

User-focus workshop group

- Promotion of concept among Members (countries) may need to come before developing a plan.
- Who takes ownership / responsibility / accountability for the national process.
- Legislative backing, if possible
- Risk assessment / risk register
- Understanding the risk connections
- Underpinned by evidence-based science
- Bridging function – bringing different parts of government together



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- Commitment needed at local level
- Listen to, and work with, communities
- Solutions need to be bespoke
- Local advocacy
- Authoritative voice – who is this?
- Examples are powerful to raise awareness
- Evaluation of outcomes are very important
- Can learn from the health community



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- UN have defined 9 user groups
 - Farmers
 - Trade Unions
 - Women
 - Children and youth
 - Local Authorities
 - Science and Technology
 - Business / private sector
 - NGOs
 - Indigenous



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- Physical scientists not always the most open to discourse with the social scientists
- Onus is on the Speaker to be understood
- Listening is the most important element in communication!
- Emphasis on doing – not ideal to take too much of a theoretical approach

