



Online dialogue on the nomination of experts and fellows

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Agenda

Item

Duration

Welcome; objectives and context for the dialogue

Getting to know participants (zoom poll)

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Production of IPBES assessments

- Scoping for a 2nd global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Methodological assessment on monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people

Sharing experiences on being an expert and a fellow

II- IPBES task forces

III- Nominating experts

Sharing experiences on national nomination processes

The nomination process

Closing of the meeting

Application forms Q & A (people remain online)

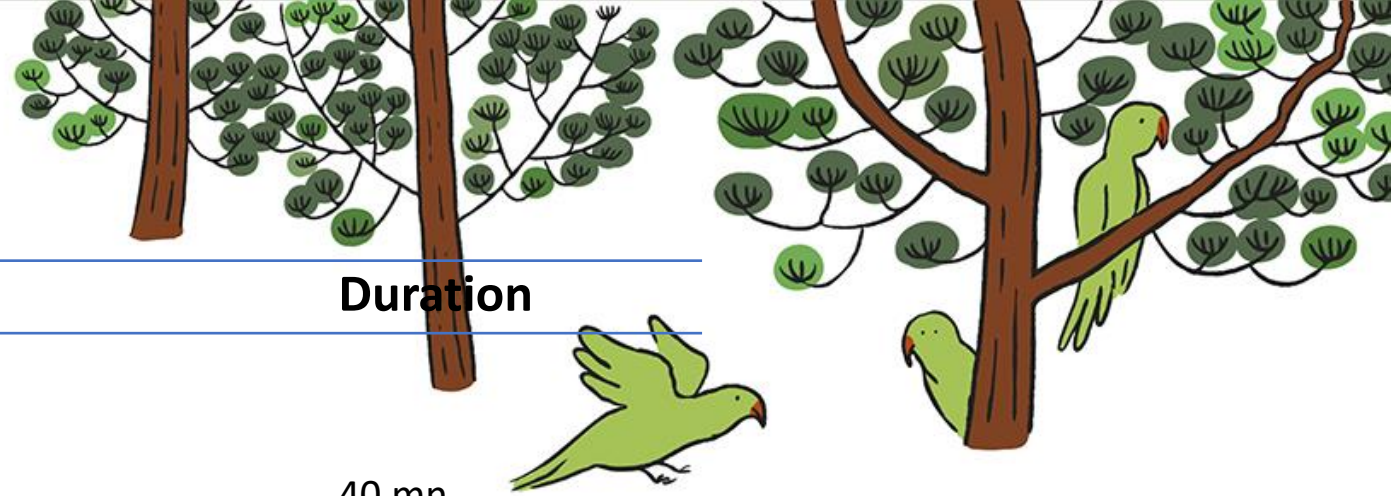
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Welcome, objectives and context



Welcome to IPBES!



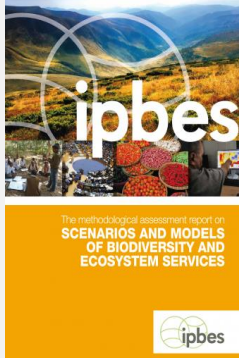
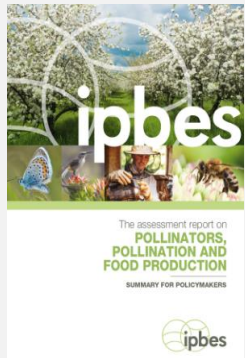
- Intergovernmental science-policy **P**latform on **B**iodiversity and **E**cosystem **S**ervices
- **Mission:** To strengthen knowledge foundations [for better policy through science](#), for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, long-term human well-being and sustainable development.
- Established in 2012 as an independent intergovernmental body
- 145 member States

Secretariat hosted by Germany in Bonn



The first IPBES Work Programme: Establishing the knowledge base for decision making

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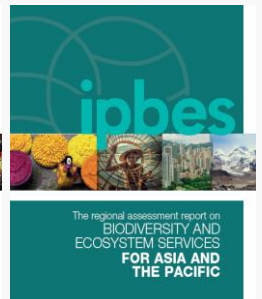
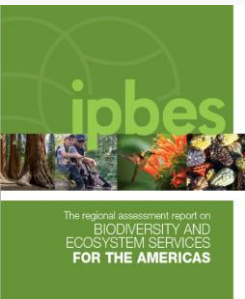
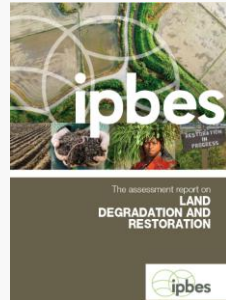
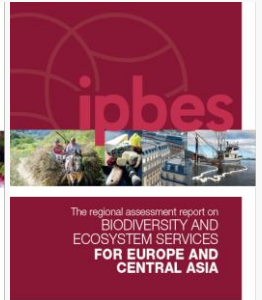
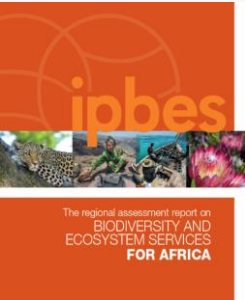


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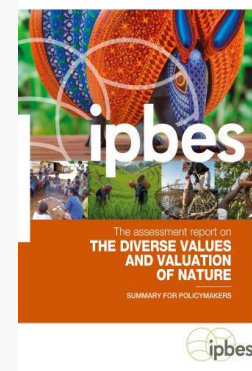
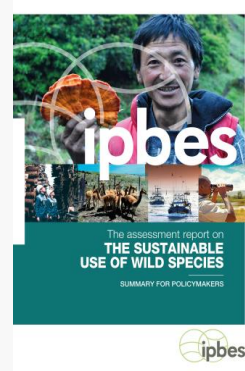


