

Item 7

NFP meeting

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Main comments on COUNTRY ANALYSES

- Country analysis information very useful & interesting
- But CAs very different – need guidance
- Add more on responses
- Link more to national reports
- Include country analyses/information in IMS

→ *Need now to consider next steps for “Country profiles” beyond the scorecard country analyses*

Main comments on SCORECARD

- Country Scorecard and ranking welcomed but criticised
 - Scorecard & DTT difficult to understand – simplify, improve visualisation
 - Improve timeliness of data
 - Beware non-comparable data and geographical differentiation/diversity
 - Clarify selection criteria for indicators in scorecard – add more indicators (State, Impact, transboundary issues, Conventions...)
 - Consider use of composite indicators and scorecards for eg river basins or issues
- *Need now to consider next steps for the development of scorecard (methodology, indicator/issue coverage, visualisation etc)*

Main comments on CSI & IMS

- Problems of coverage (and timeliness)
- Make clear process to add new indicators to CSI
- Improve visibility and use of IMS & CSI
- Improve link to metadata – data quality issue
- Use IMS for country information also

Main comments on Process

- Chaotic/hectic process – but good result
- Improve process to improve quality and efficiency
- Make process more predictable – (regular/yearly report, CSI updating...)
- More involvement of NFPs and NRCs

Main suggestions for next steps

- Revitalise Signals as regular report but not on all indicators (discuss under Communication Strategy)
- Scorecard with more indicators but not every year
- Continue CSI process, improve & strengthen
- Include country analyses/profiles and scorecard in other reports more systematically (thematic, Belgrade etc)
- Continue technical discussions on “reporting” with NRCs, on indicators, scorecard developments, country profiles, etc
- Paper to Management Board to encapsulate status and experiences on country analyses/profiles, scorecard and CSI