Conceptual Framework

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What is IPBES?

Goal of IPBES: " To *strengthen the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, long-term human well-being and sustainable development".*

Appendix I to Annex I in UNEP/IPBES.MI/2/9

Ipbes - Pillars

a) ***Identify and prioritize key scientific information needed for policymakers*** **at appropriate scales and catalyze efforts to generate new knowledge;**

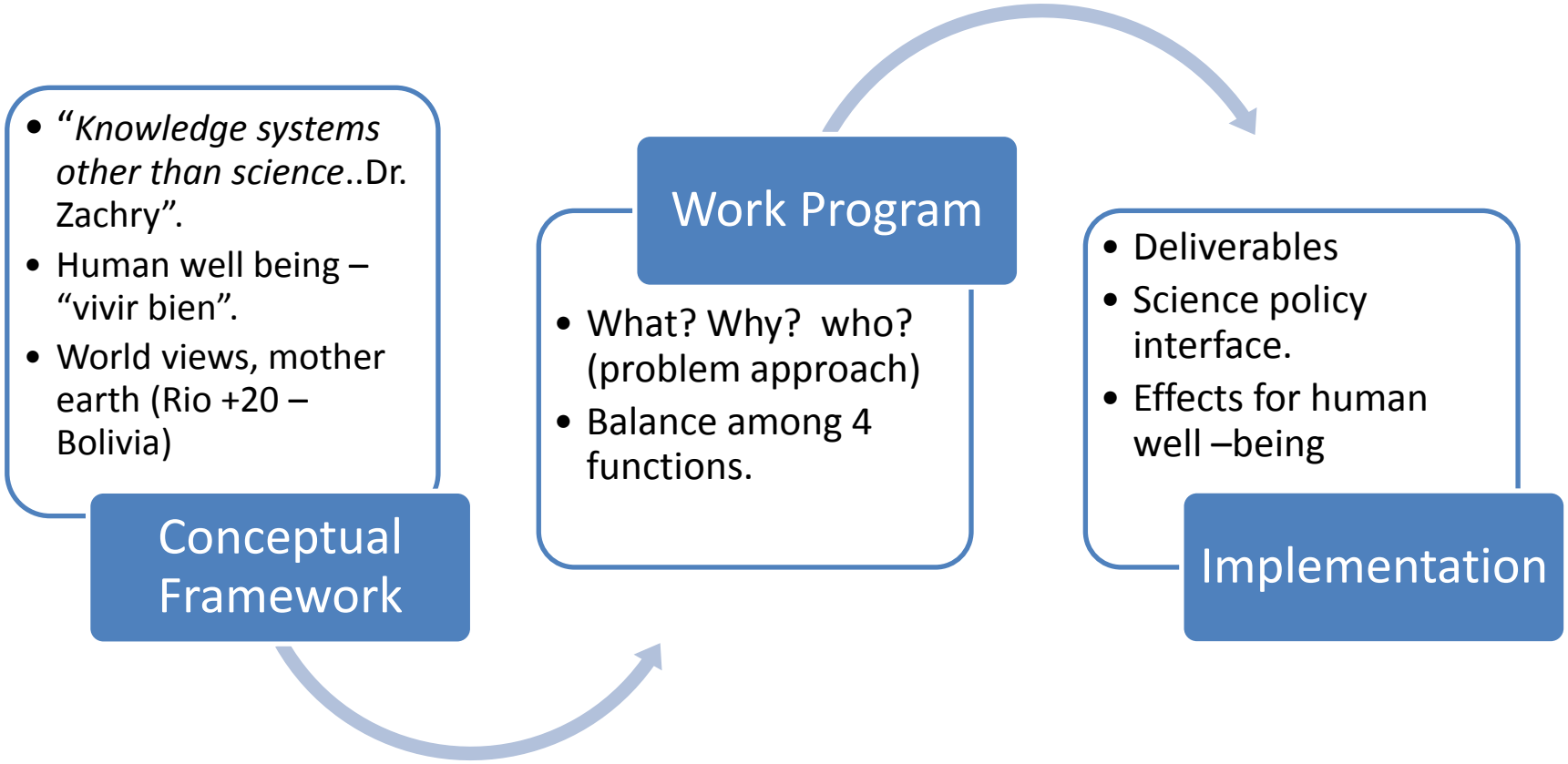
a) **Perform regular and timely *assessments* of knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services and *their inter-linkages*, which should include comprehensive global, regional and, as necessary, subregional assessments and thematic issues;**

a) **Support *policy formulation and implementation by identifying policy-relevant tools and methodologies,* such as those arising from assessments, to enable decision makers to gain access to those tools and methodologies, and, where necessary, to promote and *catalyze their further development*; and;**

a) ***Prioritize key capacity-building needs to improve the science-policy interface*** **at appropriate levels and then provide and call for financial and other support for the highest-priority needs related directly to its activities as well as integrate capacity-building into all relevant aspects of its work and catalyse financing such activities by providing a forum with conventional and potential sources of funding.**

Interlink: to cause to join or connect together, with the parts joined often having an effect on each other. Cambridge dictionary.