- 11 reports
- 2,800 experts

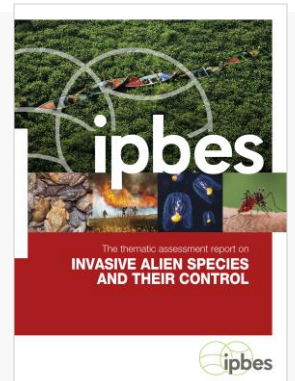
2018



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2023





The IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030

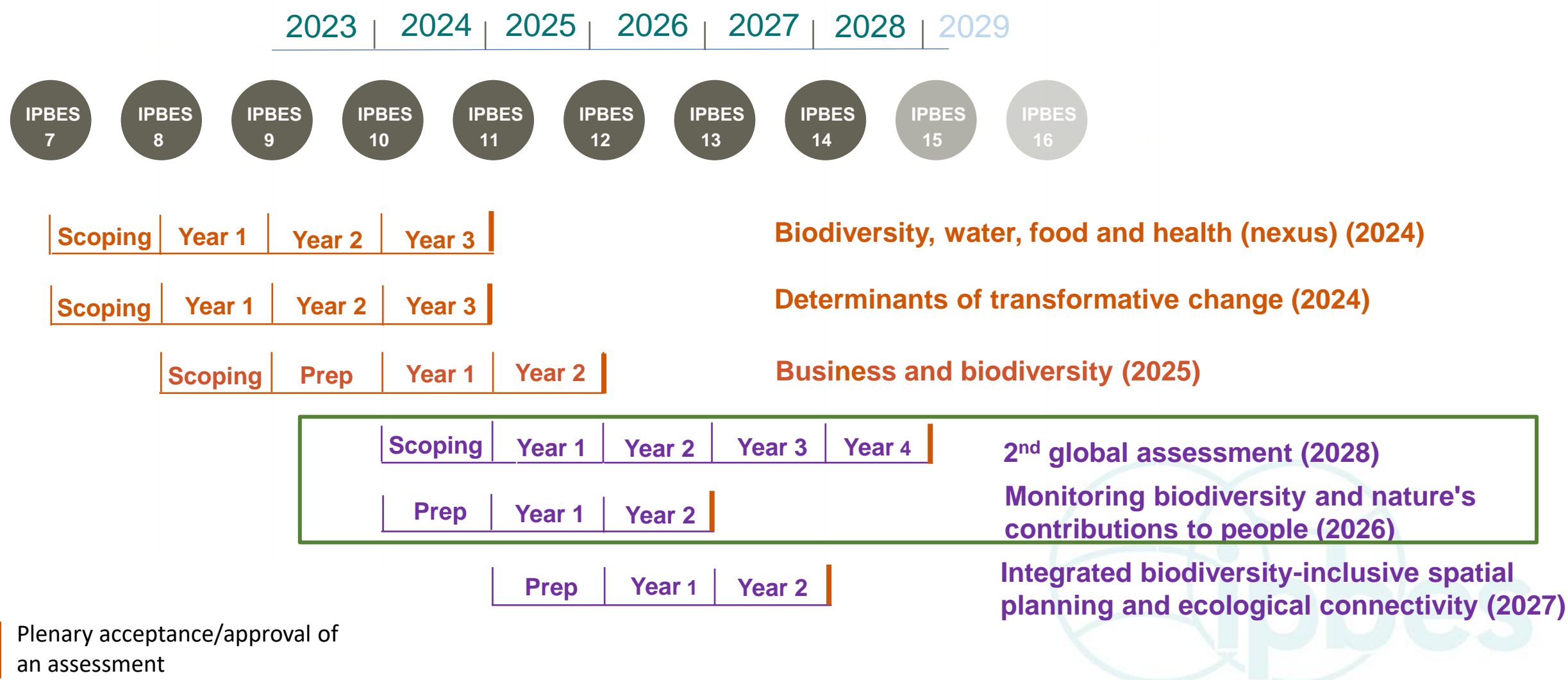
- Adopted at IPBES 7 (2019), additional topics at IPBES 10 (2023)
- 6 prioritized topics
- 6 objectives



