

# **Workshop Objectives and Methodology & Introduction of Participants**

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# Overall Workshop Objectives

- Review progress in the region after the Mauritius Strategy and the Barbados Programme of Action (BPoA)
  - Take stock and identify key issues for effective implementation of Principle 10 in the region and identify challenges being faced by Caribbean SIDS
  - Exchange good practices and lessons learned for the three pillars of Principle 10 (public participation, access to information, access to Justice)
  - Introduce and discuss relevance of the UNEP Bali Guidelines
  - Introduce and discuss the relevance of the LAC Principle 10 Declaration for regional Principle 10 application
  - Identify countries needs for the implementation of the Bali Guidelines and identify opportunities for action, capacity development and networking
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# Specific Learning Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Cite good practices of Principle 10 implementation in the region
  - Analyze key provisions of the Bali Guidelines and their relevance for national legislation
  - Initiate steps and support action for national follow-up
  - Participate effectively in international processes related to Principle 10 implementation
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# **Session 1: International and Regional Context of Principle 10**

## Session Objectives:

*Provide an overview of Principle 10 relevant international and regional developments and related perspectives of governments and key stakeholders (1992 Rio Declaration, Bali Guidelines, Aarhus Convention, Principle 10, LAC Declaration)*

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# Session 2: Identifying Good Practices and Lessons in the Region

## Session Objectives

*For the key pillars of Principle 10 - information, participation, justice - provide case illustration, identify good practices and implementation challenges in countries in the region and introduce legal guidance contained in the Bali Guidelines*

Theme 1: Access to Information, Theme 2: Public Participation, Theme 3: Access to Justice, Theme 4: Regional Cooperation on Principle 10 Implementation

# Session 2 Working Groups

- Opportunity to discuss current state of access to information, public participation and access to justice in environmental matters
  - Allow to identify good practices, implementation challenges, gaps and needs in the region
  - Help define key elements of regional benchmarks.
  - Group Outcomes
    - Good practices
    - Challenges
    - Needs
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# Session 3: Advancing National Action and Capacity Development

## Session Objectives

*Explore opportunities for national action and capacity development to effectively implement Principle 10 at the national level, addressing also regional synergies*

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# Session: 4: Conclusion and Follow-up Action

## Session Objectives

*Review key outcomes of the workshop discussion and Identify recommendations for follow-up*

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*Thank you for your  
attention!*

