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Introducing IPBES: the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services

IPBES Regional Consultation
11 – 13 July 2013, Sao Paulo, Brazil



Governments agreed in 2010 that there was a need to establish an independent intergovernmental body:

- Responsive to needs of governments
- Identifying scientific information needs of policymakers
- Delivering global, regional & thematic assessments
- Promoting & supporting sub-global assessments
- Promoting use of policy-relevant tools & methodologies
- Identifying & addressing capacity building needs



Operating Principles

Governments also agreed that in doing this IPBES would, amongst other things:

- Collaborate with existing initiatives
- Be scientifically independent
- Use clear, transparent, scientifically credible processes
- Take an interdisciplinary & multidisciplinary approach
- Ensure full, effective and balanced participation
- Integrate capacity building into all aspects of its work



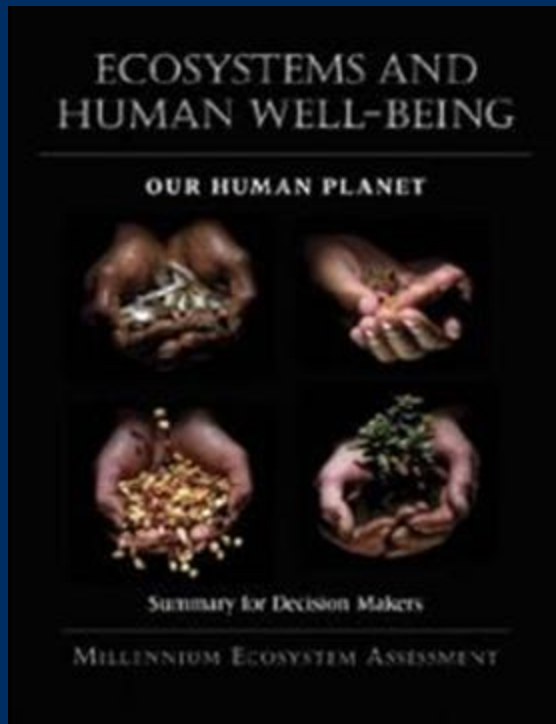
Establishment

In Panama, in April 2012, IPBES was formally established:

- As an independent intergovernmental body
- With the same functions as previously agreed
- With the same operating principles as previously agreed



Why IPBES?



The Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, publicly
launched in March 2005

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services declining at unprecedented rate:
 - IPCC Assessment Reports
 - UNEP Global Environment Outlook
 - CBD Global Biodiversity Outlook
- International community has been calling for credible permanent intergovernmental science policy platform for biodiversity and ecosystem services.

What is IPBES?



- An interface between scientific and policy communities relating to biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Filling gaps at multiple scales
- Multiple contributors and users

A long process

**Identification
of needs and
gaps**



Nov. 2008 - Putrajaya, Malaysia



Oct. 2009 - Nairobi, Kenya



June 2010 - Busan, Republic of Korea

**We need an
IPBES**



Oct. 2011- Nairobi, Kenya



April 2012 - Panama City, Panama

**Modalities of
operation and
establishment**



Intersessional process



Jan. 2013 - First plenary meeting

**Operation-
-alisation**

What will IPBES do?

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”

Panama, April 2012

What else was agreed in Panama?

The **rules of procedure** necessary for the Plenary to function

The future **location** of the IPBES Secretariat in Bonn

Continued role of UNEP as the **interim secretariat**

Ongoing **cooperation** among UNEP, UNESCO, FAO, UNDP

Programme of **intersessional work** to prepare for first Plenary

What will IPBES do?

Four main functions

1. Knowledge generation
2. Regular and timely assessments
3. Support policy formulation and implementation
4. Capacity building

→ Initial work programme (2014-18)
to be agreed at IPBES-2 (9-14
December 2013)



Who are IPBES Stakeholders?

IPBES is relevant to a wide range of stakeholders:

- Governments
- Governments acting through MEAs, UN bodies and IGOs
- Scientific community
- NGOs
- Private sector
- Indigenous and local communities
- Potential donors
- General public and media

Examples of related Multilateral Environmental Agreements

- Convention on Biological Diversity
 - Decision XI/15 adopted by CoP 9 in Bonn, Germany, May 2008.
 - Decision X/11 adopted by the CoP10 in Nagoya, Japan, October 2010.
 - Decision XI/13 adopted by CoP11 in Hyderabad, India, October 2012.
- Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)
 - Resolution XI.6 adopted by the 11th Meeting in Bucharest, Romania, July 2012.
 - Outcome of the sixteenth meeting of the Scientific & Technical Review Panel (STRP) by the 16th Meeting of the STRP, Gland, Switzerland, February 2013.
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (of wild Fauna and Flora)
 - Decision XI/15 adopted by the CoP 9, Bonn, Germany, May 2008.
 - Decisions 15.12 – 15.14 adopted by CoP 15, Doha, Qatar, March 2010.
 - Decisions adopted by the Standing Committee of CITES at its Sixty-first meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, August 2011
- UNEP the First Universal Session of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, February 2013
 - Decision 27/11 adopted by the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum at its first universal session

How is IPBES structured?

