

Capacity Building: Next Steps

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UNCTAD Work Programme

- Communications
- Consumer Interface
- Informal Cooperation

Capacity Building Focal Points

- Substantive Analysis
- Policy Tools
- Management
- Administration
- External Constituencies

Forms of Knowledge

- Technical and Readily Observable
- Experienced-based and Less Observable Knowhow
- Illustration: Media Relations

Methods

- Donor-Supported External Experts
- Cooperation with Other Authorities
 - Networks
 - Formal agreements
 - Informal arrangements (especially for sensitive topics)

Benefits of Cooperative Strategies

- Pooling Knowledge and Learning Curves
- Coordination
- Coherence
- Resource Maximization
- Relationship of Agencies to External Advisors