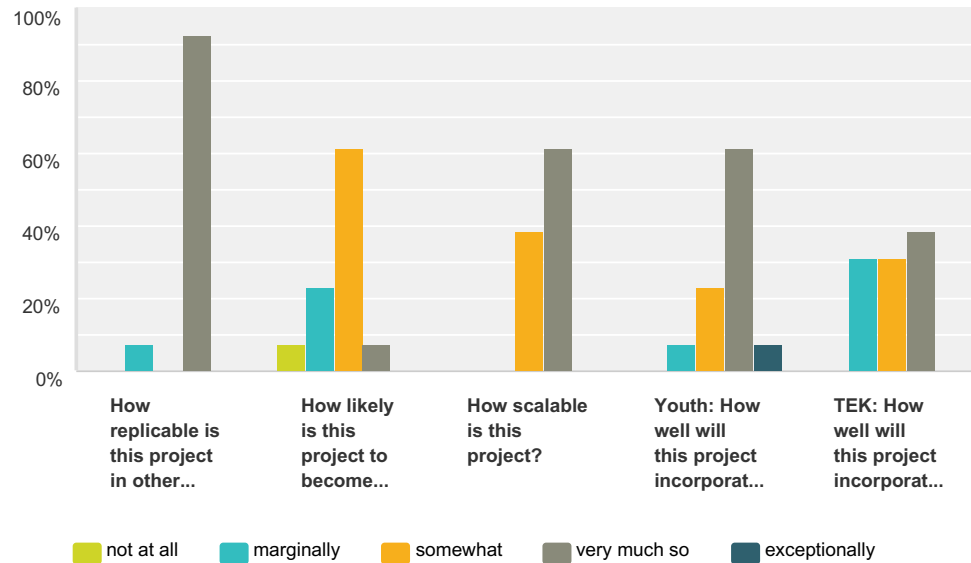


Q1 Building Community Capacity to Reduce Marine Litter in North American Border Watersheds

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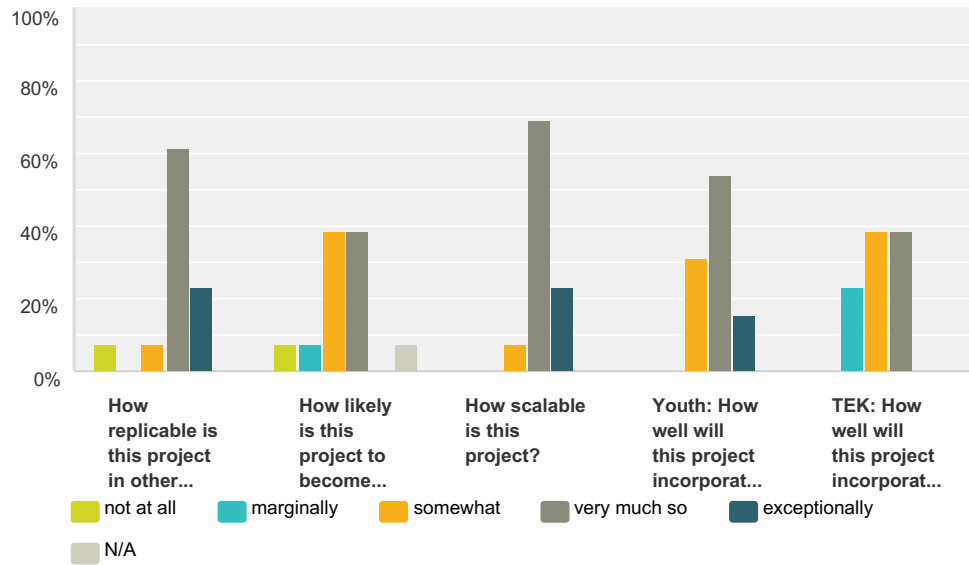


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	92.31% 12	0.00% 0	13
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	38.46% 5	61.54% 8	0.00% 0	13
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	13
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	30.77% 4	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	13

