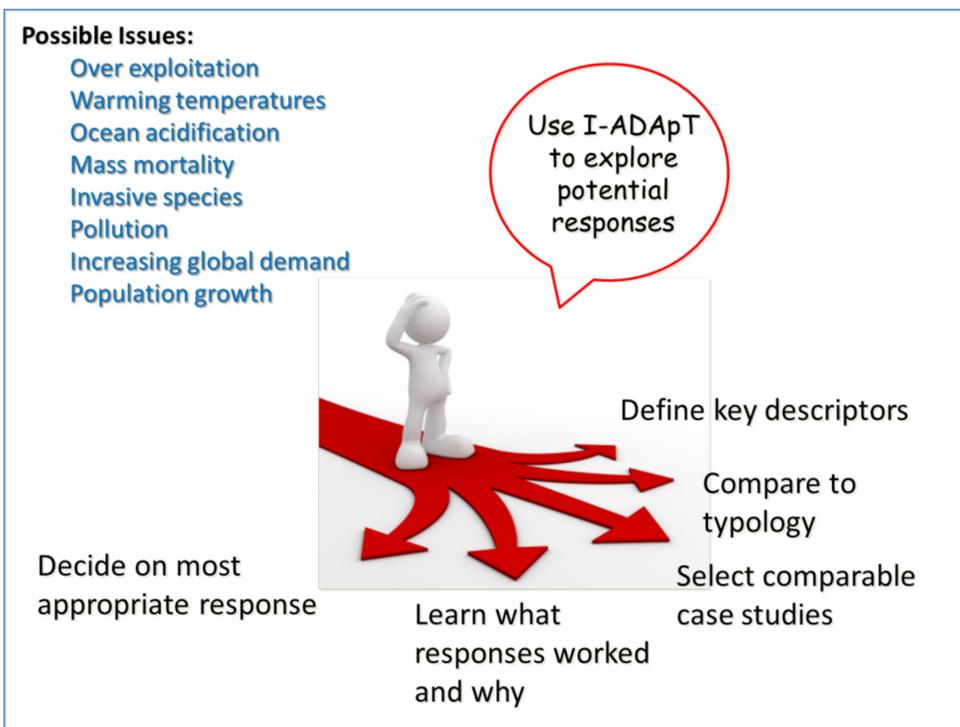
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I(MBER)-ADApT

A decision support tool for response to global change in marine systems

To help decision makers, researchers and other stakeholders:

- prioritise and respond appropriately to natural, social or governance challenges
- decide how best to respond when faced with difficult choices and trade-offs
- evaluate where to allocate resources most effectively to reduce vulnerability and enhance resilience of coastal people to global change

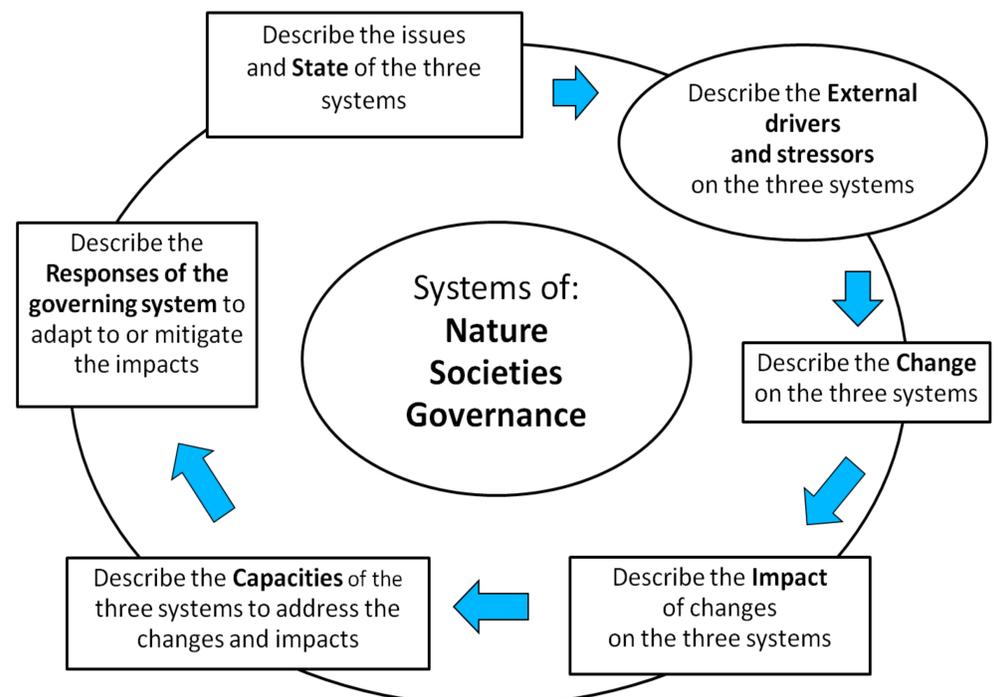


Why do we need I-ADApT?

- Global change is happening now, locally, regionally and globally
- Identifying the most appropriate response to change for a given system remains a challenge
- Climate change is just one of several local challenges facing marine ecosystems and resource dependent communities
- Lack of coherent framework to identify what coping strategies have worked elsewhere and what adaptive/coping/ preventative options are possible

What is I-ADApT?

I-ADApT (Assessment based on Description, Responses and Appraisal for a Typology) is being developed from contextualised case studies where natural and human systems were effected by global change, and their social and/or governing systems responded. It describes the systems affected by change, responses to change and appraises the responses, providing knowledge-based solutions that can be applied to other comparable situations.



We welcome new case studies!
Please join us by contacting us at the website below:

<http://www.imber.info/Science/Working-Groups/Human-Dimensions/IMBER-ADApT>

I-ADApT currently focuses on fisheries and aquaculture but could potentially contribute to timely, cost-effective policy and governing responses to many global change issues. It offers cross-scale learning to help ameliorate, and possibly eventually prevent, loss of livelihoods, food sources and habitat.