





Culturally appropriate methodologies are utilized to gain information from K holders such as, semi-directive interviews, three-dimensional modeling through the creation of maps, etc.

Employment of a participatory approach, where appropriate. A participatory approach ensures that information is gathered from both sources of knowledge and the analysis of this information is done with both sources of knowledge, or ways of thinking. Under such an approach, fish ecologist and K holder with expertise in fish will work together from conception to analysis.

K methodologies and final products are peer reviewed and validated by holders. With a clear understanding that K holds its own methodologies and objectives can begin to appreciate the importance in not attempting to translate one source of knowledge into the other. Scientific information is analyzed with perspective uniquely trained scientists. The same is true of K. While the two sources of knowledge may complement each other in many cases, they are not the same and should be appreciated for what each is able to bring to the table.

Knowledge is exchanged mutually between scientists and holders in plain language (using translation where appropriate/required) with regards to the scientific aspect of the project.