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1	The proposal failed to communicate how TEK would be incorporated.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	In my experience, community action networks are rarely self-sustaining when they have been created through grant programs (rather than growing organically). It is possible that the pilot watersheds will have existing networks that will take up this issue as a result of the grant, and become self-sustaining, but the proposal does not provide enough information to support this assumption. Although it will be possible to incorporate some traditional knowledge, this does not appear to be a primary thrust of the proposal. Thus, I perceive that the use of TEK will be minimal.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM
3	I understand that the scope of CEC projects may require long timelines, but if at all possible I would suggest we move up the deadlines for the objectives from June 2019 to the 4th quarter of 2018 or 1st quarter of 2019. We should try to move with a sense of urgency whenever possible.	3/20/2017 3:17 PM

Q2 Tools for Expanding Food Loss and Waste Prevention, Recovery and Recycling in North America.

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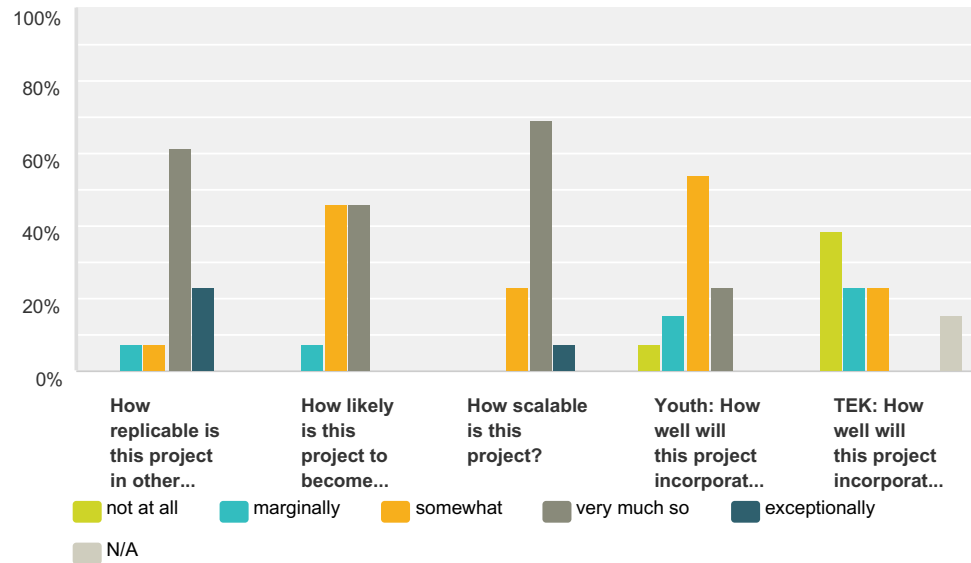


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	61.54% 8	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	3.92
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	13	3.17
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	69.23% 9	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	4.15
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.85
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.15

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1	This project has a fundamental economic driver at its core (i.e., FLP), so if this project can harness that and demonstrate ways to reduce FLP it could be quite successful.	3/24/2017 11:30 PM
2	The tools developed by this project could be used by communities around the world to measure food loss and waste. It's a very much needed project.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
3	Based on the web link today that was presented USA, Canada and Mexico have several Cities working in this area	3/23/2017 4:52 PM
4	I was surprised that in explaining the importance of working on this issue tri-nationally, the applicants did not note the high volume of food trade between the North American countries. Food flows between countries should be studied to understand the contribution of trade to food loss and waste. I think this project has a chance of becoming "self-sustaining" with respect to the dissemination of measures for preventing FLW, as well as the educational component - especially if educators in the target communities are receptive to using the educational resources that are produced. There is also the potential for a great link with TEK by building support for traditional agricultural and food waste prevention strategies.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM

Q3 Increasing Impact of Private Sector Supply Chain Energy Efficiency Efforts through ISO 50001