Plenary – Decision making body of the Platform

- *Government Members (currently 111) and observers*

Bureau – Overseeing administrative functions

- *10 members (2 from each UN region including Chair and 4 Vice-Chairs)*

Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) – overseeing scientific and technical functions

- *25 members (5 from each UN region, including 2 Co-Chairs and 3 Vice-Chairs) and a number of observers (Bureau, Chairs of MEA scientific bodies, Chair of IPCC)*

First Plenary

Bonn, Germany
January 2012



What happened in Bonn?

Decisions on:

- membership of the Bureau
- membership of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel
- rules of procedure for meetings of the Plenary
- process for making requests, inputs and suggestions
- process for development of the work programme
- process for recruiting the secretariat
- need for involvement of all four UN bodies
- budget for 2013

What happened in Bonn?

No final agreement yet on:

- admission of observers
- Regional Economic Integration Organizations membership
- links between IPBES and the UN system
- budget beyond 2013
- financial procedures

Review the selection of MEP members

Election of the founding Chair

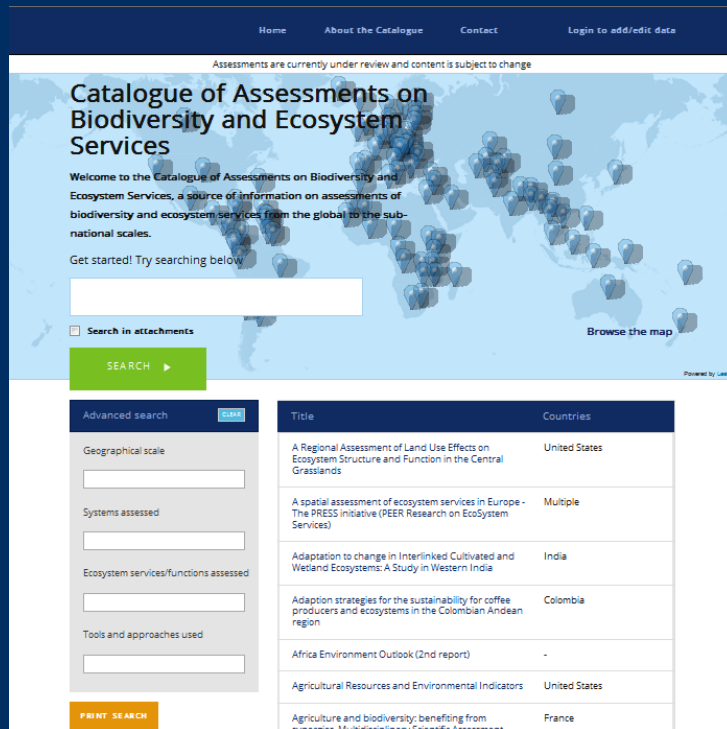


- Professor Zakri Abdul Hamid was elected as the founding Chair of IPBES on 27 January 2013.
- His first public [remarks](#) as the Chair of IPBES were made in the 7th Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity.

Intersessional Process

Activities	Timing
Work programme Requests Recognizing indigenous and local knowledge Survey and writeshop on SES Catalogue of assessments	Between now and the second MEP and Bureau meetings
First Bureau and MEP meeting	2-6 June Bergen Norway
Workshop on different knowledge systems	9-11 June , Tokyo, Japan
Open online review: - Draft WP 2014-2018 - Procedures on the preparation of the IPBES deliverables - Procedure for the selection of MEP - Draft Srtakeholder Engagement Strategy - Guidance on strategic partnerships	17 June - 28 July
Workshop on conceptual framework	24-26 August, South Africa
Second MEP/Bureau meeting	27-31 August, South Africa

Catalogue of Assessments on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services



Assessments are currently under review and content is subject to change

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Welcome to the Catalogue of Assessments on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, a source of information on assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services from the global to the sub-national scales.

