





NAPS Community

Community to Support The National Adaptation Plans In Latin America

Community of Practice to support the preparation of the Climate Change National Adaptation Plans









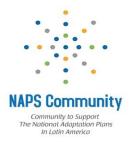


What is a Community of Practice?

"A community of practice is a group of people who share a common concern, a set of problems, or interest in a topic and who come together to fulfil both individual and group goals".

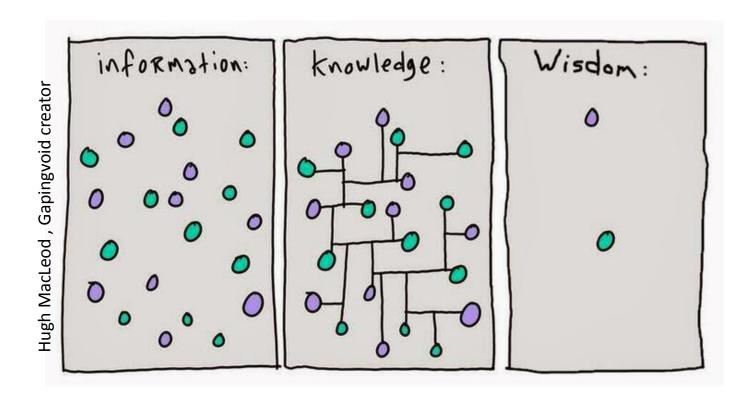
Etienne Wenger, Richard McDermott, & William Snyder, Cultivating Communities of Practice: A Guide to Managing Knowledge (Boston, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 2002).





How to generate knowledge?

- Using existing literature resources
- Through discussions





Communities of Practice are important because they...

Connect people

Help people organize

Enable dialogue

Generate new knowledge

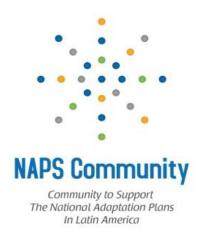
Introduce collaborative processes

Capture and diffuse existing knowledge

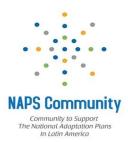
Stimulate learning

Provide a shared context

What is the Community of Practice NAPs?



This Community of Practice serves public officials, who are somehow involved in the development of Climate Change National Adaptation Plans of their respective countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, to support each other by sharing good practices and challenges in this work, and to receive contributions from researchers and specialists from international cooperation and civil society.



How to participate?

Register here: http://napscommunity.com



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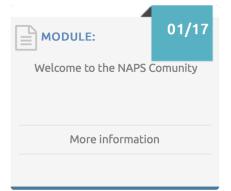
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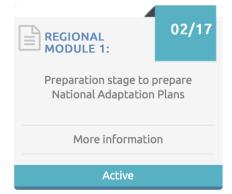


Once you are registered, you will have access to...



- Regional Discussion Forums
- Trilingual Forums: ENG, SPA and POR
- Webinars
- Face-to-face events
- Online training and library















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Welcome to the Community of Practice NAPs and we look forward to your participation!







