

Task 2

Project activity: Wetlands Board Decision-Making

Objective: To better understand the elements of the wetland board decision making process including the perspectives of the VMRC, locality staff and wetland boards members, their risk perceptions, the information that they are using, their characteristics and cognitive biases.

Methods: interviews and qualitative analysis

Progress to date: interviews with 16 individuals in 7 localities, analysis on-going, two manuscripts in preparation