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Advanced search	Title	Countries
Geographical scale	A Regional Assessment of Land Use Effects on Ecosystem Structure and Function in the Central Grasslands	United States
Systems assessed	A spatial assessment of ecosystem services in Europe - The PRESS initiative (PEER Research on EcoSystem Services)	Multiple
Ecosystem services/functions assessed	Adaptation to change in Interlinked Cultivated and Wildland Ecosystems: A Study in Western India	India
Tools and approaches used	Adaption strategies for the sustainability for coffee producers and ecosystems in the Colombian Andean region	Colombia
	Africa Environment Outlook (2nd report)	-
	Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators	United States
	Agriculture and biodiversity: benefiting from complex, Multidisciplinary Scientific Assessment	France

PRINT SEARCH

- To share among practitioners the lessons learnt from existing and on-going assessments.
- Provides direct access to assessment reports, guidelines, etc. as a resource for assessment practitioners.
- Developed with the close involvement of the Sub-Global Assessment Network.
- All users are invited to contribute information on the assessment they are involved in, and to provide feedback on the form and function of the Catalogue.

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Geographical scale

Systems assessed

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Tools and approaches used

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A spatial assessment of ecosystem services in Europe - The PRESS initiative (PEER Research on EcoSystem Services)

PRINT ASSESSMENT DOWNLOAD EXCEL

Geographical coverage

Geographical scale of the assessment	Regional, Sub-regional, National, Sub-national
Country or countries covered	Germany, Denmark, United Kingdom, Italy, Netherlands, Finland
Any other necessary information or explanation for identifying the location of the assessment, including site or region name	Europe, Cities among others Amsterdam

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Conceptual framework, methodology and scope

Assessment objectives

The PRESS initiative (PEER Research on EcoSystem Services) is a collaboration between PEER research institutes addressing some of the knowledge gaps which stand in the way of performing a spatially-explicit, biophysical, monetary and policy assessment of ecosystem services in Europe. The starting point is the need to upgrade the knowledge basis of land-use information and mapping to reflect the existing knowledge about ecosystem services and their social and economic values, to better inform policy design and decision making processes.

Assessment information on:

- Geographical coverage
- Conceptual framework, methodology and scope
- Timing
- Output
- Data
- Policy impact
- Capacity building
- Knowledge generation
- Etc.



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IPBES - 2



- IPBES – 2 to take place from 9 – 14 December 2013 Antalya, Turkey
 - Regional meeting and Stakeholder Day to take place on 7 and 8 December 2013
- Registration now open at www.ipbes.net/plenary/registration-ipbes-2

A number of independent meetings to prepare for IPBES-2

- LAC Regional Consultation, 11 - 12 July 2013, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Pan European Stakeholder meeting, 16 - 18 July 2013, Leipzig, Germany
- Africa Regional Consultation, 22 - 24 July 2013, Nairobi, Kenya
- Eastern Europe Regional Consultation, 31 July – 2 August, Budapest and Tihany, Hungary



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Draft Work Programme 2014 – 2018



Structure of Presentation

1. Approach and Process Drafting the Work Programme
2. Work Programme Structure
3. Components of the Work Programme
4. Timelines of the Work Programme
5. Institutional arrangements for implementation
6. Indicative Cost Estimates

Approach/Process Drafting Work Programme

The first draft work programme for 2014-2018

- > designed to establish IPBES working modalities and deliverables
- > intended to ensure the credibility, relevance and legitimacy of IPBES
- > developed by the IPBES Bureau and the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP), with the support of the interim Secretariat,
- > inputs from requests and other submissions received from Governments and other stakeholders, and building on earlier discussions and agreements on the work programme

This draft is subject to open review

- comments due by 28 July 2013

Approach/Process Drafting Work Programme

The goal or purpose 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.

IPBES functional approach

-> strengthen the science-policy interface at all levels through:

- identifying scientific information needs and catalyzing **knowledge generation**
- implementing and promoting **assessments** of various geographic and thematic scope
- promoting the accessibility and further development of **identified policy support tools**
- addressing identified **capacity building** needs through integration and by catalyzing financial support

Approach/Process Drafting Work Programme

Requests, inputs and suggestions

The secretariat received:

