

3rd Project Steering Committee of the WIOSAP Project

Launch of Project Guidelines

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UNEP, Nairobi Convention
25th to 27th Protea Hotel
Durban, South Africa*

Why these Guidelines?

- Failure of interventions e.g. restoration
- Poorly understood concepts e.g. E-Flows..
- Lack of clarity in objective setting – no clear goal in mind, which policy/management questions, target audiences
- Communication challenges
- Mainstreaming into policy/management
- WIO Case studies and context.....



The process

Apr
18

- Focal Points Meeting - Madagascar
- Discussions on need and process

April-
June
18

- Development of TORs - WIOMSA

Aug
18

- PSC Meeting - Kenya
- Approval

Oct-
Dec
18

- Consultant recruitment

Dec
2018

- Joint Focal Point Meeting - Mozambique
- Progress

Jan-
May
19

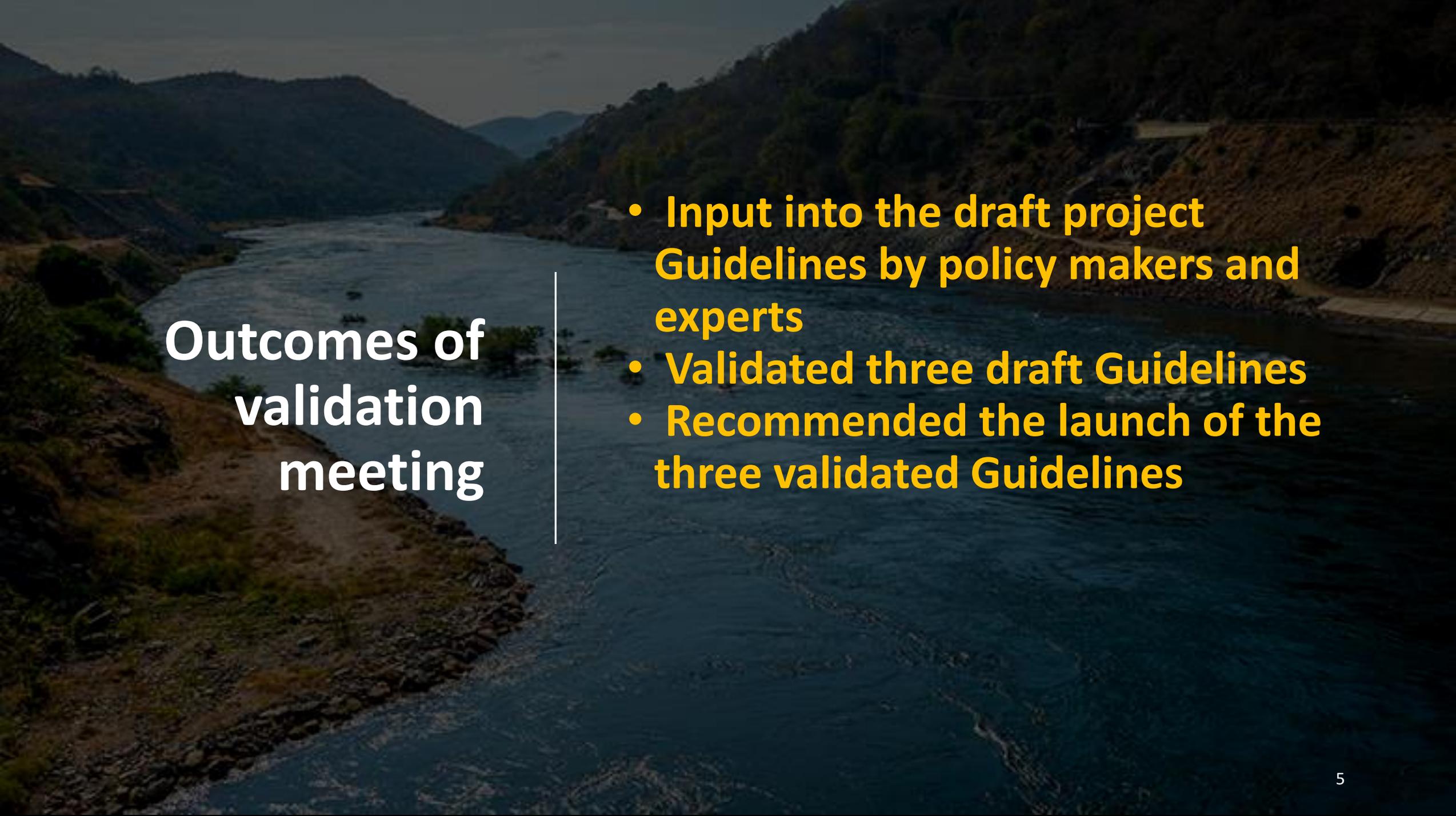
- Active Guidelines development – consultation with regional experts.....



