

What should the NCE's priorities be for 2019/20

Results from a brain-storming workshop held on the occasion of the 3rd AGM of the Namibian Chamber of Environment, 09 August 2019

Strategic programme area	Activity	Notes/ Action Points
Membership Support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a socio-economic / livelihoods category for NCE membership. 2. Promote and support networking – within and beyond NCE Members. 3. Facilitate collaboration, particularly in context of media and social media, to work more effectively as a group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * NCE to broaden membership categories to include socio-economic members. * Strategize to collaborate on social media
Environmental Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campfire Conservation discussions. 2. Social media planning to provide good information (see pt 3 above). 3. Training workshop on journalism. 4. More attractive web-based platform for environmental info sharing (magazine, state of conservancy, blogs, key messages – see pt 3 above) 5. Urban clean-up and prevention, and litter awareness via radio and other media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bi- monthly 'Campfire discussions' to be arranged by the NCE. * Training programme to be initiated, to train environmentalists to be journalists. * Link litter clean-up to urban projects and support local authorities
National Facilitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landscape workshop and national initiative 2. Landscape Economy (wildlife, hunting etc) Contribution of well-managed hunting to ecosystem services (NNF, NAPHA, IRDNC, MET/ TOURISM) 3. Better coordination between NCE and MET and other government agencies. 4. Best practice Guide - Small Scale mining. 5. Broad-based environmental education via schools – workshop to bring together key and interested partners. 6. Forests, timber and the restoration thereof to be worked on. 7. Annual science conference with thematic component (NUST) to be arranged. 8. Engage more strongly with MFMR on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Marine protected area needs b. Blue economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A workshop on landscapes to be organized by the NCE. * Submit a combined, structured proposal for the landscape economy. * A Best Practice Guide for communal conservancies on small-scale mining, including offsets. * Nadeet and EduVentures to work together with NCE to arrange a workshop on how to achieve broad-based environmental education.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Marine spatial planning d. Pilchard moratorium <p>9. Continue to try and engage with MAWF on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Forestry sector - illegal timber harvesting and protection of State Forests b. Reforestation c. Water sector – catchments, aquifers, dams 	
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliamentary briefing 2. EIA Practitioners Bill 3. EIA processing and other functions 4. Revive Natural History component of Museum 5. Poisons, pesticides, heavy metals (track users' certification) 6. Bush utilization landscape context and biodiversity 7. Continue work to address the plastics and litter problem 	<p>* NCE members encouraged to submit to the NCE for combined submission to parliament. Prepare a format for "Updates to Parliament".</p> <p>* Work together with EAPAN regarding EIA application processes</p> <p>* Support training on pesticides.</p> <p>* Eco-Awards to share national clean-up day details.</p>
Environmental Policy Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart urbanization GiZ and NNF project 2. Land-use economics on freehold land 	
Young Namibian Training & Mentorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alumni of Bursary / Internship recipients 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.</p>
Fund Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with existing donors to broaden the donor base 	