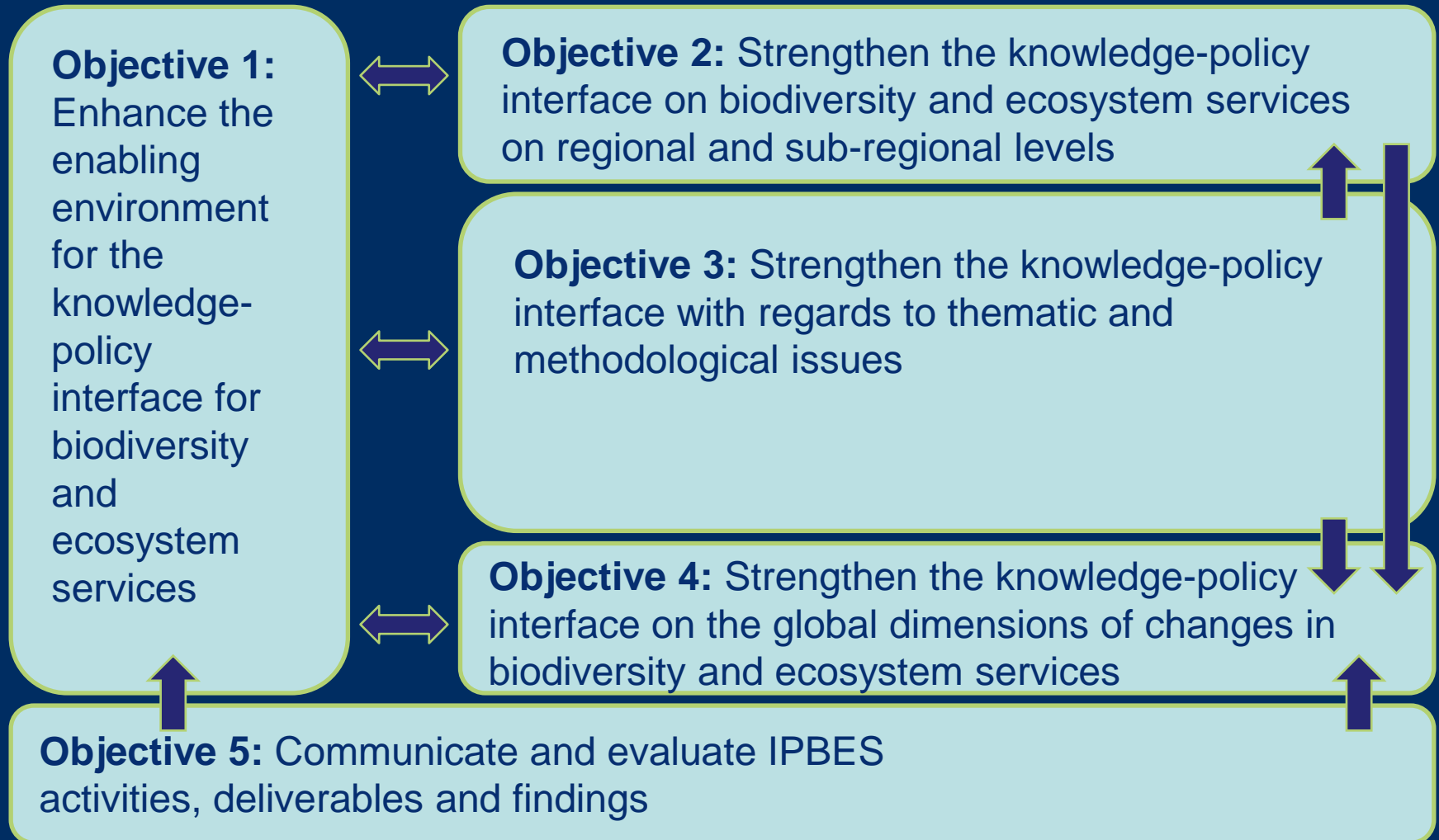
- 22 requests from 10 governments (Australia, Belarus, China, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, France, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom),
- 9 requests where received from 4 multilateral environmental agreements (CBD, CITES, CMS, UNCCD), and
- 20 suggestions were made by 10 other relevant stakeholders (biogenesis, BirdLife International, GBIF, ICSU (DIVERSITAS and IHDP), Institut des Foraminiferes Symbiotiques, IUCN, Network Forum Biodiversity Research – Germany, NIES, Pan European Biodiversity Platform, UNEP).

Requests, inputs and suggestions are available on the IPBES website in the form received (www.ipbes.net/intersessional-process/comments-received).

