

# SIS functions

- what does the system need to do to meet desired information objectives?



# Potential SIS functions

- **Information collection and management**
  - what information is to be included and where will it be sourced
  - selection of information collection and management methods
- **Information analysis and interpretation**
  - making sense of the information
  - different analyses and interpretations will serve the different objectives
- **Information quality verification and validation**
  - verification - at point of collection, making sure information is accurate
  - validation - post-analysis, making sure interpretation is accurate
- **Information dissemination and use**
  - information will need to be communicated to different target audiences
  - information dissemination may involve technological solutions



# Assessing existing information systems and sources - **Institutions**

**Identify the relevant *existing institutions* with the mandate, procedures and capacity to carry out one or more of the functions**

1. Who will be responsible for operating the SIS, who will be submitting the summary of information, who will manage the NFMS?
2. In most cases existing institutions (defined by existing PLRs) will be mandated and capacitated to operate existing information systems
3. New institutional arrangements, such as information sharing arrangements, may be needed
4. Institutions are often government but could also include other stakeholders – civil society, private sector, indigenous peoples, etc.
  - which stakeholders could contribute to which SIS functions?



# Introduction to group discussion

5 groups – 3 EN and 2 FR

- **What could be the objectives of the SIS in your country?**
- **What options are you considering for the structure of your Safeguard Information Systems? What might be the advantages and disadvantages of these approaches?**
- **Where and how would stakeholder participation be most effective in the SIS design and operation?**

