



NETWORK'S WORK PLAN SESSION

The main ideas gathered around the three questions are summarized below:

1. How can we improve the connection between BR in order to be more effective and beneficial to every network member?

- Mailing distribution list to have discussions and advice for any question or problem that comes out from any BR. Optionally it could be an online exchange platform or forum to interact with different BR
- Webinars or skype meetings to exchange ideas and experiences (communication in real time)
- Database of the research done in each BR
- Cloud storage to share the information and discuss
- Twinning BR
- Common projects, researchs and activities
- Pilot program to seek funding and education from high-profile post. This will enable us to figure out how we can work together and improve our efforts or fix the problems that occur. As well as have a bigger voice together and get more attention and new opportunities
- Guidelines for WNICBR applicants: e.g. objectives, activities, who should be contacted...

2. Which could be the priority topics for the forthcoming events (e.g. training courses, meetings, operative working groups,...)?

- Migratory birds conservation (proposed for the next meeting)
- How to connect economy, ecology, tourism,...
- Climate change, vulnerability, how to make BRs more resilient to climate change (adaptation and mitigation)
- Water resource management
- Sustainable tourism development
- Waste management systems
- Financial opportunities
- Exchange program (mentioned in point 3, to be discussed as a topic)
- Encourage participation of local communities
- Governance: how we response for challenges and share our successful experiences in governance
- Invasive Species management
- Geo diversity / geo heritage
- Ideas for raising awareness
- Partnership with other organizations to involve local residents



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3. How could we implement actions not yet set in place or improve the current activities of the Network?

- To promote exchanges between BR technical staff for several weeks or months in order to share and transfer field-based experiences from one BR to another
- Joint/collaborative project between BRs with support from external funding agency such UNEP and GEF
- Education program/platform focused on island management
- To hold a training workshop/course in the next meeting
- To organize a global event (e.g. Zero Plastic) and invite the BRs to participate in it