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Summary:

The challenge of AFROMAISON is to provide a holistic toolbox and operational framework for Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) that can be applied in a variety of environmental and socio-economic conditions in Africa. The acronym AFROMAISON links to the French word for 'house' (maison), which is "built of" tools, strategies, expertise and methodologies that are available for different components of INRM. These "building blocks" shall be better linked and integrated at the MESO scale (sub-national level) in Africa. The meso-scale also corresponds to a landscape or a river (sub)basin, which requires coordination between authorities from different sectors, at different administrative levels and regions. Many people live in and from a landscape and its resources. Therefore also participatory elements, local traditions and culture, will be considered during the development of a toolbox.

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