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Post 2020 Biodiversity Framework Role of Natural Capital Accounting

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A **community of practice** is a group of people who share a concern or an affinity for something they do, and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

Roles and objectives of our community of practice

- Awareness creation
- Sharing best practices
- Sharing challenges and emerging issues
- Information and experience sharing
- Development of a network
- Standardization of NCA methods
- Capacity building
- Collective resource mobilization
- Technical assistance (peer to peer)

Modalities of a Community of Practice

- Use of an existing structure to ensure sustainability (GDSA, UNECA, ...)
- Voluntary membership
- Through establishment of partnerships
- Online platform
- Whatsapp group
- Exchange programmes
- Biannual meetings / Fora
 - NEPAD
 - SADC
 - AMCEN (Agenda item Durban nov 2019)
 - UNEA
 - EAC
 - On the margins of OEWG - CBD

Next steps African Community of Practice on NCA

- Develop fundraising proposals for capacity – time to coordinate
- Share briefing notes that will be developed to inform CBD focal points on NCA for their next OEWG
- Meet at the policy forum in Uganda (A special session for the Africa regional group)
- Aim at making a resolution for the community of practice

To discuss

- NCA / SEEA
- Different membership for different formats.
 - individual
 - Institution
 - Or both

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