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Conference Synthesis and Reflection

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- People and communities are lynchpin stakeholders; but how do we communicate to and mobilize them?
- How much is CC \rightarrow BD a science or a political issue?
- How much is democracy – “people participating” – really a key element in addressing human risks due to CC \rightarrow BD?

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WE DISCUSSED

- Climate Change → Biodiversity, in SEA
- What we still need to **KNOW**
- What we must **DO**, together
- With whom (among ourselves and with others)



WE MAY NEED TO CONTINUE THINKING ABOUT 3 ISSUES

- CC \longleftrightarrow BD, and/or GC?
- Certainty and Uncertainty: How much to expect from science, lore?
 - Tell us what to do, in each place and time?
 - Give us general principles for basing specific actions?
- Science – Ethics – Politics



10 DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

- Scale: problem-handling, planning, acting; how much adaptation and/or mitigation?
- “Decision rules” on scaling
- Sustainability or sustainagility?
- Problem-definition and action-taking across gradients of social organizations (local to global)



10 DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

- "Supply-side" or "demand-side" actions? How much of both?
- SEA is a "high risk" area; but how high, where?
- Donors understand need, science, & urgency of acting on CC and BD; but how much could we expect from them?