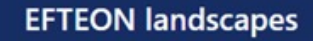




THE UPPER UTHUKELA CATCHMENT PARTNERSHIP CORE ADVISORY GROUP

Online meeting 11 April 2022





Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions - Zinhle
2. Outcomes of previous engagements (workshops and meetings) - Rebecka
3. Input about Water Fund Scoping Study – Kirsten
4. Input from EFTEON about their participation - Kathleen
5. Input from new participants - Erna
6. Development of the Value proposition for the partnership - Brigid
7. Plans for the May workshop – What do we want to achieve in May? Erna
8. Set date for a planning meeting for May workshop – and date for May workshop
9. Closure – Zinhle



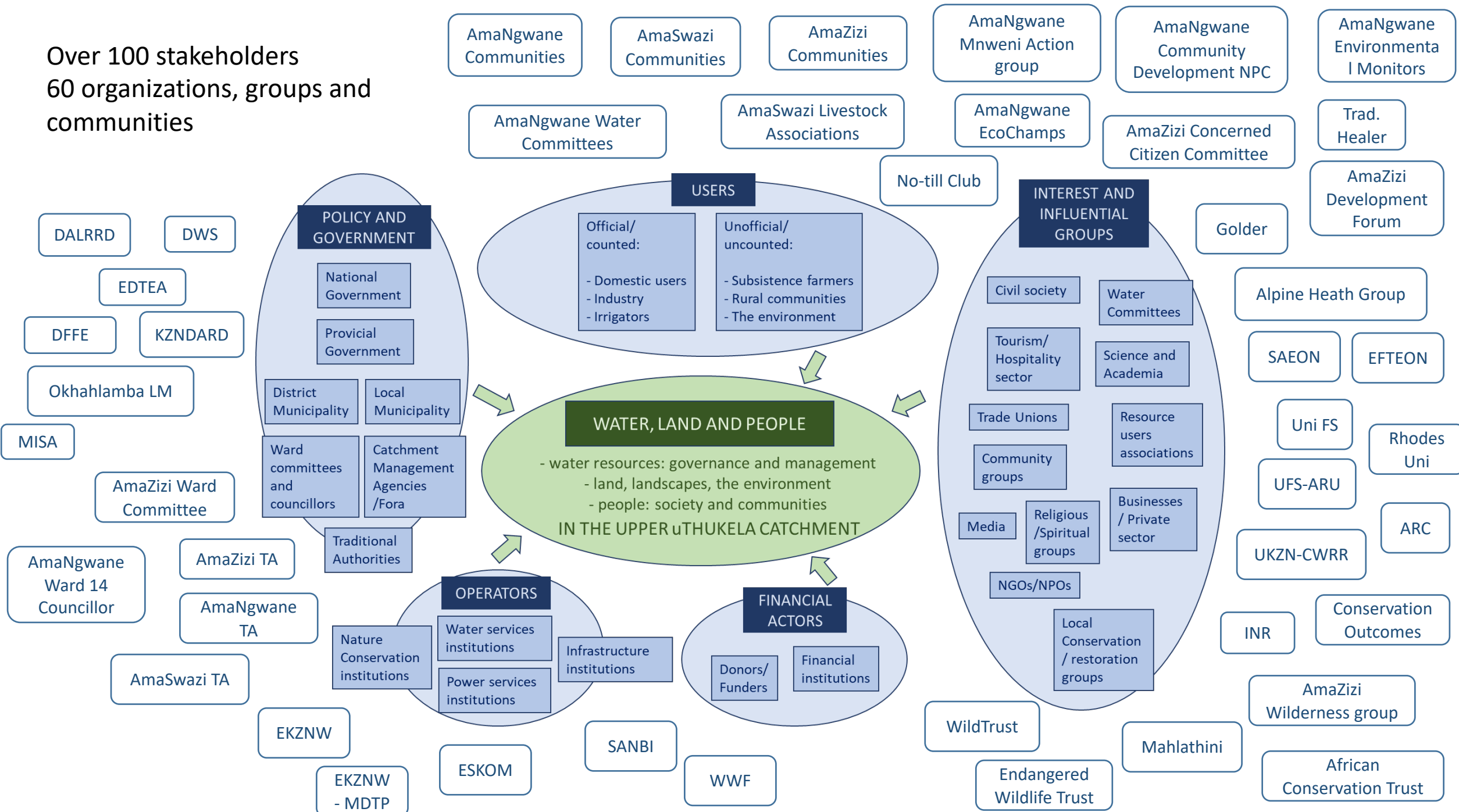
OUTCOMES FROM STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS

- Towards a value proposition

Stakeholders engagements



Over 100 stakeholders
60 organizations, groups and communities



What has come out of these meetings?

A Joint Vision

“Integration of different entities to conserve and utilize the landscape and its water, cultural and other natural resources fairly as well as to empower its people, build resilience and achieve sustainable socio-economic growth.”

