

WORKSHEET**Blue Carbon Policy Assessment**

Assessor Name:

Assessment country/jurisdiction:

Date:

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1. DATA AND MAPPING <i>Refer Box A. on Hints and Tips Page - Existing measures</i>	<i>Refer Box B. - Assessment questions</i>			<i>Refer Box C. - Examples strategies</i>	
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4. GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONS					
5. FINANCE AND MARKET CONDITIONS					
Reflections What has this exercise revealed about your national blue carbon policy settings and options?			Next steps What will you do with this information tomorrow/next month/ 1 year from now? E.g. Seek information from others; discuss your findings with a colleague; repeat the exercise at an organisational level; implement a major policy change?		