Strategic planning survey
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Who answered the survey?

- Civil society or NGO: 15
- Intergovernmental or multilateral: 15
- Private sector, consultancy: 12
- Government agency: 11
- Academic institution: 2
- Networks: 0
Who answered the survey?

- Africa: 41%
- Europe: 29%
- Asia: 17%
- Latin America: 2%
- Middle East: 3%
- North America: 8%
What is LenCD about?

• Learning (sharing experience, improving practice)
• Policy engagement and influence

“a network that connects us with other organisations and individuals... from which we can learn to improve what we do and make it more effective”
What should LenCD do?

- Be an information resource / gateway / broker / clearinghouse
- Provide or facilitate formal learning opportunities
- Promote networking and community building
- Improve outreach, broaden participation
- Raise profile of CD
- Increase practical, operational relevance (but still engage with high-level policy)
- Improve communications
- Support innovation
Useful ways of networking

- workshops, conferences, events
- face-to-face meetings
- virtual working groups
- web-based discussion forums
- person-to-person email
- email lists
- online social networking
- teleconferences
How should LenCD operate?

• Neutrality, breadth, inclusiveness
• North-South bridging, Southern ownership
• Clear strategic focus
• Sustainable organisational structure and resources
Current weaknesses

• Web site unattractive, hard to use
• Insufficient outreach and promotion
• Tends to be too theoretical & abstract, should be more operationally/practically focused
• Not broad enough participation, a closed clique, Northern-centric
• Infrequent or unsystematic communication
• Unsustainable or inadequate organisational structure and resources
On behalf of the people who filled out the survey but couldn't be here today: thank you... and don't forget us!