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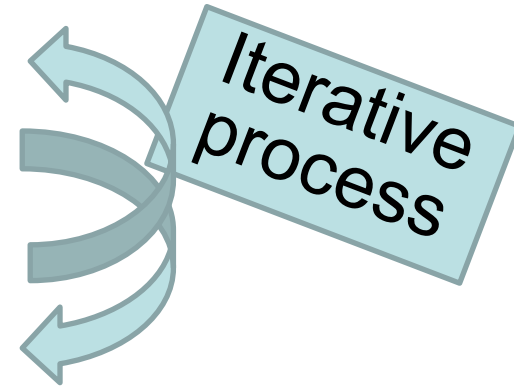
Shaping the Emerald future: next steps

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Reminder of the Emerald Network constitution process

- Phase I: Identification of potential sites and sending of database with scientific information to the Bern Convention Secretariat
- Phase II: Evaluation of the sufficiency of the proposed sites and final adoption by the Bern Convention Standing Committee
- Phase III: Designation at national level of the Emerald sites, for integration to the Emerald Network





Three dimensional Road Map for achieving a fully operational Emerald Network by 2020

- Trace the steps to be taken by the national authorities, their partners and the Convention Secretariat for establishing a complete and functional Emerald network by 2020 in the 7 countries
- Based on the outcomes of WG discussions
- Rapporteur general - gather all contributions into the Road Map



WG 1: Designation of new sites: towards a fully sufficient Emerald Network

- How to achieve full sufficiency?
- Who to involve in the work ahead? What is the role of each partner?
- How to organise work at national level?
- How to use the evaluations' conclusions?
- Any scientific considerations to be take into account?
- Etc.



WG 2: Managing species and habitats at site level

- How to prepare for management?
- Needs assessment? Constraints to conservation?
- How to plan conservation measures?
- Who to involve in the process?
- Interinstitutional cooperation?
- Timeframe for the process?
- Monitoring? At what level and by whom?
- Sufficient resources?



WG 3: Communicating about Emerald at national and international level

- How important are visibility and communication for gaining political and public support?
- Communication as a tool for what?
- Main stakeholder group to involve in communication?
- Identify effective ways of communication
- Identify potential challenges and possible solutions



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fruitful
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