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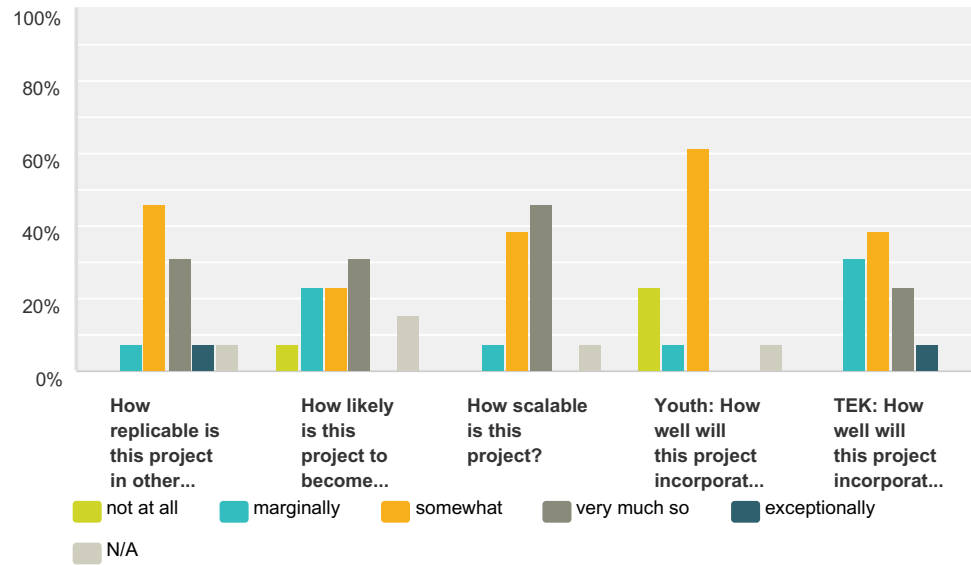


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	61.54% 8	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	4.00
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	46.15% 6	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.38
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	69.23% 9	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.85
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	53.85% 7	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	2.92
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	38.46% 5	23.08% 3	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	13	1.82

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1	When looking at TEK I am not sure the distinction between "not at all" and N/A	3/25/2017 3:44 PM
2	This project will be heavy on the negotiations between stakeholders, so it seems like the money would be very much used for meetings. If successful, this would be a great way to learn how to engage stakeholders in the adoption of ISO50001 standards.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
3	Of the first three proposals, this one has the strongest case for engaging the CEC. The proposal would have been much stronger if the "measurable results" included actual targets in number of companies adopting ISO 50001 for their supply chains. The linkage to the work of the Energy Management Working Group (EMWG) seems like a great way to increase the chances of this project becoming self-sustaining. The focus of this project is on changing corporate behavior - thus TEK and youth engagement are not the primary objectives.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM
4	Regarding the automotive sector, the OEMs (e.g. GM, Ford, FCA, Toyota, Honda...) have been focusing on implementing ISO 50001 in their facilities. There does not seem to be much of a push from the OEMs to their suppliers to follow suit, but it could be incorporated as a requirement in their purchasing processes, much like ISO 14001.	3/20/2017 3:17 PM

Q4 Improving Black Carbon Emissions Inventory Data for Residential Wood Combustion

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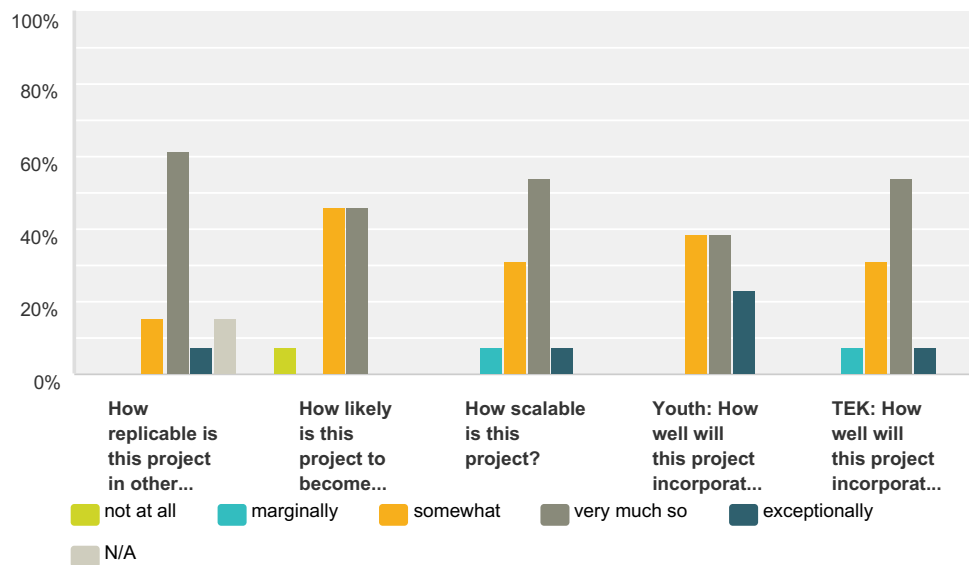


