



	Issue	Solutions	Smart Target
Communication	Sharing documents from meeting(s)		30 October
Communication	Sharing among RCEs in the Americas (activities, photos, resources, requests for support)	Closed Facebook Group for all Americas RCEs	31 December
Communication	How to contact one another	Listserve/contact list	31 December
Projects	Not enough course work addressing traditional knowledge systems as solutions to sustainable development challenges	Develop outline for diploma course(s) between universities that can work with fields of nutrition, biodiversity, architecture, and ethics incorporating indigenous knowledge of the Americas	30 April
Projects	Need for research into nutritional needs of indigenous communities that take local biodiversity into account	Develop research project to investigate this topic	30 April
Projects	Not enough information about SD/ESD in regions where RCEs operate	Develop podcast/radio series to talk about the challenges facing region and potential solutions	TBD
Projects	Local regions out of touch with biodiversity around them	Work with municipalities to develop course material on local biodiversity with end result being community choose animal and plant mascots/symbols to represent them	TBD
Youth	Funding for youth participation at RCE Conferences	Investigate sponsors for youth participants	1 December
Youth	Youth participation within the RCEs of the region is variable	Ensure each RCE has a designated youth coordinator; these coordinators can report on activities to a regional coordinator (4 in total: Spanish speaking Latin America, Brazil, USA, Canada); then select one continental coordinator to represent Americas Youth at global meeting (2-year term)	31 March

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Youth	Exchange of ideas is minimal between RCEs	Develop exchange programme between RCEs in the region, where youth and teachers can come and visit a host RCE and learn about the ESD/SD in the region - RCEs Western Jalisco and Bogota are interested in piloting the programme	TBD
Youth	Youth need tangible project to work on as inter-RCE activity	Work with next year's local host, RCE Grand Rapids, and UNU-IAS to develop a virtual conference series on sustainable development in region of next year's meeting; see if local host can host youth representatives to come and work on an SD project in the region that the local host recommends (over 18 for liability issues?); then have youth work on project one week before regional meeting and present it during the meeting itself	TBD
2017 Meeting	Local indigenous communities not engaged during RCE events	Work with local host to ensure indigenous groups are part of conference, at minimum acknowledging their presence and history during opening	TBD
2017 Meeting	Offset Carbon from next year's conference	Work with local host, regional RCEs, and Secretariat to investigate way to offset carbon for the conference; tree planting during next year's conference, perhaps tied to local conservation effort	TBD