

Breakout Session 1: Creating Synergies Between Stakeholders

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Panels

- Panel 1: Working with Multiple Stakeholders: Collaboration with Universities and Academic Networks
- Panel 2: International Organisations: Sharing Experience and Best Practices
- Panel 3: Professional Training and Capacity Development: Educating the Next Generation of Officials and Experts

Why?

- Target audiences
- Relevant partners
- Ongoing activities
- Future synergies

What?

- Graduate courses, educational modular courses for Master/PhD students and young scientists
- Professional development courses, training courses for professionals, academic networks etc
- Networks between faculties and international organisations

How?

- Know the audience background, serve the information in palatable form and realistic about the measurable impact of engagement
- Courses combining science and technology with social science
- Cooperation with international organisations
- Education has to be tailored so that it speaks to participants personally
- Utilise good communicators and social media
- A couple of specific ideas:
 - guidance package on how to prepare a simulation exercise
 - safety, non-proliferation etc together and in context

Challenges

- Broad or narrow target audiences?
- Utility of e-learning etc, MOOCs etc?
- Sustainability of activities?
- How to get industry involved?
- Duplication of efforts?
- Evaluation?