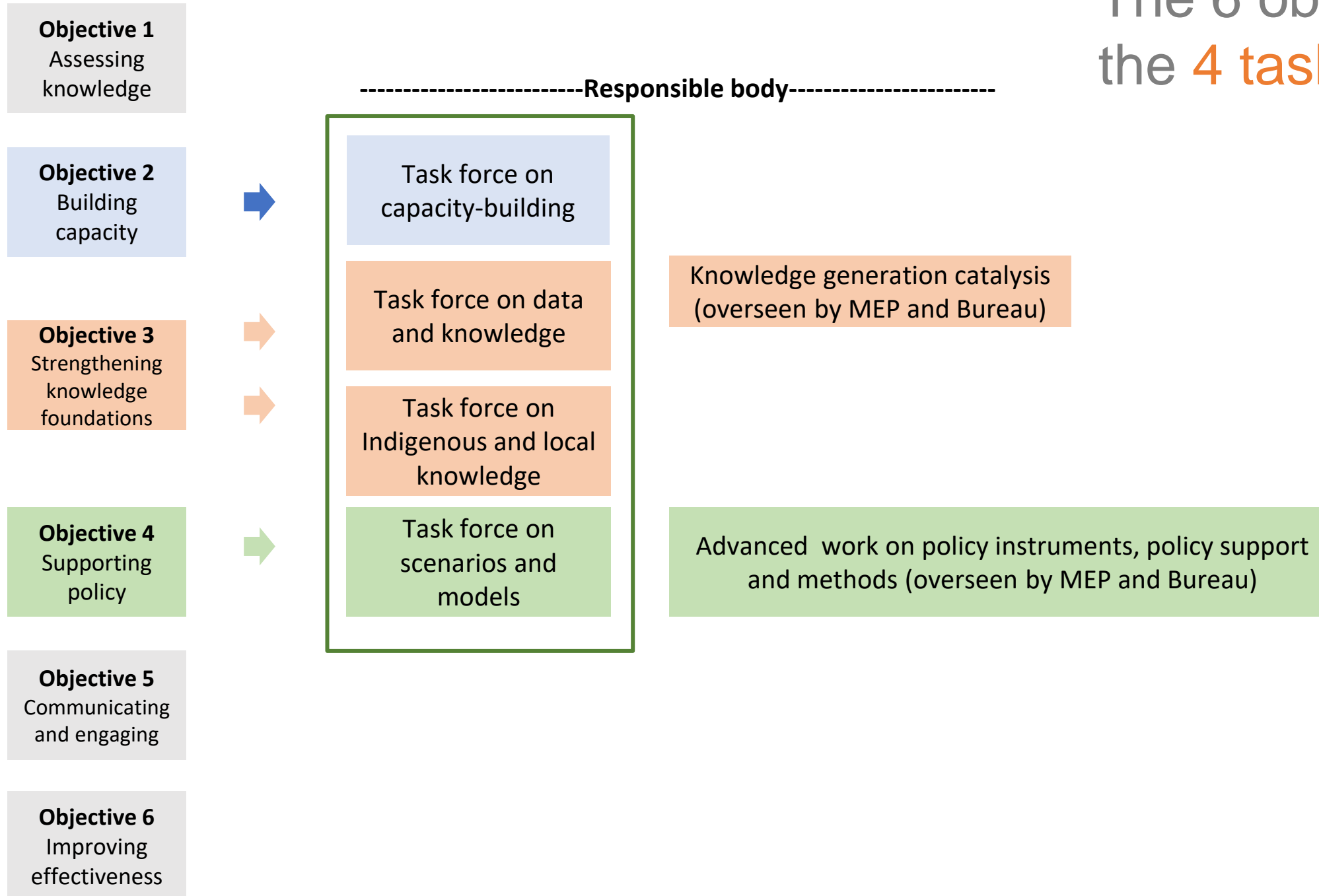
TOPIC 1 Assessing the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food, health, energy and climate change: “ Nexus assessment ”	TOPIC 2 Understanding the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity	TOPIC 3 Measuring business impact and dependence on biodiversity and nature’s contributions to people	TOPIC 4 Assessing biodiversity and ecosystem Services (2 nd Global Assessment)	TOPIC 5 Monitoring biodiversity and nature’s contribution to people	TOPIC 6 Biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity
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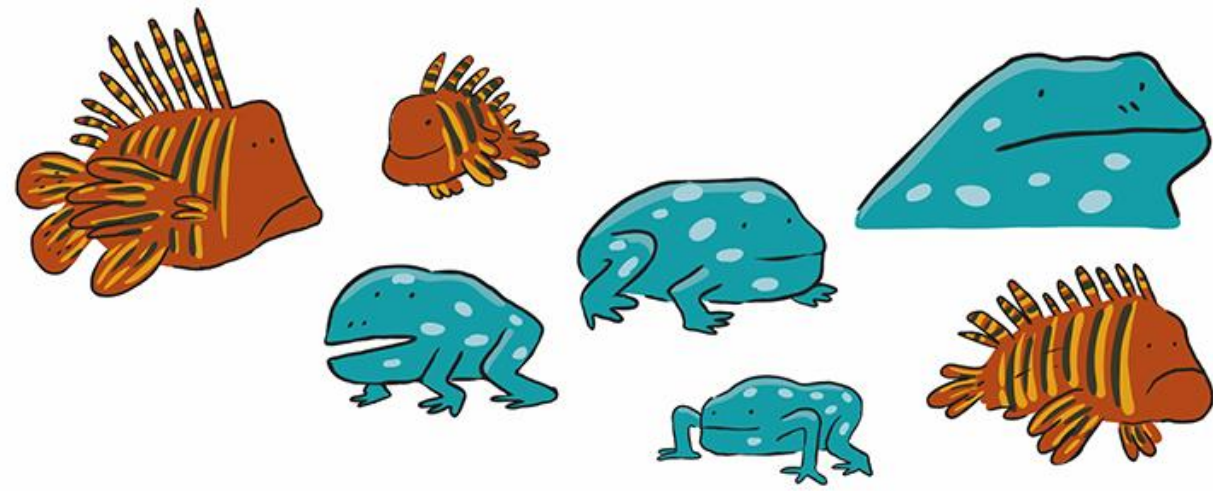