The MEP and the Bureau are preparing a report containing a prioritized list of requests, inputs and suggestions, for consideration of the Plenary at IPBES 2

Work Programme Structure and Means of Delivery

Structure of the Work Programme



Components of the Work Programme

Objective 1

Enhance the enabling environment for the knowledge-policy interface in order to implement key functions of IPBES

- prioritizing, catalyzing and building capacity to engage with IPBES and science-policy interface in general
- promoting the generation of knowledge needed
- activating networks of already existing initiatives, expertise and structures to support implementation of IPBES



Components of the Work Programme

Objective 1 - Deliverables

- Regularly updated set of priority capacity building needs matched with resources
- Fellowship programme facilitating and promoting the engagement of scientists, policymakers and other stakeholders in IPBES-related activities
- Series of dialogue/workshops addressing priority knowledge needs
- Approach to networking for capacity building and supporting work under IPBES

Components of the Work Programme



Objective 2

Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services on regional and sub-regional levels

- helping to ensure the full use of national, sub-regional and regional assessments and knowledge ensuring a bottom-up approach
- further elaborating ways and means how to work with different knowledge systems particular important at regional and sub-regional level
- rolling out a set of regional and sub-regional assessments

Objective 2 - Deliverables

- Guide for the development and endorsement of regional and sub-regional deliverables, assessments and capacities
- Guide on working with different knowledge systems
- Set of regional and/or sub-regional assessments and the institutional capacity developed to deliver them

Components of the Work Programme



Objective 3

Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface with regards to thematic and methodological issues

- Supporting policy formulation and implementation by providing assessments on relevant thematic issues
- Supporting policy formulation and implementation by promoting and further developing policy relevant tools and methodologies

Components of the Work Programme

Objective 3 - Deliverables

- Thematic assessment of degradation and restoration of land and freshwater systems and/or biodiversity and agriculture by March 2016
- Thematic fast-track assessment on pollination and its impact on food security by March 2015
- Methodological fast-track assessment on scenarios and models further elaborated and/or developed
- Methodological fast-track assessment on values of biodiversity and ecosystem services by March 2015
- Policy support tools on value, valuation and accounting further elaborate and/or developed

Components of the Work Programme

Objective 4

Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface on global dimensions of changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services

- rolling out a global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services

Deliverables

- A global biodiversity and ecosystem services assessment on drivers and pressures; status and trends; impacts on human well-being; and the effectiveness of responses, including of the Aichi targets



Components of the Work Programme

Objective 5

Communicate and evaluate IPBES activities

- reaching out to users of IPBES deliverables and evaluating the usefulness and relevance to a range of stakeholders



Components of the Work Programme

Objective 5 - Deliverables

- Catalogue of relevant assessments
- Catalogue of accessible policy support tools
- A set of communication, outreach and engagement products and processes, including a dynamic IPBES website, on IPBES activities, deliverables and findings
- Reviews of the effectiveness of guidance, procedures, methods and approaches by 2018 in order to inform the future development of the Platform

Components of the Work Programme

IPBES work programme 2014-2018: Objectives and associated deliverables:

Objective 1: Enhance the enabling environment for the knowledge-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services:

- Priority capacity building needs matched with resources
- Fellowship programme
- Series of dialogues/workshops addressing priority knowledge needs
- Approach to networking for capacity building and supporting work under IPBES

(All continuous)

Objective 2: Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services on regional and sub-regional levels:

- Guide for sub-global assessments *by June 2014*
- Guide on working with different knowledge systems *by March 2015*
- Set of regional and sub-regional assessments and the institutional capacity developed to deliver them *by March 2017*

Objective 3: Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface with regards to thematic and methodological issues:

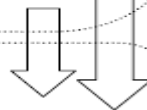
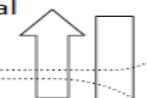
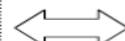
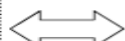
- Assessment of degradation and restoration of land and fresh water systems and/or biodiversity and agriculture *by March 2016*
- Fast Track Assessment (FTA) on the theme of pollination and its impact on food security *by March 2015*
- FTA on methodologies on scenarios and models *by March 2015*
- Policy support tools on scenarios and models further elaborated and/or developed *March 2015 - March 2017*
- FTA on methodologies on values, valuation and accounting of biodiversity and ecosystem services *by March 2015*
- Policy support tools on values, valuation and accounting further elaborated and/or developed *March 2015 - March 2017*

Objective 4: Strengthen the knowledge-policy interface on the global dimensions of changes in biodiversity and ecosystem services:

