Unit 62

Handout 2

discussion points on your role as national Focal Point

1. What is your role as a Focal Point and what support can you expect from (a) governmental authorities and (b) UNESCO to undertake this task?
2. What other (possibly regional) bodies exist that can provide support to you and to the process?
3. How can you organize a team for the reporting process? What size of team and who should be team members? What different skills do they need?
4. What constraints (infrastructural, human resource, financial, etc.) do you anticipate, and how can these be dealt with?
5. Who do you think will be important sources of data and information in your country and/or region?
6. What are the most useful strategies for collaborating with (i) other governmental bodies and (ii) non-governmental actors and stakeholders?
7. Is it possible to design an overall approach that can work throughout the region?
	1. If ‘yes’, how can this be done?
	2. If ‘no’, can a broad set of principles be developed, and what might they be?
8. What sort of networking between Focal Points is needed at the regional level and how can this be made workable?
9. How useful the workshop has been in preparing them to coordinate this process as Focal Points?