Timeline for ongoing and future IPBES assessments



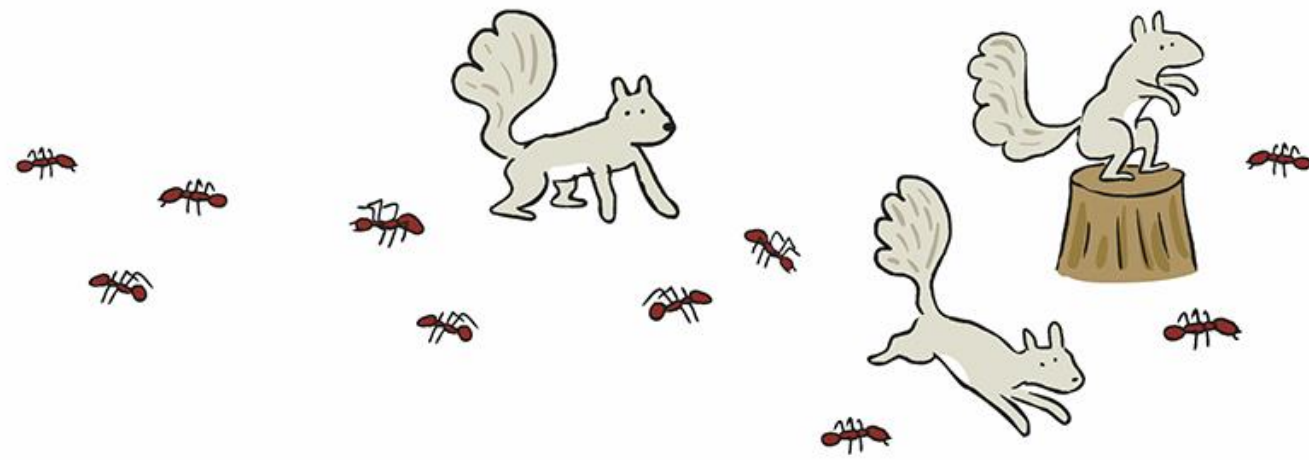
The 6 objectives and the 4 task forces





Getting to know participants





I. Production of IPBES assessments



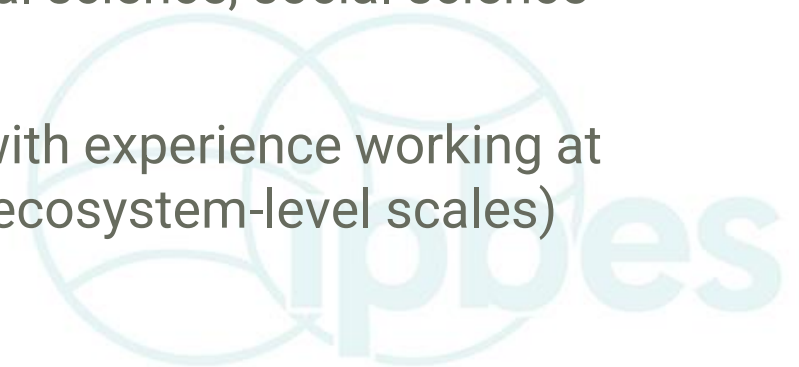


Second global assessment: scoping

- At IPBES10 the Plenary approved the undertaking of a **scoping process for a second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services**
- The second global assessment will be broadly similar in scope to the first global assessment while building on it to avoid repetition or unnecessary duplication

Relevant expertise:

- Nominated experts should have expertise relevant to a global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services in one or more disciplines within natural science, social science or humanities
- IPBES is seeking experts with an interdisciplinary background with experience working at various scales (e.g., global, regional, subregional, national, and ecosystem-level scales)





Second global assessment: scoping

Call for scoping experts for the IPBES second global assessment ([EM/2023/35](#))

Deadline for submitting nominations: **19 November 2023**

Prof. Ralf Seppelt

- Nexus assessment: scoping expert & coordinating lead author
- First IPBES Global Assessment: lead author





Monitoring assessment

- At IPBES10 the Plenary approved the undertaking of a **methodological assessment on monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people**
- The objective of the monitoring assessment is to support national and global efforts to:
 - (a) monitor biodiversity, nature's contributions to people and the direct and underlying causes of the observed changes; and
 - (b) specifically monitor progress towards the goals and targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework in support of a balanced and enhanced implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The assessment will also contribute to the monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals and other relevant multilateral environmental agreements, processes and efforts.



Roles in the assessment



- **Co-chairs** – oversee the preparation of the assessment, including the summary for policymakers
- **Coordinating lead authors** – coordinate the work of the lead authors, fellows and contributing authors for the production of the chapters; and also assume the functions of lead authors
- **Lead authors** – produce sections of the chapters. The essence of the lead authors' role is to synthesize material drawn from the available literature and fully justified unpublished sources
- **Review editors** - ensure that all substantive expert and government review comments are afforded appropriate consideration

Separate call

- **Fellows** – develop sections or parts of the chapters in collaboration with authors (mentorship programme)



Relevant expertise



Experts and practitioners from **academia**, **government**, and **civil society** with expertise in:

- A range of disciplines, including but not limited to, ecology, evolution, social science, economics, statistics and biodiversity modelling;
- Monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people in terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems;
- The use of in-situ and remote sensing measurements, community-based monitoring and citizen science;
- Diverse and new technologies for estimating and monitoring biodiversity, such as environmental DNA, ecological acoustics, camera-traps, hyperspectral imagery and artificial intelligence;
- National and subnational monitoring programmes and systems (including those led by Indigenous Peoples and local communities), global observing systems, and citizen science initiatives;
- Indicators and the use of indicators in policy and decision-making;
- Institutional and financial requirements to strengthen monitoring systems.



