

## **DISSEMINATION WORKING GROUP**

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### **Presentations:**

1. Progress Report F.T. Otieno
2. KNSDI Implementation Plan Mr. H. M. Ngomo

### **PANELISTS' COMMENTS**

- Metadata and Nodes to be prepared by the data providers.
- Setting out of nodes requires data, personnel and equipment
- Producers should weigh their capability to set up the nodes and prepare metadata
- The Clearinghouse will be hosting all the metadata
- Data exchange to be done manually until fast Internet connectivity becomes a reality.

### **PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS**

- JICA is willing to assist in the development of a Clearinghouse prototype.
- The cost of establishing the KNSDI infrastructure to be included in the draft implementation matrix.
- Further research is required to establish the best way of ensuring data security

### **PANELISTS: RESPONSE**

- JICA is willingness to assist in the development of a Clearinghouse prototype was welcomed and appreciated.
- It was acknowledged that there are a number of ways of ensuring data security, and the Dissemination WG should research further and ensure this is done
- The WGs to forward their cost requirements to the main budget.