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Cooperation with National IFAP Committees

SUMMARY

National IFAP Committees pursue IFAP's goals at the national level and support the uptake of tools and resources developed by the Programme. They therefore provide an important forum for the transfer of knowledge from the international to the national level, adaptation of this knowledge to the local context and in turn the generation of new knowledge and practices. National IFAP Committees are uniquely placed to conduct and assess pilots, to identify new trends, challenges and opportunities in the knowledge societies and to share these through IFAP's mechanisms both regionally and internationally. National IFAP Committees are therefore a vital contributor to IFAP's effectiveness and visibility and this agenda examines efforts to enhance cooperation and build capacity of National IFAP Committees to fulfill their role.

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