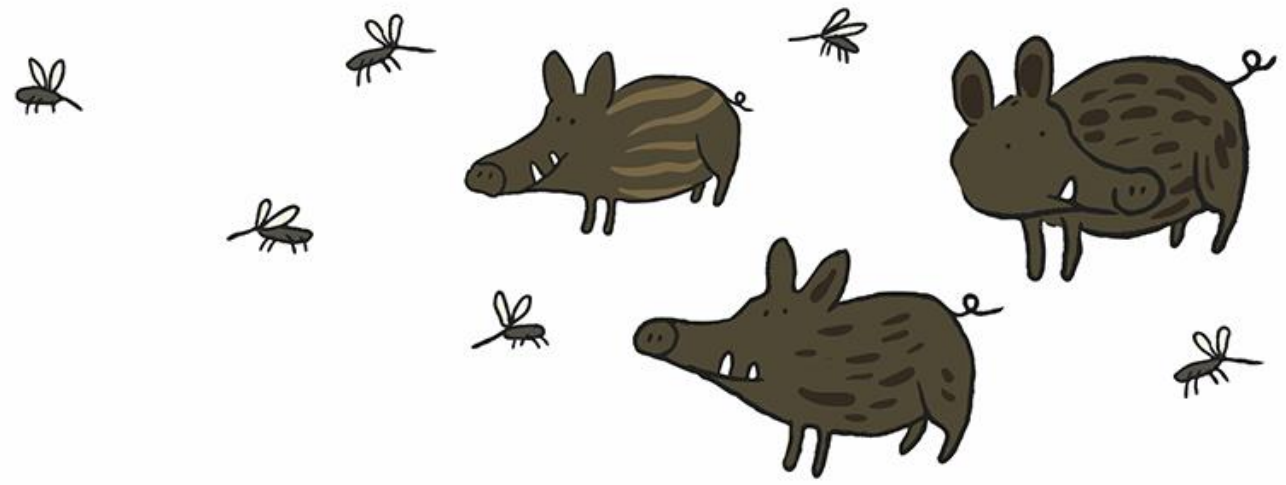


Monitoring assessment: call for experts

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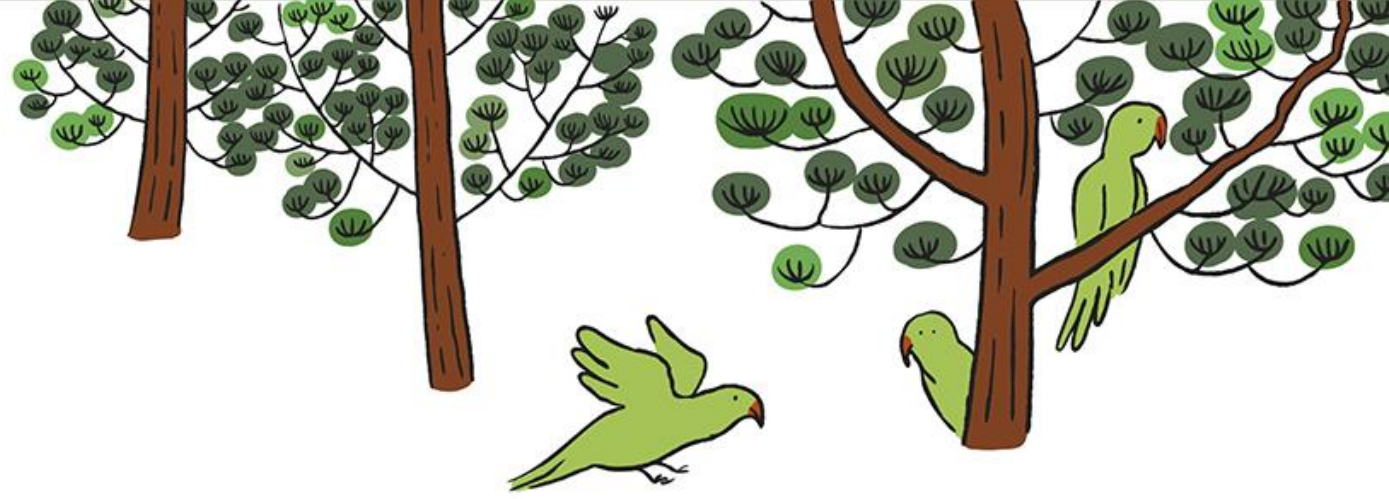
- experts ([EM/2023/36](#))
- fellows ([EM/2023/38](#))
- deadline is 6 January 2024 for both calls