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	46.15% 6	30.77% 4	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	13	3.42
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	23.08% 3	30.77% 4	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	13	2.91
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	13	3.42
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	61.54% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	13	2.42
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	38.46% 5	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.08

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1	This a tremendously important project, but is likely to be more of a one-off, meaning that the questions asked about about replication (and scalability) do not apply.	3/24/2017 11:30 PM
2	I think the way the design and methodology of the survey will be unique to the region, so the tool itself won't be easily replicable but lessons learned could be useful for others working in the same area. While they can't incorporate youth, they do a great job of acknowledging the need for TEK analysis and incorporation.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
3	The interaction with tribal governments should be extensive, if the EPA's monthly calls are used as a venue for discussion. There is no plan for youth involvement. The TEK component of the project is relevant, but relatively small. The cost is relatively low, a good value. The connection to trade is not clear.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM
4	Recommend that the process of data gathering includes manufacturers of wood-burning appliances to better understand the number of units that are being sold each year.	3/20/2017 3:17 PM

Q5 Supporting Science for Continental Conservation of the Monarch Butterfly

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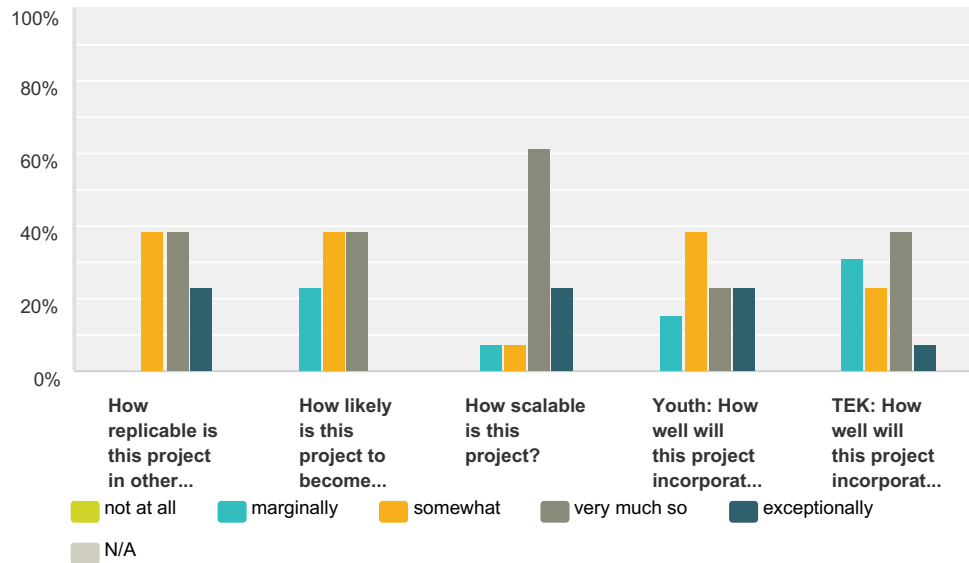


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	13	3.91
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	46.15% 6	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.31
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.62
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	3.85
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.62

