

Themes

Practical questions: Ask for examples/ experiences!

Informants perception of local situation

Describe the local management situation?
Describe the main local management projects?
Who are the main stakeholders?
What are the main issues at hand?
Special conflicts?

Draft review

Informants general comments

General comments to the review? What can be improved?
How does the review reflect (or not) local experiences?

Local examples and experiences

Basic and applied science
Project examples

What are the main sources of scientific information in local management now?
Who provides it?
How is it used?
Describe situations where scientific advice has benefited the management process?
How and why?
How was the situation initiated? / Who provided the scientific advice?
What were the main problems? Lessons learned?

Knowledge integration

What kinds of knowledge are being used?
What other types of knowledge could be useful? How and why?
Did you ever experience difficulties getting specific scientific advice? How and what?
Do other stakeholders look for other types of knowledge?
Describe what kinds and why?

Experience based knowledge

Is local knowledge and experiences (non-scientific) being used in management?
How? (Stages of management: data collection, monitoring, implementation, evaluation etc.)

Can it be useful to local management or not?
Have you experienced advantages or problems with using local knowledge/experiences? How?

How do you think that the scientific community perceives local knowledge?

Forms of scientific advice

In what form does the scientific advice usually come?
Who provides it?
Is the advice accessible to user groups and stakeholders?
Have you experienced particularly accessible forms of scientific advice?
Or scientific advice that was inaccessible (time-consuming etc) to user groups?

Best practice for local management

Ideal local management project:

Describe your ideal management project?
What kind of research would be needed?
What role would local knowledge and experiences play?
In what form should the advice be delivered and spread?
Funding

Conclusion

Concluding comments