Sharing experiences on being an expert and fellow

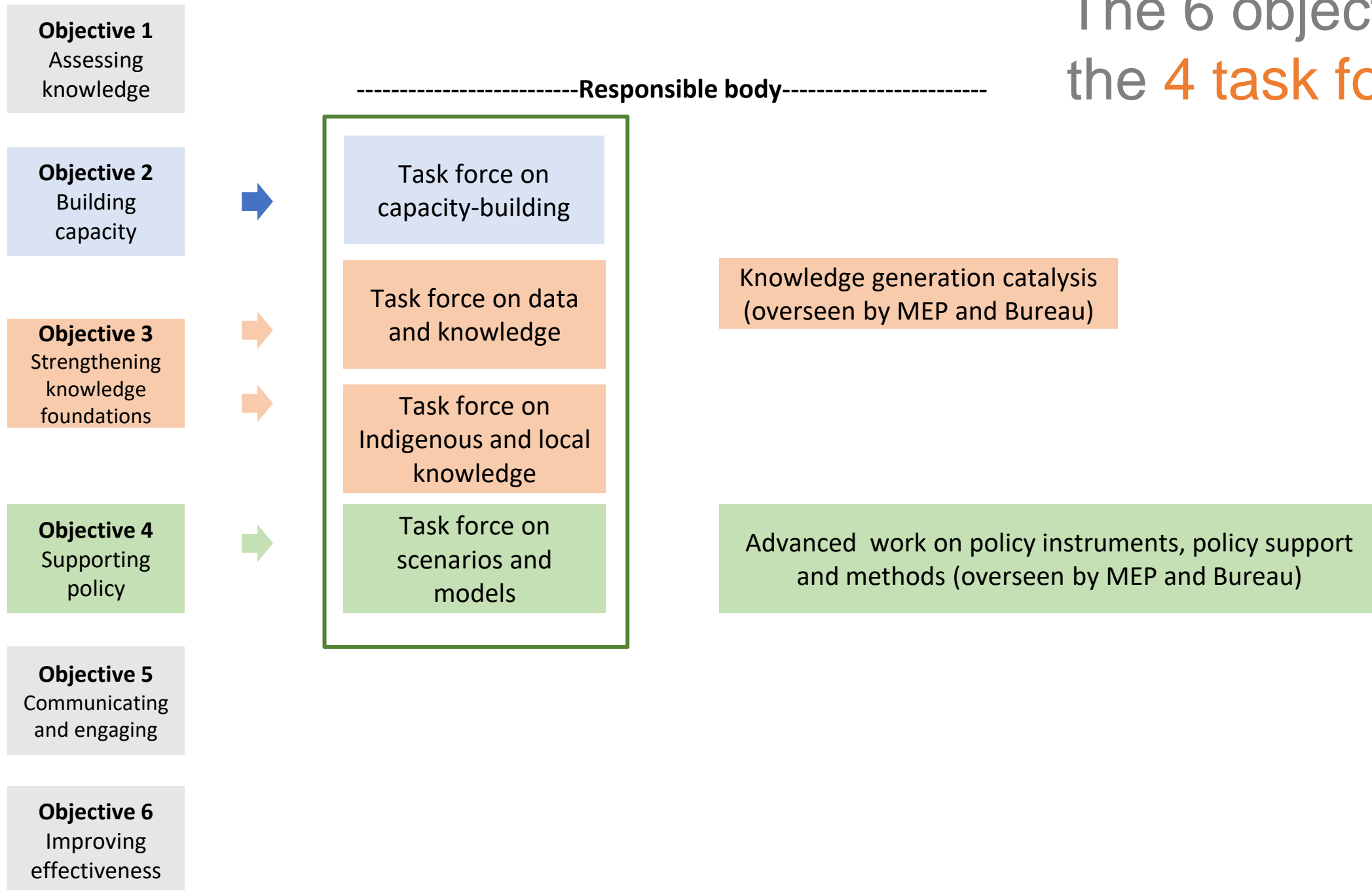




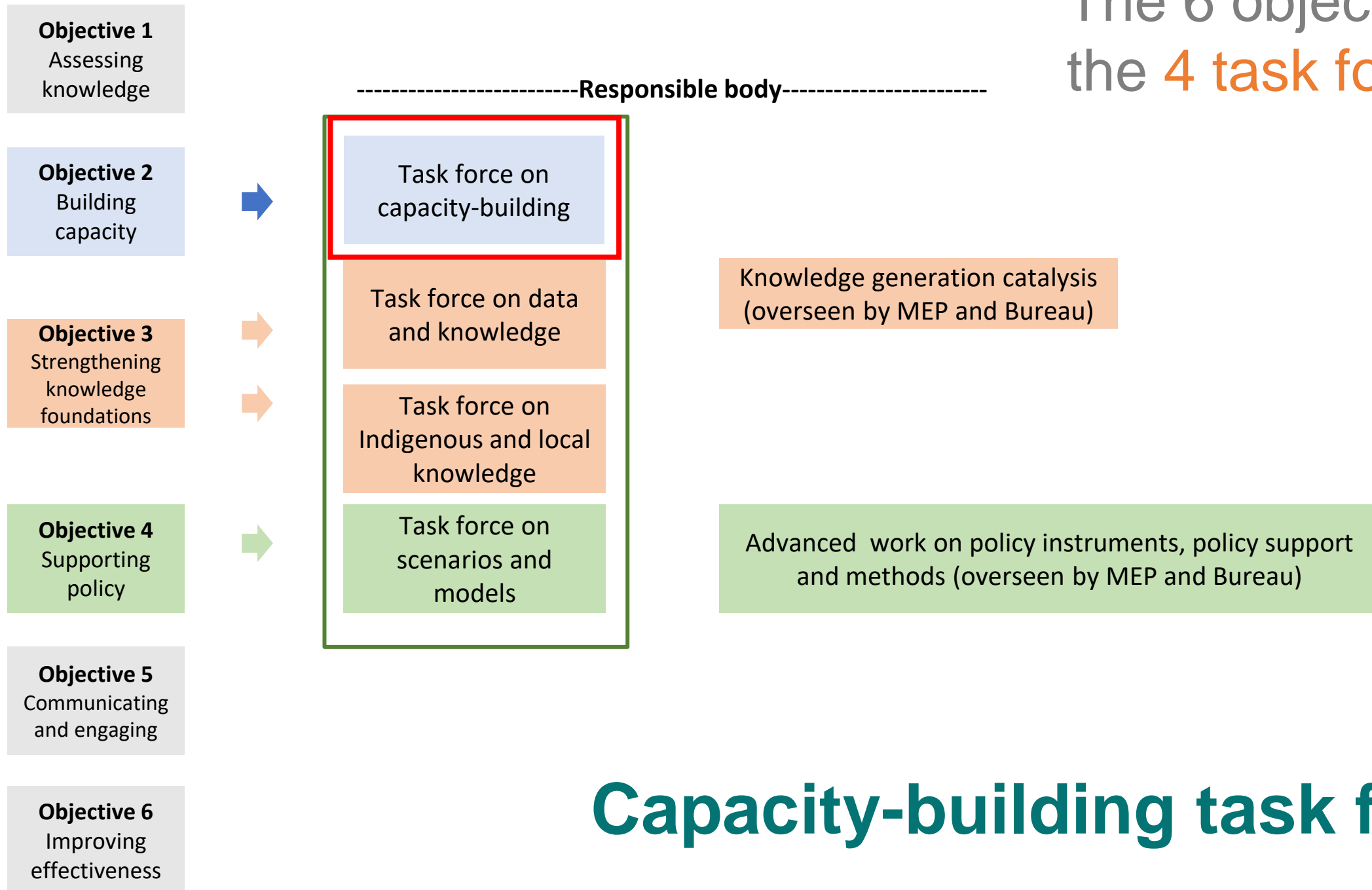
II. IPBES task forces



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Capacity-building task force



Capacity-building task force

Relevant call: experts for the IPBES task forces ([EM/2023/37](#)), deadline **19 November 2023**

Implements objective 2 of the IPBES work programme: **to build capacities of individuals and institutions for a strengthened science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services**

