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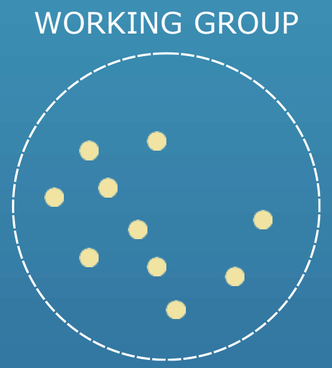
The WGs are contributing to transferring the best solutions to different territories and contexts, as well as to mainstreaming the catalogue of transferable solutions into policy making processes.

The transfer process needs to be implemented at different levels (regional, national, international) and to address specific territorial and thematic clusters (strategic liaising).



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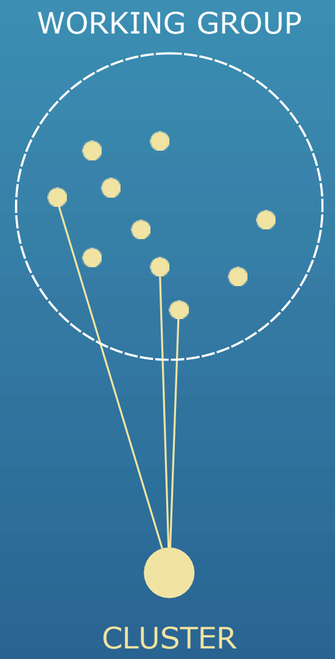
Therefore, we present to you today the **clustering activity** in the framework of the overall WG
Tailoring the solutions to fit transfer opportunities will be enhanced by peer-to-peer knowledge sharing on the topics addressed by the TPs (transfer by osmosis) and building sectoral multi-actor platforms facilitating cross cutting synergic co-operations to tackle concrete challenges, including advice panels to provide required expertise.

This will be done within the clustering activity created by C4N, aiming to enhance the potential transfer of results and solutions of the TPs.



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A small working group with concrete objectives, answering to a specific question, need or issue in the community.

Clusters are result-based, have a start and ending and a specific roadmap of activities.

Clusters are described in a summary factsheet and reported to the CoP.

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CLUSTERS AND CLUSTERING ACTIVITIES. WHAT OBJECTIVES DO CLUSTERS HAVE?

- The main objectives of the clustering activities are **transference and adoption** of concrete TP results.
- The clusters aim to respond to specific needs within the community, creating a tailored environment.
- The outcomes of the clustering activities are transference, networking, answering a specific problem, adoption, peer-revision of community results, and concrete experiences to feed the policy statements built within the WGs.

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The **whole CoP is welcome** to participate and foster the creation of clusters.

This includes **C4N, D4N, APs, TPs, TPs' APs**, and any person you consider relevant to join as an **external partner** can be invited into a cluster.

Each cluster will be followed up and led by a M4N partner (PP and TP consortia) to ensure the correct development of the process.

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WHEN?

Clusters are open for adjustment according to the participants' needs and the given cluster topic. In practice, a cluster can be as short as one day, if the work can be finalised within this period, or as long as the overall length of a project, if the cluster has more stages and/or there is a certain deadline involved.

WHY?

It’s not mandatory to participate in a cluster, this activity aims to address concrete needs, boost opportunities and engage motivated people from our CoP.
Clusters aim to create the environment we need to work hands on specific issues that can not be tackled in big groups.

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*** Participants: PP, AP TP & external partners**

Some examples of potential clusters

- Participants from a particular geographic area e.g. national or regional restoration plans
  Contributions: highlighting common challenges on establishing the plans and specific needs in different contexts
- Potential cluster with participants from local administrations
  Contributions: highlighting barriers for restoration and setting realistic targets
- Participants working on mainstreaming environmental governance mechanisms for restoration
  Contributions: providing examples of governance tools for implementation of restoration projects
- Participants working on methodologies for ecosystem monitoring
  Contributions: providing technical and experience-based support
- Participants working on marine restoration
  Contributions: highlighting specific examples and case studies of marine ecosystems' restoration

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We look forward to meeting you in **Malaga Institutional dialogue event** on the 29th of november 2024, where there will be interesting clustering activities.

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After this meeting, we'll share the presented material with WG participants.

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