

# Reflection on the Manaus Letter Manaus'imit Allakkat pillugit isummat

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Towards good practice in the use of local and scientific knowledge for informing natural resource management

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## Ongoing projects

- **Eqalugaq** - Status and trends in polar cod populations in Greenland
- **Eqalugaq** - Co-producing knowledge on polar cod in Greenland
- **Bosanova** - *Boreogadus saida* and newcomers, a community-based monitoring of Arctic cod in Nunavut and Greenland



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## Good practice in usage of digital platforms



### Guiding Principles



Respect



Self-Determination



Intellectual Property



Integrity



"**4** The methods and instruments used for monitoring should be **easy to use, suitable, and appropriate** to local practices and culture."

"**4.** Pisuussutinik uumassusilinnik sumiiffikkaani uppernarsaanermut aqutsinermullu atorneqartut periutsit sakkullu atornissaat pisariussanngillat, aammalu sumiiffikkaani periusaasumut kultureqarnermullu naleqqiullugit naleqqutissapput."

"**5** The designers of a participatory monitoring initiative must (...) keep in mind that the **benefits** may not compensate for the associated workload (...) and therefore implementation may not be desirable."

"**5** Sumiiffikkaani uppernarsasarnermut aqutsinermullu ingerlatassamik ilusilersuinermi ingerlatassap aallartinnera sioqqullugu ingerlatassap naammassinissaanut attuumassutilittut ilorraap aamma killup tungaanut kingunerisnnaasat isumaliutigineqassapput. Taamaalilluni suliamut pisariaqartitamut naleqqiullugu iluaquitissat anginerunissaat qularnaarneqassaaq."

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## Relevant for several recommendations including:

Digital platforms are increasingly used.

It's important they benefit community members.

I suggest adding a recommendation about that.

Qarasaasiakkut toqqaviit suli atorneqaleriartuinnarput.

Sumiiffikkaani inuit taakkuninnga pivusumik

iluaquqteqarnissaat pingaartuuvoq.

Tamanna pillugu inassummik ilangussisoqassasoq  
siunnersuutigaara.