- Objective 2(a) – Enhanced learning and engagement
- Objective 2(b) – Facilitated access to expertise and information
- Objective 2(c) – Strengthened national and regional capacities

Main activities include:

- Fellowship programme
- Dialogue meetings
- Capacity-building Forum
- Youth workshops





Capacity-building task force

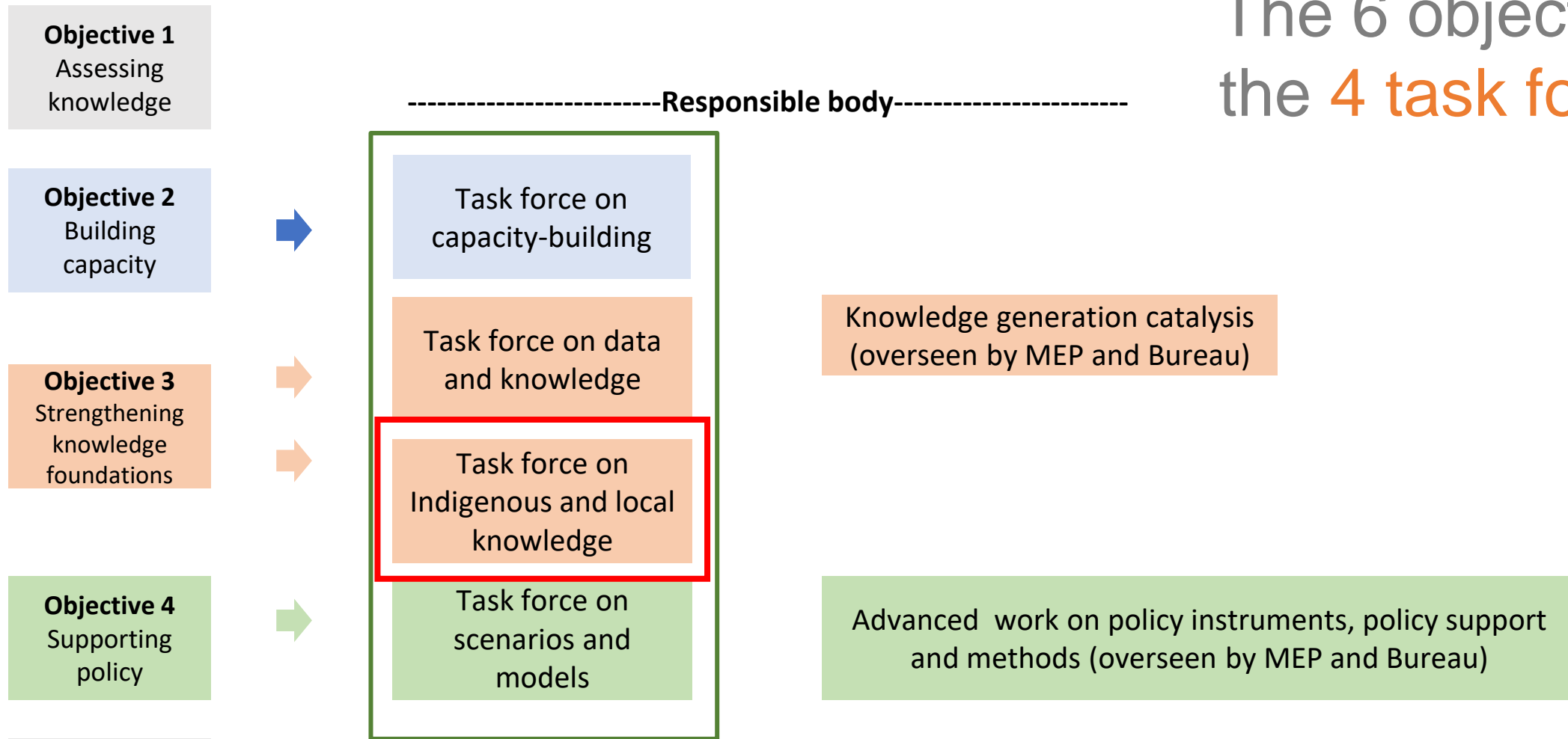
Relevant call: experts for the IPBES task forces ([EM/2023/37](#)), deadline **19 November 2023**

Nominees should include:

