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# **NETWORKS AND HUBS: STATE OF PLAY AND PROSPECTS FOR THE VIRTUAL HUB FOR NMIRFS**

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# **The Capacity Building programme focuses on**

- **Strengthening the capacity of States to report and follow-up on their human rights obligations**
- **Fostering further peer-to-peer exchanges and the formation of communities of practice**

## Past endeavors to stimulate a community of practice

**Training of Trainers on Treaty reporting:** 2015-2017, ten trainings of trainers in different sub-regions were held

Formation of a community of practice: composed of trainees who are civil servants in NMIRFs or similar structures

Purpose: experts to help facilitate or co-facilitate workshops on treaty reporting, NMRF institutional building, setting up on recommendations' implementation plans

Challenge: maintaining community of practice

## **Resolution of the Human Rights Council 51/33: a new opportunity**

Momentum with:

- 2 global one-day Events, in 2023 and 2024 in Geneva
- A virtual Hub

## The Virtual Knowledge Hub

What OHCHR can offer:

- Technical expertise and knowledge
- Financial support- Resolution of the Council with PBI

## The Virtual Knowledge Hub: what it could look like

### Key Features



**Repository of Practices**



**Knowledge Platform**



**Discussion spaces**

# The Virtual Knowledge Hub: what it could look like



## Training and Guidance

Access Network-developed guidance including online training on implementing the GCM.



## Experts Database

Find and contact migration experts worldwide for technical support.

## Connect

Become a community member:

Join the Hub



Sign-up

Join a discussion



Enter

Apply to the Experts  
Database



Enter

Apply to the Hub's  
Expert Peer Group



Apply

## **The Virtual Knowledge Hub: what prospects**

- What are the needs we aim to fill through the Hub?
- How would you like to contribute, as a stakeholder?