## OVERALL OBJECTIVES

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| **1. Definition of an OECM**  
   a. Participants’ understanding the definition of an OECM (from CBD Decision 14/8) and the criteria of an OECM, as also set out in the IUCN guidelines ‘Recognising and Reporting OECMs’  
   b. Stakeholders understand how OECMs differ from protected areas. |
| **2. International context**  
Participants’ understand the background and justification of OECMs (from Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 and CBD decision 14/8 on ‘protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures’). |
| **3. Values and opportunities of OECMs**  
Participants understand and appreciate the multiple values and opportunities of OECMs as relevant to them, e.g. for consolidating and extending area-based conservation, strengthening local governance, as well as the unique linkages between governance, management and conservation outcomes. |
| **4. Identifying ‘potential OECMs’**  
   a. Participants’ understand the difference between a ‘potential OECM’, a ‘candidate OECM’ and an ‘OECM that has been formally recognised’  
   b. Participants’ are able to use the screening tool to identify ‘potential OECMs’ |
| **5. Consent and ‘candidate OECMs’**  
   a. Participants’ understand the need to obtain consent for a site to become a ‘candidate OECM’  
   b. Participants’ are aware of the IUCN ‘site level methodology for identifying OECMs’ |
| **6. Recognising and supporting OECMs**  
   a. Participants’ are aware that OECMs will require a diversity of kinds of recognition and support (legislative, financial, in kind, etc.) and understand the need to engage a range of relevant rightsholders and stakeholders to co-develop means of recognition and support.  
   b. Participants’ are able to produce a first overview of the necessary recognition and support (legislative, financial, in kind etc.) for OECMs for which they have (co-)responsibility, so as to help ensuring their contribution to area-based conservation, improved governance, and enhanced conservation outcomes. |
| **7. Reporting OECMs**  
Participants’ are able to contribute to timely and comprehensive reporting of OECMs to the World Database on OECMs and other relevant databases. |
| **8. OECMs action plans**  
Participants’ are aware of the need to work collaboratively at (sub-)national or sectoral levels to develop action plans to start to recognise, report and support OECMs, and of existing generic planning methodologies that can be adapted to fulfil this need. |

Corresponding learning objectives are set out per stakeholder in the matrix of learning objectives.

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