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### Key Discussion Points

1. Development of strategic plans and capacity development programmes for enhanced and continued commitment for effective delivery of the Global Action Plan (GAP) and attainment of the SDGs. There is need for strategic direction and capacity development for effectively implementation of GAP and SDGs in Africa.
2. Enhancing collaboration among African RCEs to increase the strength to engage with regional, continental and global bodies. This will enhance the collaboration and partnerships among African RCEs
3. Enhancing youth engagement frameworks such as the ESD youth networks in the region in the implementation of GAP and SDGs activities. This is to tap into youth potential energies for project implementation

### Action Points

1. To engage with regional and continental Intergovernmental agencies such as the AU, ECOWAS, EAC, SADC, UNEP, UNDP to expand the linkages for the implementation of the GAP and SDGs. The region is requesting UNU-IAS to facilitate and support the engagement initiatives.
2. To engage with the private sector for wider stakeholder involvement and to tap on the financial support for sustainability of GAP and ESD activities. This will be part of the on-going mobilization of the stakeholders' processes.
3. To explore and strengthen communication channels among the African RCEs for sharing of information on the on-going activities. This will be realized through the establishment of African RCE Newsletter and strengthening of the continental monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and reporting strategies.