Process - coherence



Elements and interlinkages

- ***biodiversity and ecosystem functioning***; ***other forms of capital assets***,
- ***goods and services*** (including ***ecosystem services***);
- ***human well-being – "vivir bien".***
- ***Drivers***
- ***Responses***
- **Socio-Economic-Ecological System /spatial and temporal scales**
- **Social and natural capital**

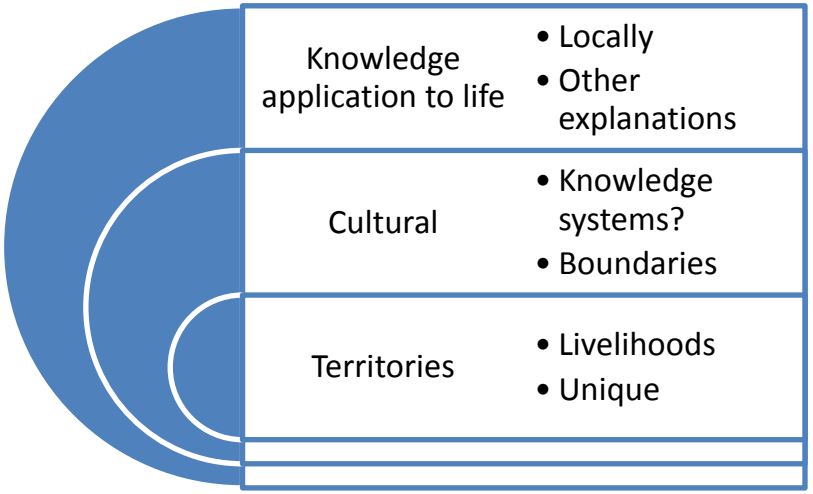
Different levels with different arrangements in the scaled – up model approach in K-System Sinergies: local –territorial; national and regional/ global.

Local:

Governance: Formal Local rules/ local/ institutions and national legal frameworks. Respect to the social structures/institutions.

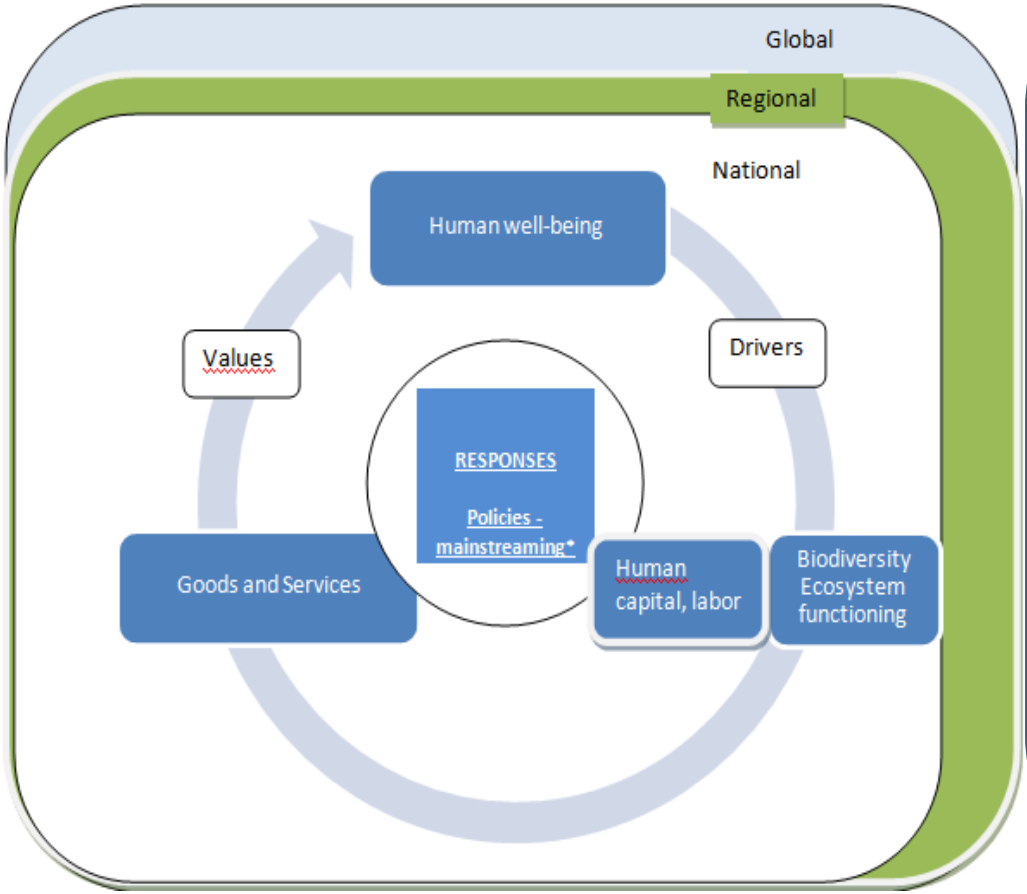
Local TK is holistic and is the equivalent to an Enciclopedia. Interdisciplinary approach is needed. (Thematic assessments must have the right approach in this case)

Trust – dialogue. TK engagement takes time, to develop trusted relationship with the local structures (15-25 years).



Science

Policy interface



IPBES - FUNCTIONS

1. Assessments (global, regional, mational, thematic, enabling environment – work program)
2. Capacity-building
3. Knowledge generation
4. Policy Support

Some elements to start a dialogue

- “the productive base of society which includes biodiversity, ecosystem functioning, human, built, and financial capital”.
- There is a recognition of different cultural context, not worldviews (recommendations from Tokyo workshop).
- “Something is missing” and shows kind of weak to be embraced for everyone´s worldviews and different scales.
- The coherence and philosophy is not yet captured.
- The document is the “guide” of IPBES work.
- The final goal which is the science policy interface supported by the Knowledge systems it is not clear or consistent in all the document.


Thank you!