

Activity - CONNECTIONS

Session 2 – IMPRINT+ Training course



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Learning goals: raise awareness to the interdependency between natural resources and human activities. Introduce global pressures and environmental concepts.

Background information: all human activities are dependent on natural resources and the more resilient the system is, the more likely it is to sustain disturbances. However, there are limits and tipping points.

Prior Knowledge Needed (*For the facilitator*): the facilitator should be comfortable with all concepts of the cards.

Duration: 30 minutes

Room organization: Space in the centre of the room to allow participants to move.

Support material: Concept cards, long string.

Instructions:

1. Participants group in pairs and each will be given a concept (except the global pressures).
2. Then, participants will choose a concept that relates with their own and briefly explain the connection (the facilitator will pass the string from one concept to another and the participant with the hands free holds it). The process continues until there is a high number of connections - resilient system.
3. The facilitator, using the global pressures, introduces disturbances in a resilient system until some connections break.
4. What are the conclusions and point of views?
5. End

