

## Session 2: Policy Appraisal



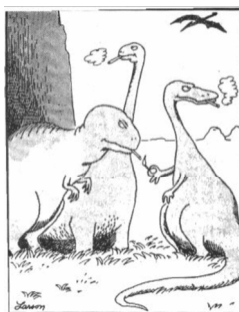
## Objectives

- To describe existing policy
- To synthesize existing knowledge
- To scope out review needs and opportunities



## Understanding wildlife trade dynamics

- Major wildlife trade characteristics and challenges (nature, volume and types of trade, species and regions concerned)
- Overview of changes in wildlife trade since CITES ratification
- Situating Wildlife trade as a driver (e.g. using Pressure State response model)

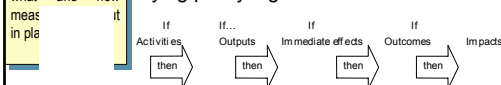


The real reason dinosaurs became extinct



## Identify and describe existing wildlife trade policies

Describing existing policy (objectives, what, how) and how it is implemented



## Relevance & Coherence

- Objectives and policy measures

reflect the current situation?  
 address social and economic dynamics?  
 are consistent with and supported by other policies / obligations ?  
 are coherent with each other/ overall wildlife trade policy?



## Stakeholder identification and analysis

Formal / informal actors, institutions and groups?  
 Relative stakes in the issue  
 Classifying using the Influence and Interest Matrix

## Policy effectiveness and impacts

Existing knowledge about effectiveness, impacts, factors



## Areas for improvement and opportunities & recommendations for review focus

What is working well?  
 Where are the gaps?  
 What are the opportunities already identified e.g economic instruments?  
 Need for information?



## Issues and questions for discussion

- **How can the content and use of the policy appraisal be strengthened?**
- Which factors and stakeholders should be taken into account for the scoping of the in-depth review?
- How can the scoping process be strengthened?
- What methodologies should be used to identify the root causes and drivers at the core of the problems/issues selected for the in-depth review?
- What other types of information, guidance, additional literature would be useful for the national review teams?

