Exercise 6.1: Building Objectives for Place-based Marine Planning

**Objective:** 1) to develop clearly articulated multiple use objectives that will define what each team is trying to achieve in their coastal and marine spatial plan.

**Activity:** 1) With your team, select objectives from worksheet 2.1 for your marine spatial planning process—what do you want to accomplish as a result of this process (what is important to you in terms of allocation of space - what do you want to achieve); 2) make sure your choose 4 different objectives, representing at least 3 different categories; 3) use the pie chart at the bottom of the worksheet to weight your objectives; 4) share your objectives with the whole group

**Time:** 1 hour
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WORKSHEET 2.1: Developing and Weighting Management Objectives

1) With your planning team, please review the list of management objectives below. 2) Then, select 3-4 management objectives for your management area. These 3-4 objectives must come from at least 3 different categories. Remember, your management area has been designated for multiple-use, so your objectives should reflect this interest. 3) Later in the planning process you might find that you will have to consider some trade-offs in how to manage conflicting uses of the marine environment, as such, you will now use the pie below to weight your management objectives. Designate pieces of the pie to different objectives and weight those objectives by the size of the piece of the pie you assign to each one.

I. SELECTING MANAGEMENT AREA OBJECTIVES
   (what you want to achieve as a result of your CMSP Plan)

   CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES

   - Living marine resources are sustained in their current state for future generations.
   - Losses to biodiversity and ecosystem functioning and structure prevented.
   - Resident ecosystems, communities, habitats, species, and gene pools adequately represented and protected.
   - Ecosystem functions maintained and restored.
   - Areas protected that are essential for life history phases of species.
   - Habitat and ecosystem functions required for focal species’ survival restored or maintained.
   - Habitat quality and/or quantity restored or maintained.
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![Pie chart showing objectives]

- **Objective 1**: 10%
- **Objective 2**: 30%
- **Objective 3**: 20%
- **Objective 4**: 40%