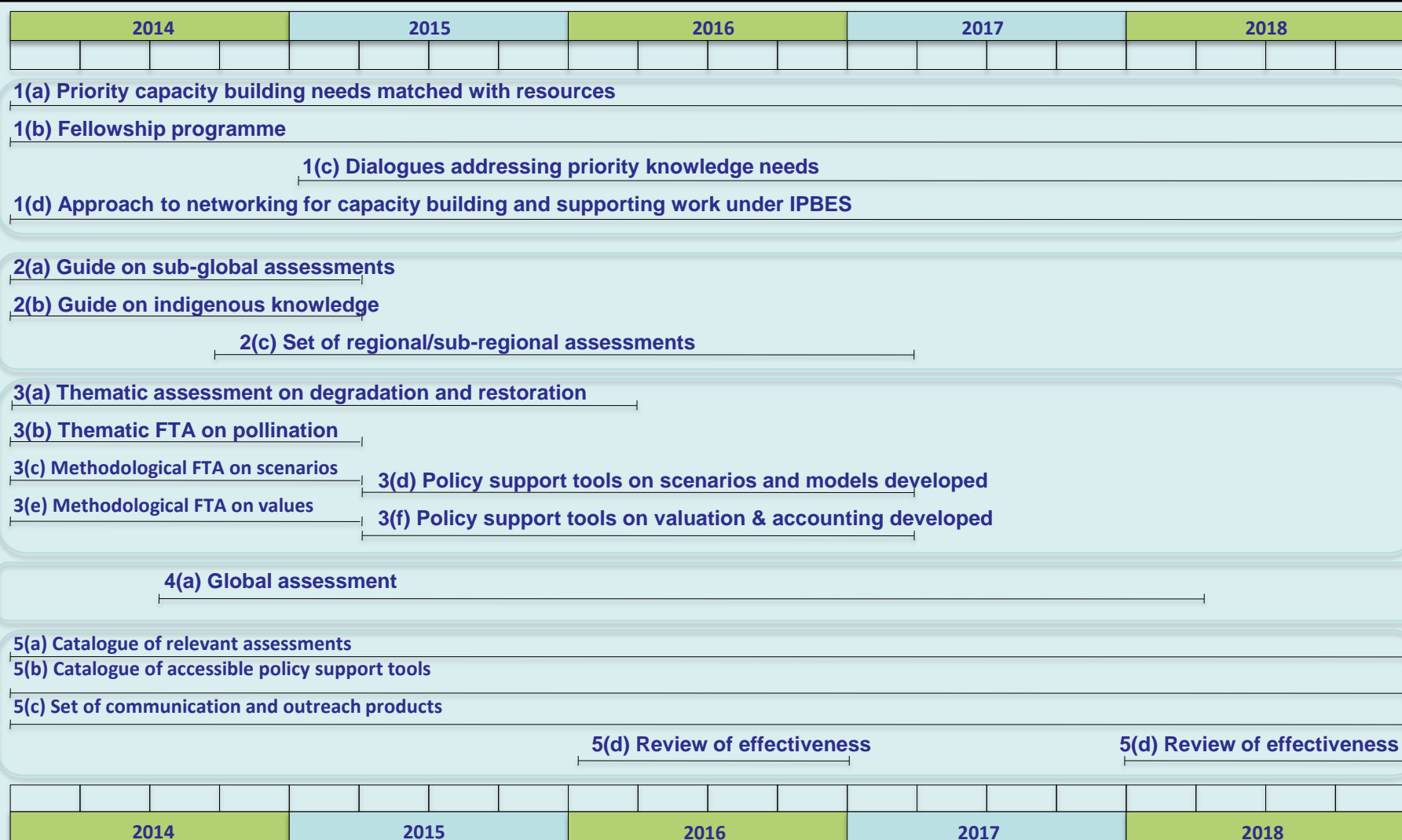
- Global biodiversity and ecosystem services assessment scoped *by December 2015* and delivered *by December 2018* on drivers and pressures; state and trends; impacts on human well-being; and the effectiveness of responses including of the Aichi targets

Objective 5: Communicate and evaluate IPBES activities, deliverables and findings:

- Catalogue of relevant assessments *(ongoing)*
- Catalogue of accessible policy support tools *(continuous)*
- Set of communication, outreach and engagement products and processes *(continuous)*
- Reviews of effectiveness of programme implementation *midterm in 2016 and final by December 2018*



Timelines of Work Programme 2014-2018



Institutional arrangements for implementation of WP

Existing Bodies:

- **Plenary:** governing body of IPBES
- **Bureau:** advises the Chair and the secretariat on the conduct of business of the Plenary and its subsidiary bodies
- **Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP):** providing advice and assistance on all technical and scientific issues
- **Secretariat:** ensure the efficient functioning of IPBES through its support to the Plenary, Bureau and MEP, preparation of documents and organization of meetings, facilitation of communications, and financial management

Other mechanisms:

- **Working Groups:** time-bound *Expert Groups* established for specific deliverables
- **Forum on capacity building:** a periodic meeting with donors to highlight needs
- **Task Forces and/or Task Groups:** smaller expert units that could be established for a limited or longer duration to consider a specific topic or question
- **Ad hoc expert group meetings:** Several ad hoc expert group meetings are envisaged
- **Technical Support Unit (TSU):** to coordinate and administer the activities of working groups and task forces
- **Regional 'hubs' and thematic centers of excellence:** support work programme implementation at the regional level, and play a substantial role – possibly as a technical support unit

