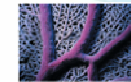




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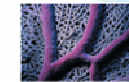
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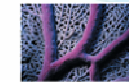
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## Building capacity in 4 regions



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# Examples of policy change directly associated with the Project

- (i) **At the International level, the project's 2007 paper in Science** has been extremely influential in informing the international debate on ecological tipping points and safe targets for CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations surrounding negotiations for a UNFCCC post-Kyoto Protocol in Copenhagen and beyond.
- (ii) **At the National Level, the Belize Fisheries Department's new regulations to protect parrotfish from commercial harvest** in light of their critical role as herbivores in controlling algal cover and maintaining reef resilience;
- (iii) **At the local level, MPA Enforcement Protocol Guide** is now used as standard operating procedure for law enforcement activities in protected areas in the northern Philippines—adoption of these standards increases scope for collaboration between municipalities and helps enforcers within Local Government Units discharge their duties more cost-effectively.



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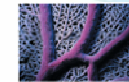




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