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1	I can't believe we have not yet coordinated efforts to develop cohesive coordination of monitoring, research, and the development of science tools that contribute to adaptive conservation for monarchs! I would have thought that this had been ongoing for years . . .	3/24/2017 11:30 PM
2	The identification of strategic conservation tools could serve as a model for other communities, but the project itself is pretty unique to North America. While the other research projects don't seem to need to be sustained beyond the two year period, this one would leave the strategic conservations tools behind, which would be easy to find funds for or even be self-sustainable if properly managed.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
3	The cost of this project is relatively low, a good value. It also capitalizes on popular interest in the Monarch butterfly. Additional NGOs that should be included are NatureServe, AFWA, and the regional fish and wildlife associations in the U.S. The use of common monitoring protocols should make the project scalable. The link to youth is fairly indirect, unless they add other NGO partners like Boy/Girl Scouts and other youth groups (SCA?). The connection to trade needs to be more explicit – is it agriculture, agri-chemicals, or something else?	3/22/2017 8:03 PM

Q6 Helping North American communities respond to extreme heat events (Phase-II) – Scaling up syndromic surveillance systems

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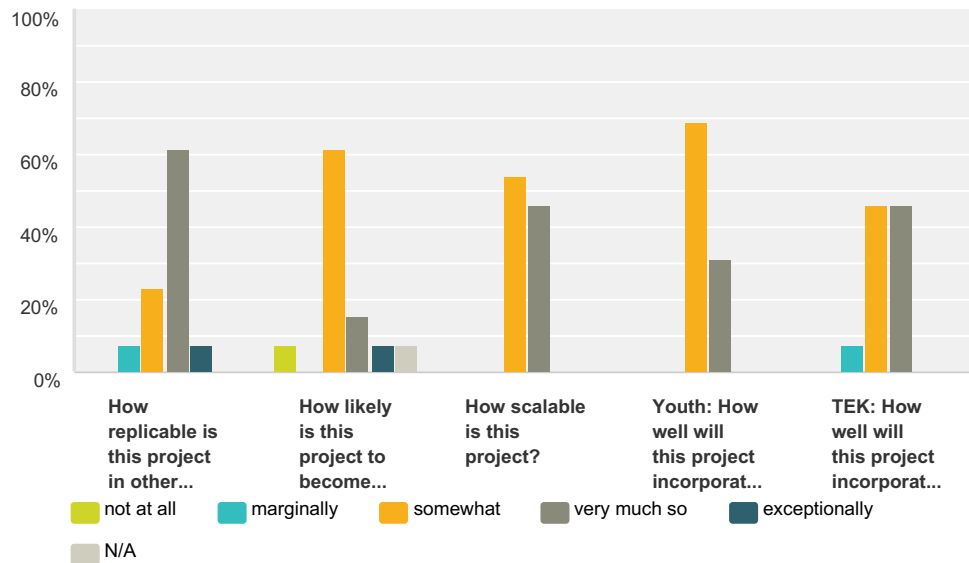


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	3.85
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.15
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	61.54% 8	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	4.00
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	38.46% 5	23.08% 3	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	13	3.54
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	23.08% 3	38.46% 5	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.23

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1	Great project, specially since they are using results from phase 1 to take action. I think that, if this project is successful, governments would be interested in using the resulting systems, therefore making this project likely to be easily sustained with government funds.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	Connection to trade is unclear. I would like to see a group representing indigenous communities/TEK listed among the significant partners. It would be especially interesting to involve traditional, indigenous healers. Regarding the "self-sustaining" criterion, the fact that they have returned to this funding source for a "phase II" is a red flag, unless two phases were planned from the beginning. The youth connection seems weak. It would be strengthened by including universities among the significant partners.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM
3	Excellent use of the Mexican university students in Hermosillo--great opportunity to expand this concept for broader data collection.	3/20/2017 3:17 PM

Q7 Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as Tools for Promoting Ocean Health

