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Thank you for hosting one of the open space sessions on relevant practice experience/needs to share and potentially build on to achieve transformational change! Please use this template to record your main results as input for the co-chairs' report. And simultaneously answer the question "How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?" in slide (feel free to ask one of the participants to support you)

Your Topic for exchange (basic description of your experience/ challenge/ hypothesis):

Cooperation at the Regional level - to address certain biodiversity challenges - particularly those that are transboundary in nature - such as marine pollution, illegal wildlife trade, protecting migratory species  
Sharing solutions/initiatives:  
Joint capacity building programs.  
mainstreaming in agriculture, tourism, fisheries  
Flyway networks.

Basic overview of participants (please ask for this at the beginning of the session):

Rough number of participants: **7**  
Rough overview of represented organisations/countries:  
2 government  
3 Regional organization  
2 NGOs

How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?



- 1) Regional framework for cooperation is important as an intermediate level and ~~for~~ more manageable strategy to address biodiversity challenges from national to global level.
- 2) Cross-sectoral cooperation among stakeholders with varied interests
- 3) Greater youth engagement in conservation efforts
- 4) Sustainable conservation through fund-raising and government support, as well as development intervention through maximisation of resources regional efforts