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Thank you for hosting one of the open space sessions on relevant practice experience/needs to share and potentially build on to achieve transformational change! Please use this template to record your main results as input for the co-chairs' report. And simultaneously answer the question "How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?" in slide (feel free to ask one of the participants to support you)

<p>Your Topic for exchange (basic description of your experience/ challenge/ hypothesis):</p>	<p>Invasive sp. are ^{are} continue to be major drivers of biodiversity loss in many countries, for instance, in Ethiopia, a country of coffee origin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efforts so far ^(to manage invasive sp.) are dominated by dynamic challenges, but also, management through utilization if based on knowledge could help.
<p>Basic overview of participants (please ask for this at the beginning of the session):</p>	<p>Rough number of participants: 17</p> <p>Rough overview of represented organisations/countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Agric, Research Unit - Environmental Council (Sweden, Africa) - Botswana Biodiversity Institution - Indonesia - Togo (Ministry of Environment)
<p>How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?</p>	<p>The the lesson from Ethiopia and the discussion from by the participants from different countries suggest that invasive sp. management should be a major topic in the post 2020 agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study should be launched to learn about best practices (success stories) and challenges - Technologies need to be innovated, ^{communicated}

