




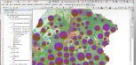







Summary of CaBA Data and Information Sharing Tools v 2.0 (Sept 2014)

CaBA Tools	Which questions can the tool help with?	Progress so far	Next steps
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is CaBA all about? Which organisations are involved and what is happening in my local area? What tools and approaches are others taking? Who can I speak to for more help and information? 	www.catchmentbasedapproach.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showcase for CaBA best practice and tools and hosting for key CaBA guidance documents and outputs Link to partnership websites and contact details and summary of progress for CaBA partnerships Creative Commons license allows re-use of material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setup CaBA photo library to host images, videos and presentations and embed in website Calendar of upcoming events Additional content and updates Setup CaBA partnerships with edit access to their own pages
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask any question related to CaBA, WFD or catchment management - from partnership building and fundraising to developing catchment plans and implementing catchment restoration Vote on support and training requirements, post requests for help and support, offers of help and support, job and contract adverts, training courses and workshops, conferences, shared experience and recommendations..... 	www.catchmentbasedapproach.net (and via CaBA website) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking facility open to all for posting information, asking and answering questions News, views and announcements from CaBA community Moderated by CaBA Secretariat and network of contributors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setup regional forums to support local networking Widen network of contributors Drive traffic to forum and website through other comms channels
		t: 0300 302 0511 e: info@catchmentbasedapproach.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated phone number and email address for queries regarding CaBA – linked to forum Staffed by CaBA Secretariat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued staffing of helpdesk by CaBA Secretariat Link to mentoring and training network of experienced practitioners for referring queries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key opportunities for training, networking and consultation related to CaBA, WFD and catchment management 	http://eepurl.com/KF0ST (signup form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly news updates direct to CaBA community Flag up training events and workshops Newsletter archive: http://tinyurl.com/ohrfj39 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter archive on CaBA Website Grow the mailing list Organising contacts database
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remind me what that speaker said about.... Who should I contact to follow up after that workshop? 	www.slideshare.net/CaBASupport/presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations from CaBA meetings and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host /embed presentations on CaBA website Share recordings of presenters
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key characteristics of my catchment? What are the well known issues in my catchment? What are the possible causes? What are the opportunities for action? Where can I get more data and information? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance document http://tinyurl.com/lwfx87v Desktop GIS data package distributed to all CaBA partnerships 70+ data layers - available in ArcMap, MapInfo and QGIS formats Data license allows sharing within partnership Linked to GIS training and workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data to Evidence Mentoring proposal for direct support to CaBA partnerships (in prep) Technical support for users via helpdesk and forum Negotiate access to additional data and share with CaBA groups Revise and update guidance notes Identify 'data hubs' who can be used to build regional capacity and resilience within the CaBA movement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can I access useful map data to support my catchment management planning work if I don't have access to GIS software? What are the opportunities for action and main drivers in my catchment? 	maps.therivertrust.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick access to key environmental information in an interactive web GIS Improved help and how to videos – no need for GIS skills Interactive layer summarising local CaBA activity (in prep) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing hosting and maintenance Update caba partnership information Additional information to help target activities on the ground Link to EA Catchment Data Explorer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can I combine, analyse and present environmental information to my partners and stakeholders? Who can help me get started with data analysis? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low cost ArcGIS Desktop training for CaBA partnerships Online elearning resources http://ecospatial.info/ (in prep) Data to evidence workshop http://tinyurl.com/pfz94zp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More eLearning courses Additional training weeks Customised GIS and data workshops and mentoring
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we get access to key sources of data and information which are hard to access? Lots of people want a similar data sharing tool to me – how can I collaborate with them to make it affordable? How can we spend limited CaBA funding to best effect? 	http://tinyurl.com/k3q2ee3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum for identifying and solving catchment management data issues and developing data sharing initiatives Advise CaBA Support Group and recommend priorities for CaBA funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue funding group to meet and to build external partnerships and develop opportunities to secure ongoing funding for data sharing initiatives Members to actively manage and delivery the aims of the CaBA Data Management Strategy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are the priority areas where I should focus in my catchment? Who are the key stakeholders I need to be engaging? Which datasets do I need, where can I get them, what are the alternatives? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance published on CaBA Website http://tinyurl.com/kyrqaas – Linked to mentoring, training and data package ES mapping service and training available within CaBA network – contact nick@wrt.org.uk for more info 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed learning with CaBA partnerships during mentoring and related projects Evaluate against other ES mapping frameworks Link up to measures targeting models such as Ribble RT work in progress
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we ensure that our local knowledge and evidence about problems and solutions is adopted by government? How can we securely share evidence about problems and solutions with all the stakeholders involved in our CaBA partnership? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for CaBA groups to feed in to river basin plans identified by EA Volunteer monitoring action plan adopted by EA EA developed Sharepoint platforms and FBA developed files sharing platform through DTC Archive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope and test a secure platform for publishing and sharing external evidence with EA (photos, reports, surveys) to feed in to catchment investigations Task and finish group to agree 'rules of engagement'