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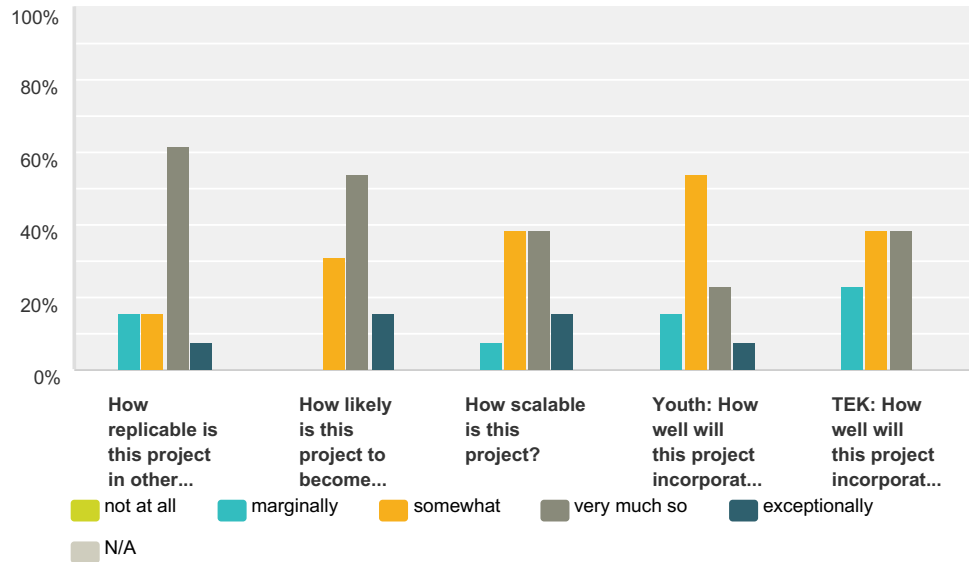


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.69
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	61.54% 8	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	13	3.17
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	53.85% 7	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.46
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	69.23% 9	30.77% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.31
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	46.15% 6	46.15% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.38

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1	I think the proposal failed to communicate how this project is unique and not redundant. Additionally, I know that coastal adaptation toolkits are already developed in the U.S. This projects seems to try to develop tools from scratch rather than utilizing other tools that are already out there to test their applicability throughout the region.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	Budget is very reasonable, good value. This is the first one I have read that includes the development of future funding within the scope of work, greatly enhancing the probability of becoming self-sustaining. It's not clear to me whether the guidance that can be provided that is specific enough to help a given MPA with adaptation strategies could be generalized enough to be scalable. The TEK piece seems very promising, but I would have liked to see a more specific strategy for outreach. Link to trade is unclear – is it shipping?	3/22/2017 8:03 PM

Q8 Implementation of North American Action Plans to boost the sustainable, legal and traceable production and trade of CITES Appendix II priority sharks, turtles, tarantulas and timber

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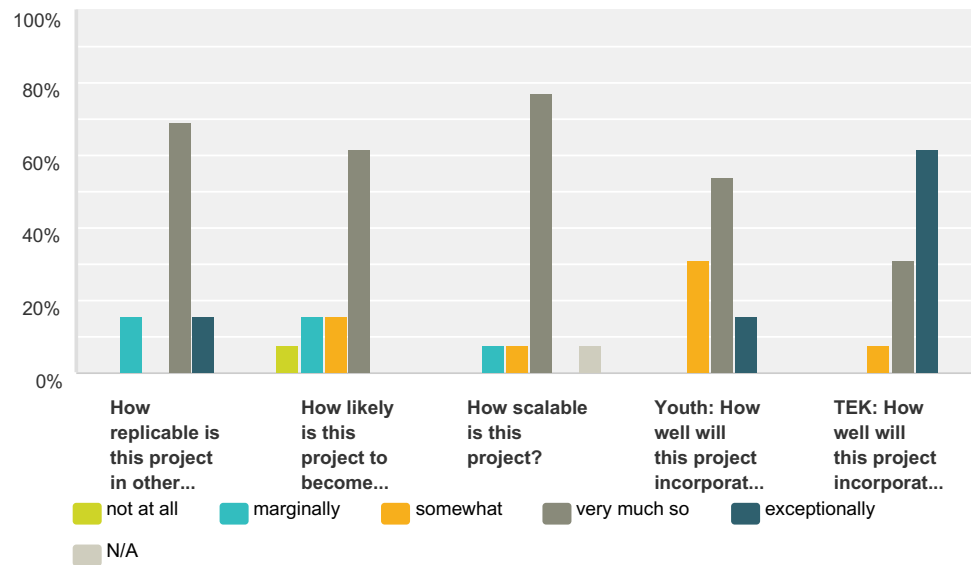


