JNCC

Joint Nature Conservation Committee

LOCAL – INTERNATIONAL

A framework to work within

Introduction

- Need to balance what is done locally against what is done elsewhere
- Broad differences:
  - Budgets
  - Flexibility
  - Size of user base
- Components can be divided into:
  - People
  - Data
  - Systems

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International	- Experts - deeper skills - Skills transfer and backup - Broader context knowledge	- Broader products - Generally openly accessible - Efforts focused on broader needs / interest	**- Higher cost, web based** **- Tend to be fairly generic (but can be customised – at cost)** **- Broad user base**

The balance

- No right or wrong – what ever works best
- Drivers are:
  - Practicality
  - Robustness
  - Efficiency
  - Costs
  - Politics
- There is a balance to be struck

Questions

- Have you considered the balance? What is currently done locally vrs internationally?
- Do you think you have got the balance right?
- What would you like to change?