

Ideas for knowledge management activities

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Potential areas of cooperation

**Cataloguing
and sharing
information
products**



**Networking
and
community-
building**



**Formal
learning /
professional
development**

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Core principles

- Tap in to ongoing processes, connect them, feed back into them, redistribute information, cross borders, open silos
- Decentralised: avoid central authorities; network of networks
- Inclusive: encourage open participation especially Southern
- Neutral, multiple perspectives
- Minimise burdens on members
- Focus on practical, sectoral relevance and results chain
- Participant-driven: respond to people's needs; core audience is practitioners "on the ground"
- Open source: promote accessibility, innovation; share tools

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Cataloguing and sharing information products

- News aggregation/distribution service ("updates")
- Shared calendar of events
- Library of publications (tools, guidance, research...)
- Library of case studies (case window, insights)
- Support preparation of cases (consultancy-plus)
- Support generating case studies
- "Resource corners" with expert judgement
- Research service
- Catalogue of ongoing projects / initiatives

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Networking and community building

- Support communication tools e.g. newsletters, mailing lists, blogs
- Lists of volunteer opportunities, ways to contribute
- Support workshops, knowledge fairs, other events
- Promote and support existing networks/communities, regional and thematic focal points
- Assist finding informal support, advice, mentoring
- Support network go-betweens / connectors
- Facilitate projects that bring working groups together
- Expert advisory service

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Formal learning / professional development

- Draw on shared information products and link to networks / communities
- Maintain directory of training opportunities (courses, etc)
- Develop learning packages and the systems for producing them (see workshop 3)
- Facilitate and support learning events (conferences, workshops, knowledge fairs)

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