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	61.54% 8	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.62
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.85
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.62
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	53.85% 7	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.23
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.15

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1	I think this project would be replicable only in communities that have gone through the first process that this proposal already went through. Also, the training component increases the likelihood that the project becomes self-sustainable after the two years by making it possible to just add the tasks to a job description.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	What are NDFs? They are referenced twice in the workplan, but never defined. This is the second proposal to include developing a long-term funding strategy. That means the program is much more likely to be sustainable. The youth engagement piece seems like an afterthought, although involving universities would be good. I would expect tribal fish and wildlife agencies to be among the CITES authorities listed as partners, but this is not explicit in the proposal. The proposal says that TEK was integral to the action plans. If that is true, then TEK should be well represented going forward.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM

Q9 North American TEK Atlas/Inventory and case studies on best practices in integrating TEK in decision-making in the three countries

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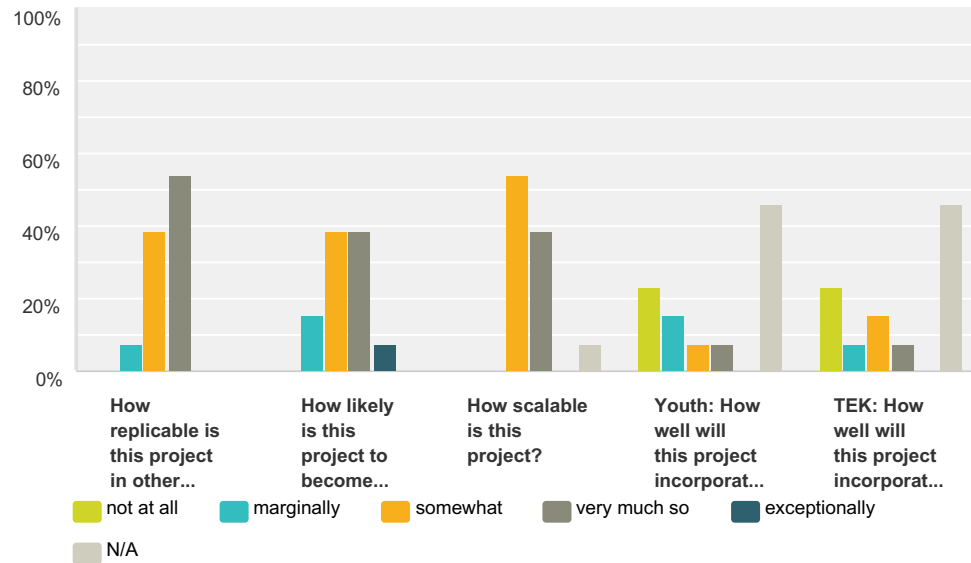


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	69.23% 9	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.85
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	61.54% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.31
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	76.92% 10	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	13	3.75
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.85
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	61.54% 8	0.00% 0	13	4.54

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1	The Atlas could definitely serve as a model for other communities to develop TEK guides. Specially after reading the other proposals, it seems like much guidance is needed on how to incorporate TEK into environmental projects. Potentially, a document like the proposed Atlas could help inform programs and projects in both the short- and long-run.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	The case study component of the project does not have any "measurable results" in the workplan/table. It should not be funded until the proposer provides a measurable indication of how the results will be made available, and their intended impact. I marked "replicable" as "somewhat" because I did not feel replicability was addressed. I marked "self-sustaining" as "somewhat" because it is not clear how the results will be disseminated so that they can be incorporated into ongoing frameworks or institutions.	3/22/2017 8:03 PM

Q10 Reducing Emissions from Goods Movement via Maritime Transportation in North America (Phase III)

