

Interface mechanism with NMHSs, and the role of RCCs in developing national capacities

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- **Visibility and better product use and uptake**
- **Interaction with users**
- **Developing Capacities**

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Visibility and better product use and uptake:

- **Support and endorsement of the higher authority**, for institutionalizing commitment.
- **Need regular communication among members** and users (virtual meeting in addition to face to face meeting).
- **Need to use the RCC products during** e.g. RCOFs or other regional mechanisms so that it is being discussed regularly.
- **Find ways to mainstream the RCC products in to the national products** as a part of daily operation.
- For RCC with countries with ‘similar capabilities’: Rather than being provider-users relationship, **better build the products together for better ownership** of the regional products.
- **RCC data** and products not (yet) on **WIS**.
- Best practice from TCC: **go and meet with the users in the region** (also for CapDev).
- Annual (short) **report from RCC to Members** and feedback from members. (Additional output)
- **Use social media** for alerting public of new information.



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Related with interaction with users:

- Feedback based necessity from sectoral users, and **aggregate in to a limited number of sectoral products on a regional scale.**
- Can be through NCOF to identify needs of sectors. Then **aggregate if there are similarities in the requirements which can be scaled up in to a cluster of countries in the region.**

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Developing capacities:

- Role of **RCC to provide guidance on how to best interact with the national stakeholder**. Can be through RCFs.
- Value of regional forums: **Sharing good practices** on training NMHSs to build capacity to interact with the end users. There could be similar type of information demand which could be used by other countries.
- For a Least Developed context: NMHSs have no capacity to engage the users, then **RCC has to support the establishment of the connection and continue helping to maintain the relationship**.
- Best practice from TCC: **go and meet with the users in the region**.



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