

Way Forward

WAY FORWARD 1

- 1. Policy makers booklet;
 - Drafting
 - Draft booklet; Barbara
 - ASSAf to commission layout and drafting
 - Launching
 - Launching event; face to face event involving the media (in country workshop);
 - one of the countries present could offer to host the launch the launch workshop; possibly funded by the hosting Academy
 - Electronic format
 - Publicise the role and action of the academy
 - Other country based activities to publicise and share the report

Way forward 2

- Dissemination Plan; to get the word out to publicise the product;
 - March 29 to 31st Mauritius Conference to present the Southern and Western African Region Academies
 - to include it in the participants pack
- CONSENSUS STUDY REPORT;
 - Based on secondary data
 - Ownership and motivation;
 - Champions present here and to report back to respective academies
 - Submission of proposals to IAP bearing in mind that academies need to include their own leverage contribution; staff time, stationary, office space, etc.
 - Long term commitment; the TOR is the first step and there is a need to think further towards the comprehensive study
 - Sharing of information;
 - can easily adopt what Assaf has done with the resource requirements to use as guide in your own proposal
 - African Academy of Science is hosting a conference in November 2011 in Nairobi on Climate Change and Food Security can easily incorporate water aspects

Way forward 3

- NASAC contribution
 - Water is cross cutting and NASC can act as a good platform for amplifying this and can help in;
 - Securing funding for member academies
 - Enhance the need for regional linkages to strengthen country based academies
 - Encourage other African countries to establish their own
 - Collating all regional surveys into an Africa report
 - This can be done for other themes other than water as well; women in Science, climate change, Energy