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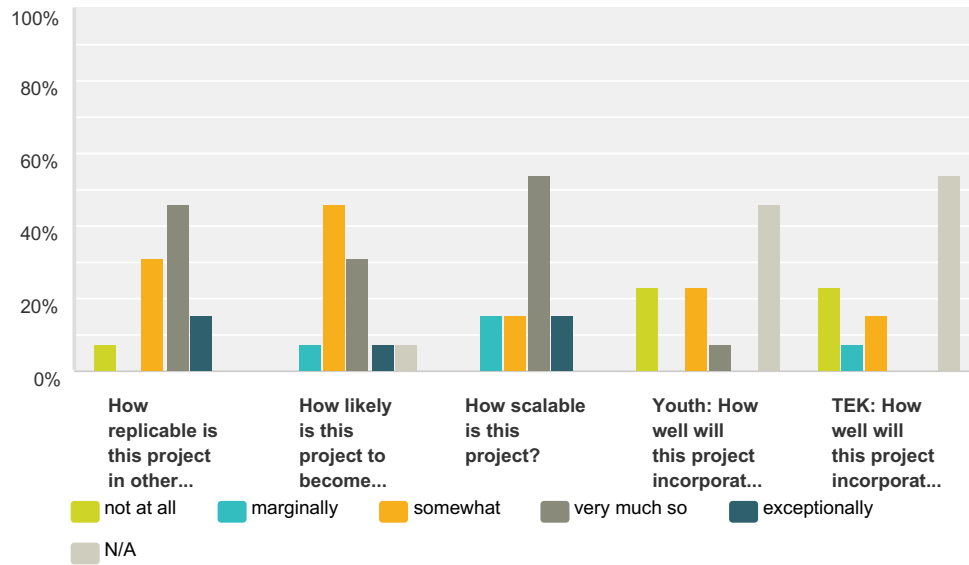


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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	38.46% 5	53.85% 7	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13	3.46
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	38.46% 5	38.46% 5	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	13	3.38
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	53.85% 7	38.46% 5	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	13	3.42
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	23.08% 3	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	46.15% 6	13	2.00
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	46.15% 6	13	2.14

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1	While the score does not look very good, I think this is a worthy project.	3/22/2017 10:09 PM
2	I am not sure about replicability. The project seems well designed as a model for advancing other tri-national compliance priorities – but I do not know how many compliance priorities exist. The project should be self-sustaining once the ECA designation is achieved. More broadly, this seems like a very important project, but I wonder why it is not being paid for with other funds. It does not seem to address many of the stated criteria for this grant program (e.g., TEK and youth).	3/22/2017 8:03 PM
3	Good example of sharing knowledge/experience with other nations (Mexico).	3/20/2017 3:17 PM

Q11 Quantifying Methane and Black Carbon Emissions from Flaring in the Oil and Gas Industry

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How replicable is this project in other communities? Other nations?	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	30.77% 4	46.15% 6	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.62
How likely is this project to become self-sustaining after the 2 year project life?	0.00% 0	7.69% 1	46.15% 6	30.77% 4	7.69% 1	7.69% 1	13	3.42
How scalable is this project?	0.00% 0	15.38% 2	15.38% 2	53.85% 7	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	13	3.69
Youth: How well will this project incorporate youth, education and/or tribal governments?	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	46.15% 6	13	2.29
TEK: How well will this project incorporate traditional ecological knowledge?	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	15.38% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	53.85% 7	13	1.83

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1	If the measurement methodology is successful, the project could result in a set of tools that many other communities could use. However, the project would have to be successful first and the market for the tools would have to be developed before the project can become self-sustainable. Nonetheless, the measurements are very much needed and the project could be easily adopted by others.	3/24/2017 7:34 PM
2	This seems pretty timely, given the recent rollback of the U.S. BLM regulation to control methane emissions on federal lands. Perhaps we need to conduct the work in the U.S. in addition to Mexico? Similar to #10, I wonder why it is not being paid for with other funds. It does not seem to address many of the stated criteria for this grant program (e.g., TEK and youth).	3/22/2017 8:03 PM