

NRDC's Key Lessons

- Consensus-driven approach, “Chatham House” rules, and in-person meetings were critical to developing trust among partners
- Developing clear objectives and mission statement helped define success and focused our efforts on most important activities
- Global focus—with regional and national implementation—created flexibility and appeal for disparate partners

NRDC's Key Lessons (continued)

- We were most successful when we added our expertise and skills to ongoing efforts (SSA lead)
- Annual meetings and advisory group provided guidance, but Clearinghouse staff and partners directed day-to-day direction