Institutional arrangements for implementation of WP

Other approaches being developed :

- **Strategic partnership:** It is anticipated that strategic partnerships might be entered into in order to use the expertise and experience of other organizations where this is relevant to supporting the delivery of the IPBES work programme, in anticipation that this will provide a cost-effective approach if implemented in an appropriate manner (e.g. in relation to capacity building or data management, observation and monitoring)
- **Stakeholder Engagement Strategy:** While not being an institutional arrangement in the strict sense, the strategy for engaging with stakeholders is a key element in the implementation of the programme.

Indicative Cost Estimates for Work Programme

Total Indicative Cost Estimates per objective (in USD)

Total Work Programme 2014-2018 in USD							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total	
Total Objective 1	715,000	530,000	410,000	280,000	250,000	2,185,000	
Total Objective 2 Low Cost Option	490,000	1,500,000	5,020,000	740,000	0	7,750,000	
Total Objective 2 High Cost Option	520,000	1,500,000	5,020,000	740,000	0	7,780,000	
Total Objective 3 Low Cost Option	2,453,000	1,856,000	251,000	0	0	4,560,000	
Total Objective 3 High Cost Option	3,044,000	2,201,000	260,000	0	0	5,505,000	
Total Objective 4 Low Cost Option	100,000	600,000	1,316,000	716,000	1,021,000	3,753,000	
Total Objective 4 High Cost Option	124,000	750,000	1,640,000	890,000	1,030,000	4,434,000	
Total Objective 5	190,000	195,000	240,000	255,000	290,000	1,170,000	
Total Work Programme Low Cost Option	3,978,000	4,681,000	7,237,000	1,991,000	1,561,000	19,448,000	
Total Work Programme High Cost Option	4,593,000	5,176,000	7,570,000	2,165,000	1,570,000	21,074,000	

Indicative Cost Estimates for Work Programme

Total Indicative Cost Estimates of IPBES 2014-2018 (in USD)

Total IPBES 2014-2018 in USD							
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Total Work Programme Low Cost Option		3,978,000	4,681,000	7,237,000	1,991,000	1,561,000	19,448,000
Total Work Programme High Cost Option		4,593,000	5,176,000	7,570,000	2,165,000	1,570,000	21,074,000
Plenary Meetings		0	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
MEP and Bureau Meetings		230,000	250,000	250,000	275,000	275,000	1,280,000
Secretariat (as currently established)		2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	10,000,000
Contingency (10%) Low Cost Option		620,800	793,100	1,048,700	526,600	483,600	3,472,800
Contingency (10%) High Cost Option		682,300	842,600	1,082,000	544,000	484,500	3,635,400
TOTAL Low Cost Option with 10% Contingency		6,828,800	8,724,100	11,535,700	5,792,600	5,319,600	38,200,800
TOTAL High Cost Option with 10% Contingency		7,505,300	9,268,600	11,902,000	5,984,000	5,329,500	39,989,400

Review of Draft Work Programme 2014-2018

www.ipbes.net/intersessional-process/current-review-documents-ipbes2

Comments due by 28 July 28



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Draft procedures for the preparation, review, adoption, approval and publication of assessment reports and other Platform deliverables



1. Definitions

- Governance Structures
- Deliverables
- Clearance Processes

2. Overview of clearance processes for IPBES deliverables

3. Clearance processes for assessment reports and synthesis reports

- Thematic, Methodological, Regional/Sub-Regional or Global Assessments
- Fast Track Approach for an Assessment of an Urgent Issue
- Initial Scoping by MEP
- Scoping in Preparation of Report Outlines
- Procedures for Preparing IPBES Reports
- Acceptance of Reports by Plenary
- Preparation and Approval of Summaries for Policymakers
- Synthesis Reports Approved and Adopted by the IPBES Plenary
- Addressing Possible Errors in Reports

4. Technical Papers

5. IPBES Supporting Material

6. Workshops and Expert Meetings

- IPBES Workshops and Expert Meetings
- Co-sponsored Workshops and Expert Meetings

ANNEX 1: Tasks and responsibilities for report co-chairs, coordinating lead authors, lead authors, contributing authors, review editors and expert reviewers of IPBES reports and government focal points

ANNEX 2: Draft scoping process

ANNEX 3: Summary schedule for assessment and synthesis reports – standard and fast track approaches

ANNEX 4: Procedure on the use of literature in IPBES reports (to be developed)

ANNEX 5: Procedures for recognition and incorporation of indigenous and local knowledge (to be developed)



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MEP Review



Background and review of administrative procedure used for selection of the interim MEP

- The two-year interim composition of the MEP consists of five members per UN region
- For most regional nominations, a gender, intellectual/disciplinary and thematic balance was not achieved
- IPBES-1 requested the Bureau to draft recommendations on the procedure for the selection process for the future membership of the MEP, to ensure such appropriate balance
- Based on the recommendation, Rules of Procedure for the Platform's Plenary (Rules 26 – 28) could be finalized.