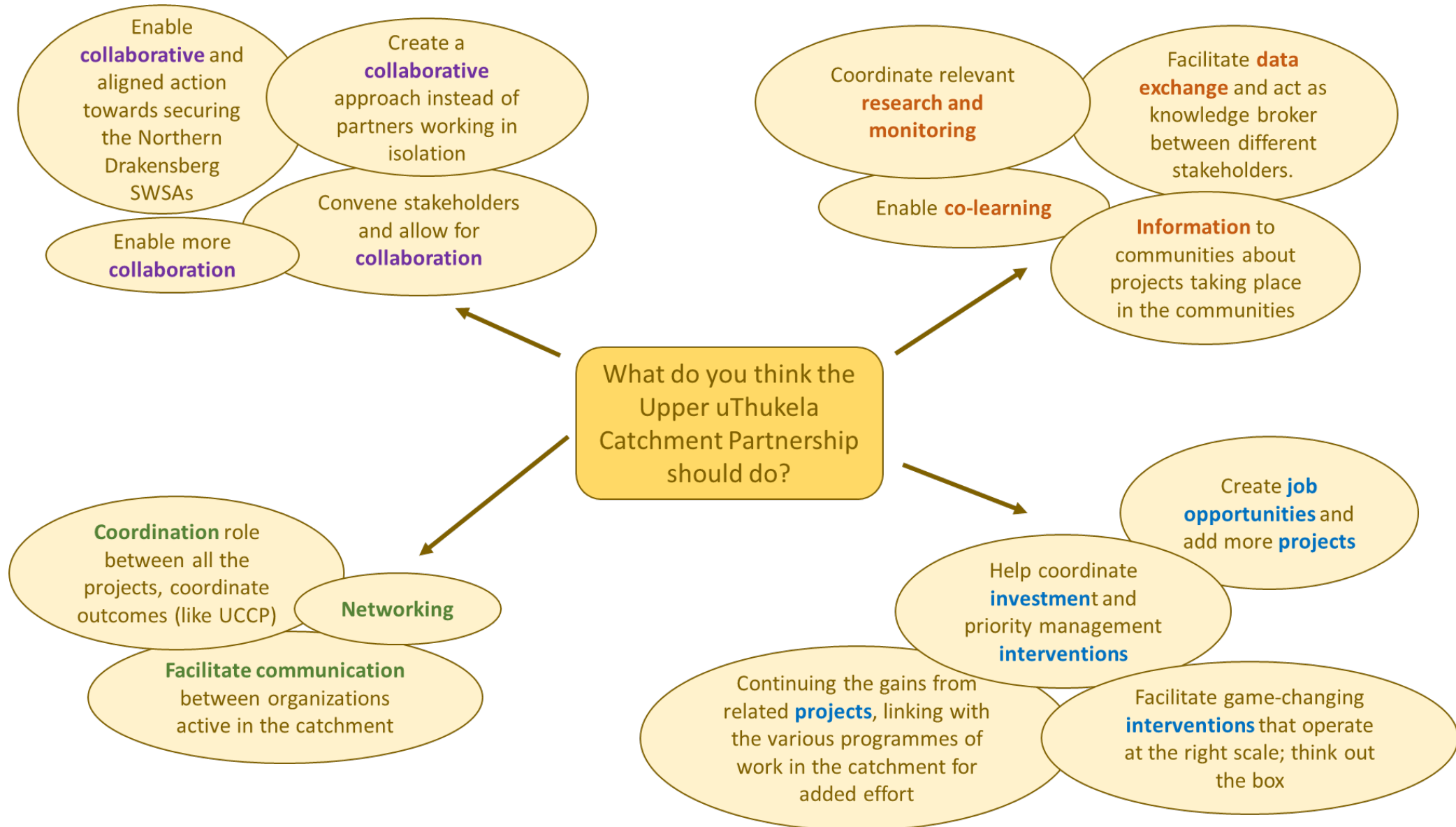
Priority Actions and Activities

CATEGORY	ACTIONS/ACTIVITIES
Collaboration and integration of entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spatial and non-spatial mapping of stakeholders, activities, projects, roles and responsibilities - Situational analysis, including socio-economic variables - Ensure involvement of more stakeholders, especially the most relevant entities - Data and information sharing (database, webpage, stakeholder engagements)
Conservation and use of water, natural and cultural resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects and skills development related to spring protection and development, invasive alien plants and bush encroachment, restoration activities, grazing management, fire management, nature conservation, environmental education - Identify and understand the significance of cultural resources
Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate training and capacity building - Environmental education in schools - Community based conservation efforts
Resilience to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change education - Empowerment around the green business value chain (e.g. in relation to charcoal and alien clearing practices) - Community-based climate change adaptation activities
Sustainable socio-economic growth, local livelihoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase livelihood options: animals, crops and poultry - Job creation through working for water programs etc - Empower the beneficiaries (without dependency on external factors) - Communities’ contributing to tourism

