

#### Check list 4C. Possible criteria for selecting opportunities and instruments

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION / KEY QUESTIONS
<b>Alignment with project objectives</b>	What is the level of alignment with the objectives and priorities of the project?
<b>Feasibility of implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the project have the required financial resources, personnel, etc.?</li> <li>• Are the intervention area and key actors accessible (within the means of the project)?</li> <li>• Is collaboration with other projects or initiatives possible to ensure feasibility of implementation?</li> </ul>
<b>Continuity after project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can continuity after the project terminates be expected?</li> </ul>
<b>Ecological impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which ecological benefits can be expected?</li> <li>• Are there any risks of negative ecological consequences?</li> <li>• Can positive impacts be maintained in the long run?</li> <li>• Can it be ruled that that existing motivations to protect biodiversity would be undermined, or can this be addressed?</li> </ul>
<b>Social and economic impacts for local development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which social and economic benefits for the local population can be expected?</li> <li>• Can it be ruled out that vulnerable groups will lose?</li> <li>• Will economic inequality be reduced or at least not enhanced?</li> </ul>
<b>Acceptance/ prioritization by local population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do local actors express a need for the intervention?</li> <li>• Would there be no significant opposition (of powerful actors) or if so, can they be dealt with?</li> <li>• Is there leadership from within the local community? Are organizations or associations interested?</li> <li>• Is the intervention appropriate from a moral perspective and in the socio-cultural context?</li> </ul>
<b>Coherence with regulatory and institutional conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the intervention compatible with the legal and institutional situation?</li> <li>• Are fundamental requirements for implementation met (e.g. land titles, infrastructure, and intermediaries)?</li> <li>• Is there sufficient institutional and political support?</li> <li>• Are there existing instruments that are already practice-proofed or existing laws which support the intervention?</li> <li>• Which combination of instruments is promising and necessary?</li> </ul>
<b>Windows of opportunity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there any window of opportunity for the intervention (e.g. new environmental legislation, an ongoing planning process or strategy)?</li> </ul>

