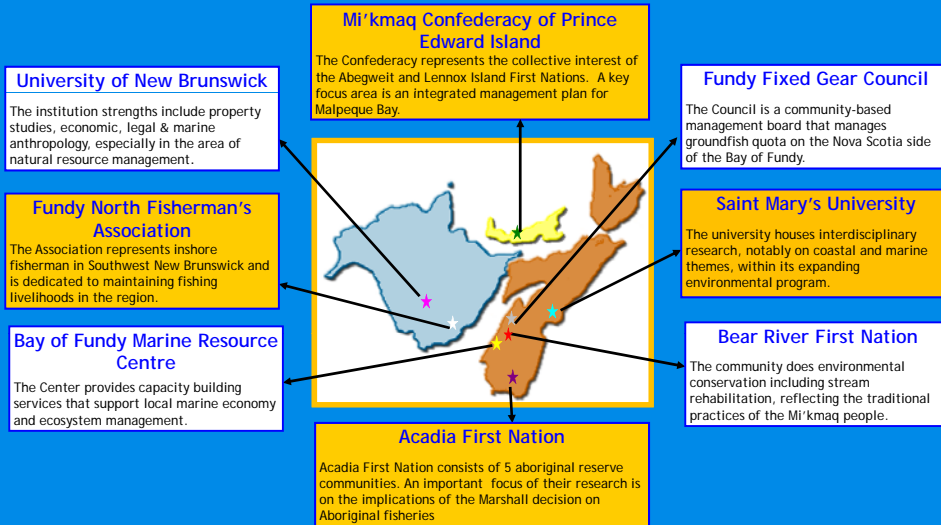


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*"Improving Effectiveness in Community Participation and Governance of Coastal Resources"*

### A Learning Network Across the Canadian Maritimes



### Governance Structure

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



### Coastal CURA partner organizations 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



*Learning from Experiences*  
Reflection and Evaluation

*Learning In the Present*  
Community Participation in Local Management

*Building for the Future*  
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