

What should the NCE's priorities be for 2021/22?

**Results from a short brain-storming workshop held immediately after the 5th AGM
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Strategic programme area	Activity	Notes / Action Points
Membership Support	1. Carry out a consultative process to develop a five-year strategic plan for NCE using SWOT and prioritisation methodologies.	Engage all members and selected strategic partners to review NCE's progress to date and plan the way forward.
Environmental Information	2. Develop a State of Biodiversity in Namibia in partnership with members, MEFT and other key partners.	Host a workshop for key individuals & organisations to plan and contribute to this document.
National Facilitation	3. Provide support to adaptation planning, prioritisation and collaboration. 4. Elevate the issue of invasive aliens and their restriction, control and management. 5. Continue to support the development and growth of urban environment interventions to enhance the notion of sustainable towns and city, with primary focus on informal settlements.	A process is currently underway, being driven by NNF and Triple Capital. Only in the event that additional and specific support is requested will NCE engage. Work with key partners already involved in alien control to develop an action plan. Support partners to deliver tangible, cost-effective and community-led outcomes in urban areas.
Advocacy	6. Push for Parks & Wildlife Bill. 7. Push for revision of EIA legislation (EMA & Regs) and Practitioners Bill or inclusion in revised EMA. 8. Work with partners (EAPAN, ELNN, LAC, etc) to produce an analysis of EIA poor practice (governance failures) and remedial actions – explore setting up a Working Group. 9. Grow biodiversity and other citizen science support on EIS. 10. Use sardine (pilchard) mismanagement to look at governance failures in MFMR and recommend remedial actions.	

	<p>11. Track potentially problematic developments such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ReconAfrica oil exploration b. Uranium exploration in Kalahari c. Green hydrogen <p>12. Continue work to address the plastics and litter (solid waste) problem.</p>	
Environmental Policy Research	1.	
Young Namibian Training & Mentorship	<p>1. Alumni of Bursary / Internship recipients</p> <p>2. Link to a bursary payback initiative</p>	* Bursary students and interns to 'payback' in the form of a paper for the NJE or their time.
Fund Raising	<p>1. Increase involvement of, and support by, private sector in work of the NCE.</p> <p>2. Increase exposure of NCE to international organisations.</p>	Work with existing corporate supporters to bring in new corporates.