PHJV Policy Workshop

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ID'd Challenges

- Legislation complexity
- Collaborations required
- Delivery agencies, roles and processes
- Policy congruence
- Land prices and agricultural expansion/drive
- Planning and zoning
- Cumulative impacts
- Human behavior
- Recognition of wetland benefits
- ► Historic drainage vs new drainage management
- Resource constraints
- Peatland management

Policy Framework

Regulations "Sticks"

Spatial Planning

Direct Regulations

Landscape Planning

Environmental Thresholds

Regional Planning Natural Resource Management Standards

Local
Development
& Sectoral
Planning

Decree & Prohibitions

Environmental Impact Assessment

Nature Conservation

Steering intrinsic & extrinsic motivation

Market Intervention "Carrots"

Ownership Rights

Positive & Negative Incentives

Emission Certificates

Licences

Environmental Tax & Penalty

Tax Relief

Environmental Fiscal Transfer

Subsidies (e.g. Single Farm Payments)

Payments for

Ecosystem

Services (State,

Market, Civil

Society)

Environmental Offset & Banking

Steering decision-making

Information "Sermons"

Voluntary Agreements Suasory Measures

Consensusbased Negotiation Processes Environmental Education

Plea for ethical Decisionmaking

> Social nonmonetary Sanction

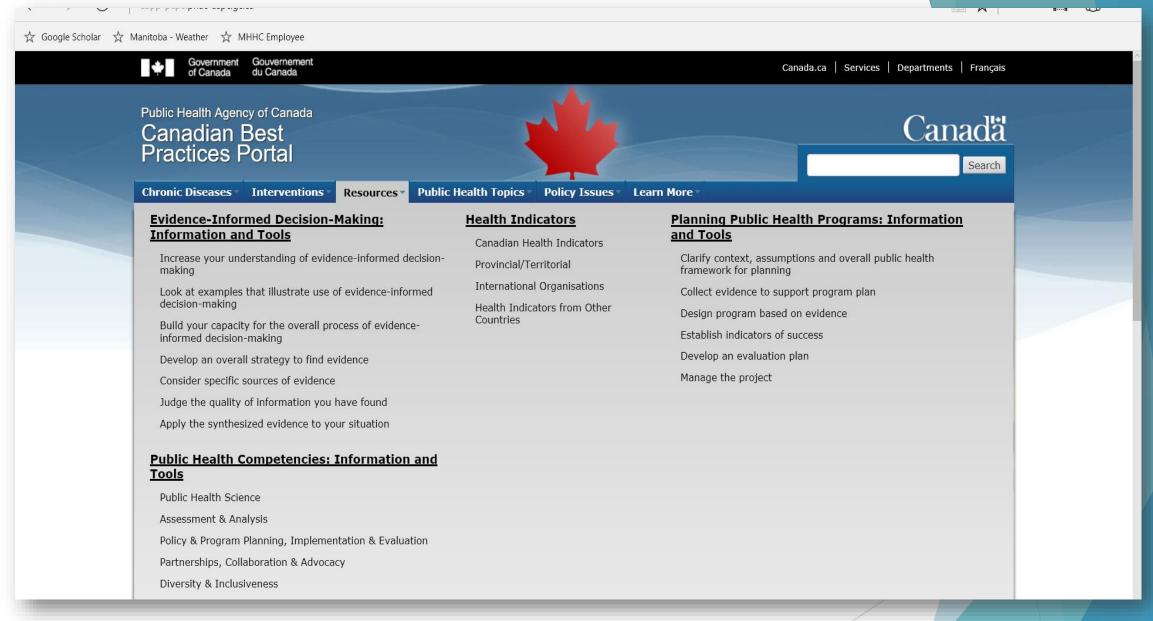
Steering intrinsic motivation

A few questions...

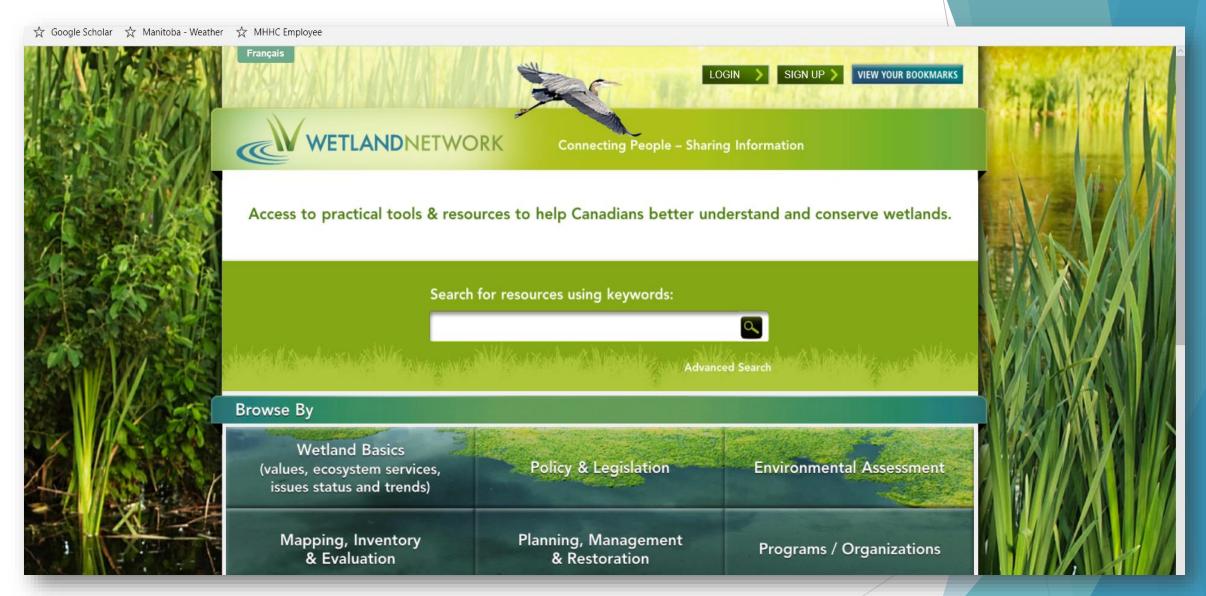
- ▶ What instrument do organizations want to use?
 - ▶ What do you need to support the implementation?
 - ▶ What information do NGOs (and others) require?
 - ▶ What tools are need to support regulatory instruments?
- ▶ Is it cheaper/better to regulate or incentivize?
 - ► Landowner rights (perceived or real) vs. public good
 - ► Polluter pay vs. public pay (Focusing on agriculture)
- ► What instruments are needed for what wetlands? And associated tools?
 - ▶ Class I and II vs. Class III+

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 - Wetland classification systems
 - Restoration and monitoring protocols
- 3. Reference Wetland Network Restoration Protocols
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