| **Template 5B: Necessary and supporting conditions (examples from Klong-Thadee river basin, Thailand)** |
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| **What are the necessary or supporting conditions for successfully implementing the instrument?** | **Why are these necessary?** | **How can the conditions be fulfilled?** | **Which activities are required?** | **What open questions need to be clarified by a study or analysis?** |
| Self-organising ability of stakeholders to host and manage a river basin- wide PES scheme | There is currently no official coordinating body comprising stake- holders along the river basin that is capable of managing a PES scheme. | Establishment and official registration of a Thadee Sub-river Basin Committee. | * Identification of potential members.
* Meetings to establish the committee.
* Transparent and inclusive election process for committee members.
* Agreement on committee mandates and functions.
* Official registration (e.g. with Regional Office of the Water Resources Department or the NST Governor Office).
* Door to door visits to both offices to explain the objective, structure, and administration of the committee.
 | * Who needs to be included in the election process?
* Which authority can officially nominate and register the committee?
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| A hosting institution for managing a watershed conservation fund | * Under current law no existing organisation or administration body is qualified to collect and pay funds.
* It is unclear whether or when the committee could take this role.
 | Registration of an association or foundation at local level. | * Clarify mandate and functions.
* Clarify legal basis for registration.
* Clarify registration procedures.
* Submit proposal to relevant agencies for registration (NST municipality or provincial governor).
 | * What are the registration procedures? Which documents are needed?
* What legislations can be referred to when the proposal is submitted to NST governor?
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| Communication to local authorities and population | Awareness of ecosystem services of watershed management is low.Beneficiaries’ willing- ness to contribute of beneficiaries needs to be increased. | Short film, spots on local radio, flyers | * Develop communication material (key message, slogans, graphical illustration, etc.).
* Subcontract a local, film maker to produce the short-film.
* Interviews with supporters of the scheme.
* Design flyers with simple information on the Thadee PES Fund and subcontract the local publishing company.
* Prepare brief information for local radio stations and request its broadcast.
* Involve members of the Committee in radio and TV programmes.
 | * What are the most effective communication channels in the area?
* Who could support marketing (financially or in-kind)?
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| Technical training and seedlings for tree planting | Some providers have expressed a need for training and forest tree seedlings as non-financial support. | Organise trainings and provide seedlings within the functions of the PES scheme. | * Collaborate with supporting farmers who produce forest tree seedlings for charity.
* Search and negotiate price of seedlings of popular species that are available in the market.
* Seek collaboration with Royal Forest Department in providing seedlings of non-traded species and for technical expertise.
 | * Which tree species should be promoted and who can pro- vide expertise to farmers?
* What are the requirements for long-term collaboration with the NST forest office and how to involve them in running the PES scheme?
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