

EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

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Presentations:

1. Progress Report Prof. G. C. Mulaku

PANELISTS' COMMENTS

- Challenges in the KNSDI initiative have been due to lack of public awareness, thus it is important to carry out training needs analysis and come up with clear strategies in the realization of SDI awareness.
- Operational portals need to be consulted in order to benefit KNSDI
- Data from the KNSDI should be available to as many people as possible
- There is need to look into existing GI curricular and develop one with consideration of the various cadres to be trained
- There is need to define the qualification of the trainers
- There is need to anticipate the challenges that may arise as KNSDI evolves.

PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS

- There was need to know why the public awareness was not being carried out by the dissemination WG
- For effective communication to the general public, simple terminologies should be used.
- There is need to liaise with professional bodies and existing initiatives

PANELISTS' RESPONSE

- A five-tier education implementation structure was proposed that will include Policy makers, professionals in GI, technical operators, students from different institutions, and the general public.
- KNSDI II mandated the Education WG to carry out the public awareness.