

# Putting it all together: Stakeholder engagement

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# What makes someone a stakeholder?



*Individuals, communities or organizations that have an interest in the decisions at stake*

- Relevant expertise
- Legal or administrative responsibility
- Decisions may impact them
- Their activities impact ecosystem services

# Traditional 'scientist' perspective

- Decision-making is objective, rational process
- Problems can be 'solved' by science
- Decisions should be driven and led by experts
- Involve stakeholders to get 'buy-in'



# Social perspective

- Decision-making structured by beliefs, values and preferences
- Problems have many 'solutions'
- Decisions should be democratic
- Collaborate in every aspect



# Engage Stakeholders with InVEST

