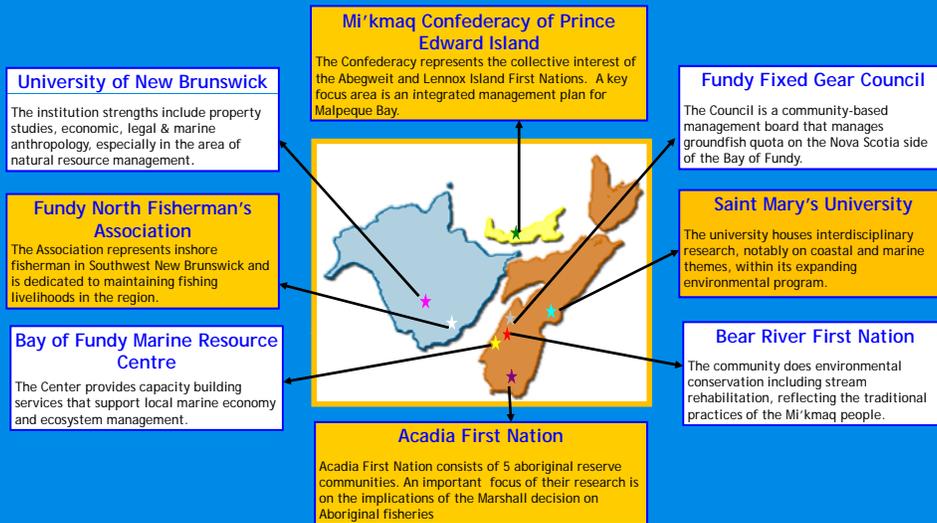


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Governance Structure

Coastal CURA is a unique, participatory partnership where community and university partners share equally the design and implementation of research.



Coastal CURA participants are working together to meet four goals:

- Increased community engagement in coastal management
- Sharing knowledge for improved governance of coastal resources
- Innovative research initiatives and effective capacity building
- Improved networking between communities involved in coastal governance



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Reflection and Evaluation

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