Validation of the Guidelines: 28th May 2019 - Mauritius

The main objective of the session was to validate the Guidelines under development in readiness for implementation of demo projects. The specific objectives were to:

- 1. Ensure regional expert input into the draft guidelines so that they address the operational context*
- 2. Ensure policy linkages of the guidelines as appropriate*

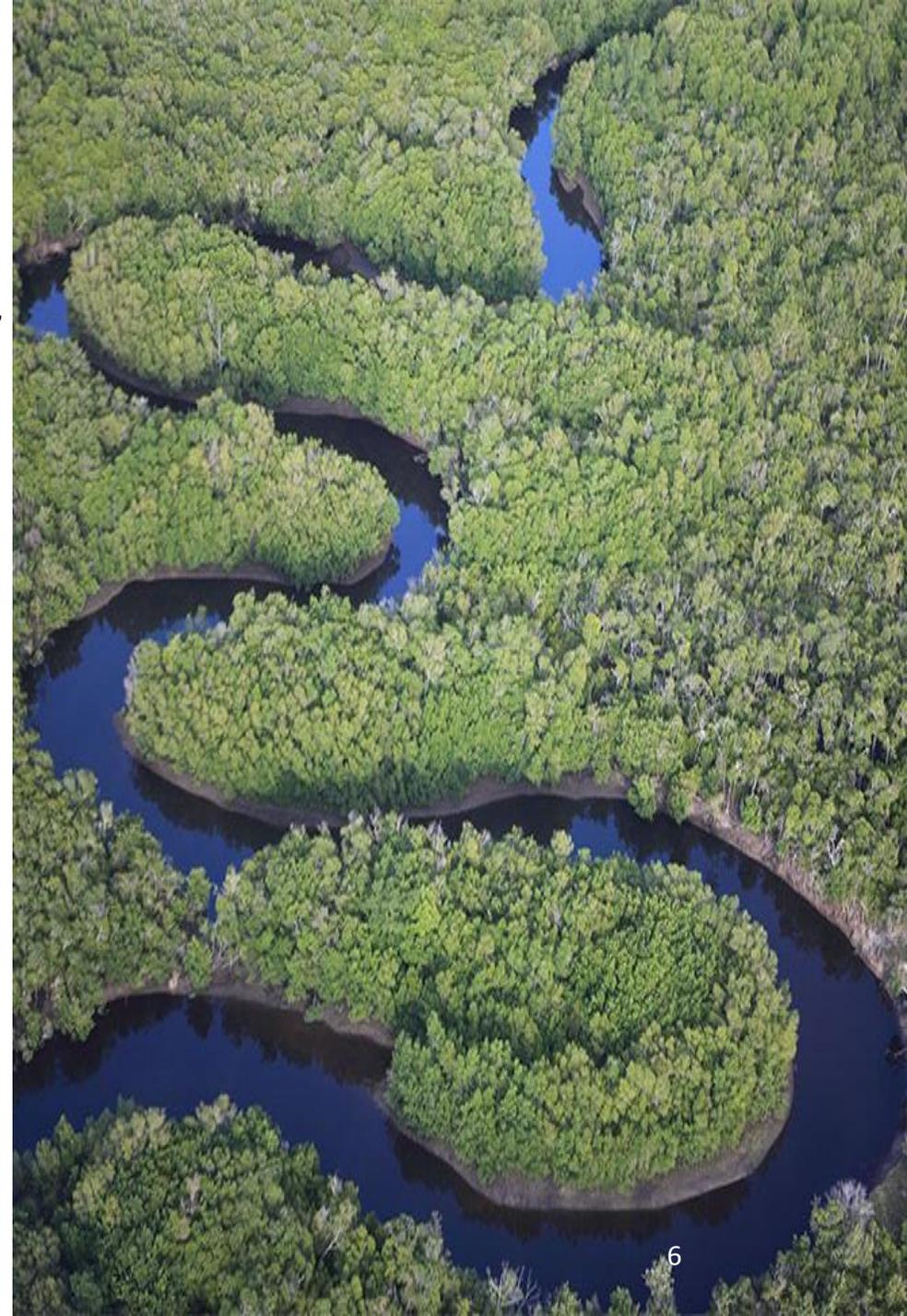


Outcomes of validation meeting

- **Input into the draft project Guidelines by policy makers and experts**
- **Validated three draft Guidelines**
- **Recommended the launch of the three validated Guidelines**

The Guidelines

- *Methodologies for the Valuation of Coastal & Marine Ecosystems (VCME)*
- ***Mangrove Ecosystem Restoration Guideline***
- ***Seagrass Ecosystem Restoration Guideline***
- ***E-Flows Assessment Guideline***
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (CCVA) Toolkit



Seagrass Ecosystem Restoration Guidelines for the Western Indian Ocean Region



Technical Report, Rev A
Client: UN Environment
Author: Dr Paul L.A. Erftemeijer
Perth, June 2019



Guidelines on Mangrove Ecosystem Restoration

for the Western Indian Ocean Region

Guidelines on Environmental Flows (EFlows) Assessments for the Western Indian Ocean (WIO) region

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