Sharing and Learning

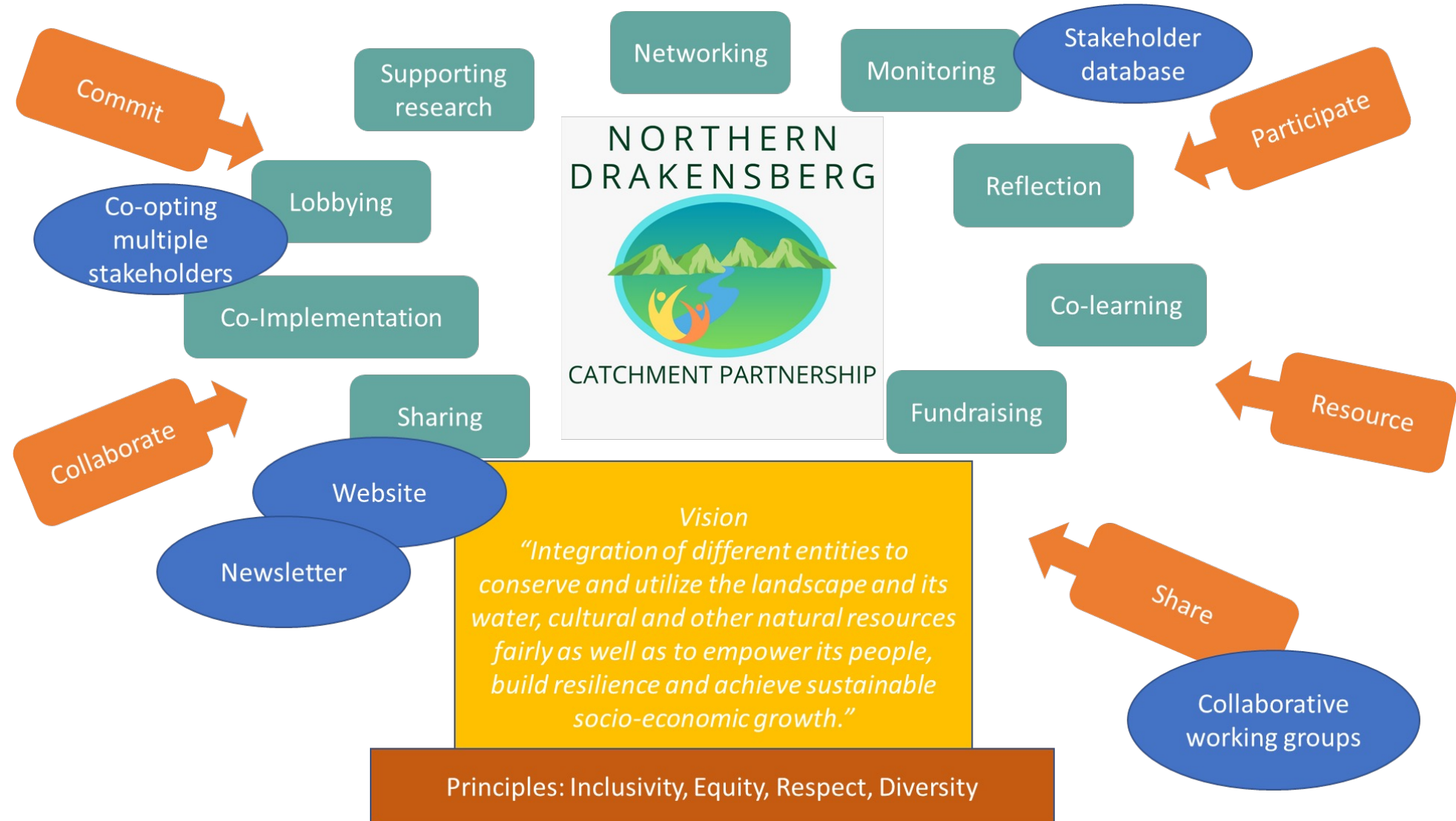
- Knowledge sharing: spring protection, alien clearing, restoration, CA, co-learning
- Opportunities for collaboration
- Networking
- Inclusivity and diversity

What do participants want to get out of the catchment partnership?



The Catchment Partnership value proposition

Key benefits and services of the partnership and expectations of the partners



Plans for the May workshop – What do we want to achieve?

- a. Introduce the Water Fund Scoping Study – Kirsten
- b. Commitment to value proposition and operational model for partnership
- c. Present project findings (WRC – Rebecka/MDF)
- d. Partner inputs (Alpine Heath, Peaks Foundation, WWF ?)
- e. Present outcomes of previous workshop – mapping exercise
- f. Development of CoPs / working groups / themes
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