

PROJECT EVALUATION SERIES

**Final evaluation of the project
“Integrated Management of the Ilha
Grande Bay Ecosystem”
(BIG Project)**

**GCP/BRA/078/GFF
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ANNEX 4. Mid-term Review Recommendations

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Mid Term Review Recommendations

Recommendation 1. to FAO and Government

Make a new agreement on the actions to be executed until the end of the project, and outline a work plan according to the issues pointed out by the evaluation. This process should engage the different levels of governance in INEA, with new leaders defined in 2015.

It is also recommended to complete the "BIG Project Logical Frame", establishing a feasible work plan for the next years, reviewing the PRODOC inconsistencies and considering the actual capacities. In addition, it is also suggested the adoption of project management tools more compatible with the project general objective, the ecosystem integrated and adaptive management of the BIG.

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Recommendation 4. to FAO and Government

Strengthen the partnership established with the Sac Tamoios to redesign the BIG ecosystem information monitoring system and properly apply the METT as a management monitoring tool.

Recommendation 5. to FAO and Government

Establish a process to gather and register the lessons learned with the elaboration of the CEEZ and of the Water Basins Plan (PBH), aiming at obtaining subsidies to disseminate the lessons at different regional and national levels, mainly regarding the Marine/Coastal Management Commission of the Ministry of Environment.

Recommendation 6. to FAO

Review the component based on current reality, adopting adapted and more efficient strategies to implement the component, notably to the area of communications.

Recommendation 8. to FAO

Implement the strategy to gather and register the lessons learned in the project to subsidize with information the process to disseminate the concept of land management focused on the ecosystem approach and possibility of replicating good practices