

Guiding questions for reflecting system boundaries: What is in, and what is out?

- What is the broad WEF_e nexus problem to be addressed, and in what area? Does this area include all relevant natural resources that shape the WEF_e nexus or are affected by it, as well as the interconnections between the resources? Or are important resources and interconnections missing and the focal area should be expanded?
- Who are the actors that are directly or indirectly shaping the WEF_e nexus problems? Where are these actors located and/or operating?
- In which area and between which actors should the WEF_e nexus problem be improved?
- To what extent do the biophysical boundaries of the focal area (i.e., the boundaries that are defined by the WEF_e nexus problem) overlap with the socio-economic and administrative boundaries (i.e., the actors that are shaping the WEF_e nexus problem)?
- What are the institutional linkages that need to be considered? What are the implications for the boundaries of the focal area?