Recommendations on the procedure for selection of future MEP

- **Goal** – to ensure overall balance within the membership of the MEP in relation to geographic, gender, intellectual/disciplinary and thematic
- Bureau and MEP recommendation to maintain the existing regional composition of the MEP continues at 5 members per UN region for a total of 25 members
- **Selection process** – Bureau members would represent each UN region in selecting an overall balanced list of potential MEP members for consideration and final selection by the Plenary.



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Stakeholder Engagement Strategy



How are stakeholders being involved?

To date stakeholders are being involved through:

- Communication activities, including publications and presentations in numerous fora
- Participation of a range of stakeholders in IPBES meetings including the IPBES Plenary
- Close liaison of the interim secretariat with Governments, MEAs and UN bodies
- Efforts coordinated by IUCN and ICSU to increase engagement of non-Government stakeholders

How are stakeholders being involved?

During the IPBES Plenary in Bonn:

- Participation included member and non-member Governments, MEAs, UN bodies, NGOs, science organizations, indigenous and local communities and others
- Stakeholder day provided opportunity for exchange of ideas and potentially coordination, followed up by informal stakeholder coordination in the margins
- Side events and poster exhibitions provided additional opportunity for discussion and engagement
- However rules of procedure for observers yet to be fully agreed



How are stakeholders being involved?

In planning the future IPBES work programme the Plenary invited IUCN and ICSU to:

“work with relevant stakeholders, including indigenous peoples and local communities and the private sector, and with the secretariat, to prepare in consultation with the Bureau and the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel a draft stakeholder engagement strategy for supporting the implementation of the work programme”

Stakeholder engagement strategy

In preparing the first draft IUCN and ICSU carried out:

- online survey to a broad set of stakeholders
- stakeholder workshop in Paris to produce a preliminary draft
- review by a broader group of stakeholders

Subsequently:

- draft reviewed and redrafted by IPBES Bureau and MEP
- revised draft made available for open review

Current draft strategy includes:

- Objectives
- Definition of stakeholders
- Guiding principles
- Strategic approaches
- Means of implementation

Your views...

Key questions to consider as a potential stakeholder:

- Have you commented on the draft IPBES documents currently available for review?
- In what ways could you as a stakeholder help to achieve IPBES aims and objectives
- What activities could IPBES take to increase the engagement of stakeholders?



Strategic Partnerships



Guidance on strategic partnerships

In planning for the future IPBES work programme the Plenary ask the Bureau to work with the MEP to prepare:

“guidance on the development of strategic partnerships with different categories of partners such as with multilateral environmental agreements, academic, scientific, and United Nations system organizations, focused on supporting implementation of the work programme”

Possible categories of strategic partnership:

Institutions already part of the process:

- United Nations System
- Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Other types of organization:

- other processes relevant to IPBES functions
- stakeholder engagement organizations and networks
- institutions with relevant experience
- institutions facilitating access to data, information, knowledge

Guidance on strategic partnerships

Purpose: supporting implementation of the work programme through one or more of the following:

- increasing alignment of activities
- providing direct support
- building and managing relationships
- facilitating stakeholder engagement

Guidance on strategic partnerships

However, strategic partnerships are not the only approach and one or more of the following may be sufficient:

- liaison and communication
- recognition of what others produce or do
- promoting cooperation and coordination
- providing supporting mandates for relevant work of others
- informing and potentially influencing the priorities of others
- informing and potentially influencing working practices

Guidance on strategic partnerships

Key considerations: A range of issues need to be considered when establishing formal partnership arrangements:

- relevance to work programme implementation
- capacity and experience of potential strategic partner
- activities, roles and responsibilities, outputs and timeframes
- normal contracting issues such as IP, confidentiality, logos
- regular review of the value and relevance of the partnership
- adherence to IPBES operating principles

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Getting involved



- Contribute to the current intersessional process
- Participate in IPBES-2 (9 to 14 December 2013, in Antalya, Turkey)
- Future contribution to implementation of IPBES work programme – this will depend on thousands of scientists and policy makers!



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