

What should the NCE's priorities be for 2018/19

Results from a brain-storming workshop held on the occasion of the 2nd AGM of the
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Strategic programme area	Activity	Notes
Membership Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote and support networking – within and beyond NCE Members 2. After three years, submit application to IUCN for membership, and then facilitate info sharing with members (e.g. on commissions and working groups) 3. Produce an Annual Report for NCE 4. Produce an environment magazine annually, for NCE & Members 	<p>Cross-cutting</p> <p>Only eligible if have three year's financials</p>
Environmental Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen media links and use media better, e.g. social media, podcasts, radio (FM99), Venture Media, etc. 2. Support environmental journalists by helping to get them into the field 3. Support "Campfire Communications" – discussions on sustainable conservation, principles of good practice 	<p>Works with Venture Media and NEWS</p>
National Facilitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engage more strongly with MAWF <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Forestry sector - illegal timber harvesting and protection of State Forests b. Water sector – catchments, aquifers, dams 2. Facilitate best practice in the hunting sector, including "stewardship" 3. Look at the possibility of establishing a national environmental education programme that builds on the work of the EE centres 4. Promote landscape approach for sustainable economic development and appropriate land use <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Explore National Landscape Association b. Need better socio-economic data c. Need case studies of benefits of landscape d. Need to engage with MET landscape unit 5. Promote "Offsets" for activities with enviro impacts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Need to quantify impact to determine level of offsets 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Engage with Fauna & Flora International who have done work in this area 6. Address invasive aliens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cactus species b. Mynas in Zambezi – and the eastern border 7. Tourism pressure “over-tourism” and sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. National strategic spatial development plan b. Best Practice Guide that incorporates the plan 8. Individual priority conservation issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Rare and nationally near extinct species e.g. Oribi, Puku b. Reintroduction of <i>Protea gaguedi</i> 	
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work to address the plastics problem 2. Promote SEAs where appropriate, e.g. wind energy, dimension stone mining 3. Address the issues of lead in ammunition 4. Open letter to Chinese on Namibia’s environmental ethics 5. Use Parliamentary Standing Committee to address priority issues as necessary 	
Environmental Policy Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land-use economics on freehold land 2. Urban environmental issues, including socio-economic / livelihoods priorities, and economics of poverty 	
Young Namibian Training & Mentorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep expanding internship & mentoring opportunities 2. Get Bursary & Training Trust Fund established 	
Fund Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use seed / catalytic funding to leverage further funds 2. Leverage funding from private sector & corporates more effectively – use King IV to promote “Impact Investment” 	Strengthen NCE’s socio-economic / livelihoods component