

What should be put in place to  
share experiences on RE  
throughout the region/ globally?

Group 2

# Sharing Experiences

- Practical experience v. important – case studies are v. informative
- Reliable data bank (including resource availability, current activities etc) – maintained by Ministries?
- Website – obvious but who will initiate/ develop/ maintain it?
- Definition of what is RE – not commercially viable
- ‘Trade organization’ for RE players?
- Don’t invent new structures if possible
- Calendar of events developed/ distributed annually
- Exchange programmes – between countries
- Research institutions should be involved in exchange programmes
- Centres of excellence for particular technologies
- Find donors willing to train countries in RE
- Who will co-ordinate/ manage the exchanges?

# Sharing Experiences

- Link back to SADC
- Data management **within existing structures**
- ‘Legal’ framework necessary to ensure data is maintained
- Funding necessary for facilitating exchange (travel etc)
- Experience best shared face to face
- Different platforms necessary – what is to be shared, how and where? Workshops, website, exchange programmes, inter-utility activities
- Coordination is key to building on current level of activity
- What is trying to be achieved through information exchange?

# Structure(s)

- E7 involvement in order to facilitate development of appropriate structures?
- UPDEA need to be 'sensitized' to requirements of RE
- Other stakeholders need to be sensitized also
- Power Pools involvement?