

**Regional Steering
Committee Meeting of the
GEF/UNDP ATSEA 2 Project**

**ATSEA 2 Inception
Workshop: Key Take
Aways**

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Key take aways from the Inception Workshop

- Facilitated **common understanding** about the project among the country and regional teams and other stakeholders
- Confirmed the **Project framework** including its vision, objectives, outcomes, management structure and results matrix;
- Recognized that a narrative write up of the **Theory of Change** (not required by the project document template for ATSEA), would help to facilitate:
 - Better articulation of the result logic between the various components
 - Effective communications about the project and its results;
 - Clear identification of roles of all related partners/stakeholders;

Key take aways from the Inception Workshop

- Acknowledged the value of establishing a **Stakeholder Partnership Forum** to strengthen and widen stakeholder engagement in support of the RSC/RCC; further exploration needed to learn from the experience of existing platforms to guide the development of SPF mechanism.
- Highlighted that **partnership building** is key to the project's success and acknowledged the need to map what partners are doing and identify potential areas for collaboration.
- Underscored the value of building on and drawing from the **experiences and results of ATSEA-1** but taking into account the time lapse and the changes that have happened in the meantime.