- (a) representatives of qualified national, regional and international scientific and development organizations, centres of excellence and institutions, including experts on Indigenous and local knowledge, that are known for their work and expertise on issues related to the mandate of the task force and are existing or prospective partners or collaborative supporters in the capacity-building activities of IPBES; and
- (b) recognized individual experts, including Indigenous and local knowledge experts, in one or more of the following areas within the science-policy sphere for biodiversity and ecosystem services: **stakeholder engagement, knowledge exchange, coordinating training and development activities, facilitating workshops, and catalysing financial and in-kind support.**



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Indigenous and local knowledge task force



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Relevant call: experts for the IPBES task forces ([EM/2023/37](#)), deadline **19 November 2023**

Responsible for the implementation of objective 3(b) **enhanced recognition of and work with Indigenous and local knowledge systems**

Main activities:

- Support Indigenous and local knowledge liaison groups for assessments
- Host dialogue workshops, e.g. during assessment external review periods
- Contribute to scoping processes
- Disseminate relevant information, calls, and IPBES products through ILK network
- Strengthen the implementation of the participatory mechanism





Indigenous and local knowledge task force

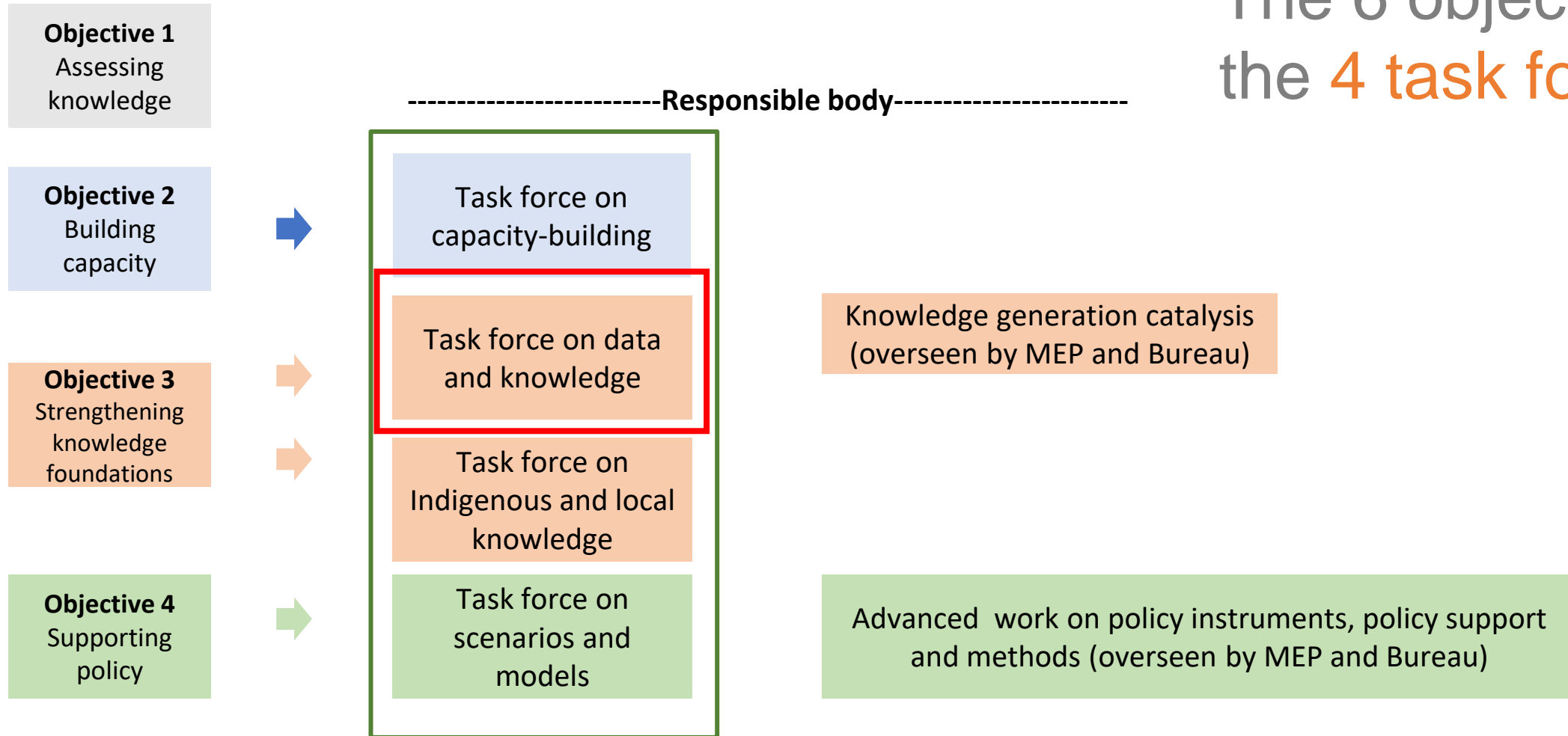
Relevant call: experts for the IPBES task forces ([EM/2023/37](#)), deadline **19 November 2023**

Nominees should include:

- (a) **experts on Indigenous and local knowledge**, in particular representing Indigenous Peoples and local communities;
- (b) representatives of qualified national, regional and **international scientific organizations, centres of excellence and institutions**, including experts on Indigenous and local knowledge, known for their work and expertise on issues related to the mandate of the task force; and
- (c) recognized individual experts on matters related to the mandate of the task force.



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Data and knowledge management task force



Data and knowledge management task force

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Responsible for the implementation of objective 3(a,i) on **advanced work on knowledge and data – data and knowledge management**

Main activities:

- Support assessment authors in all matters relating to data and knowledge management
- Review, maintain and ensure the implementation of the IPBES data and knowledge management policy
- Engage with other entities, initiatives and service providers on data and knowledge as appropriate





Data and knowledge management task force

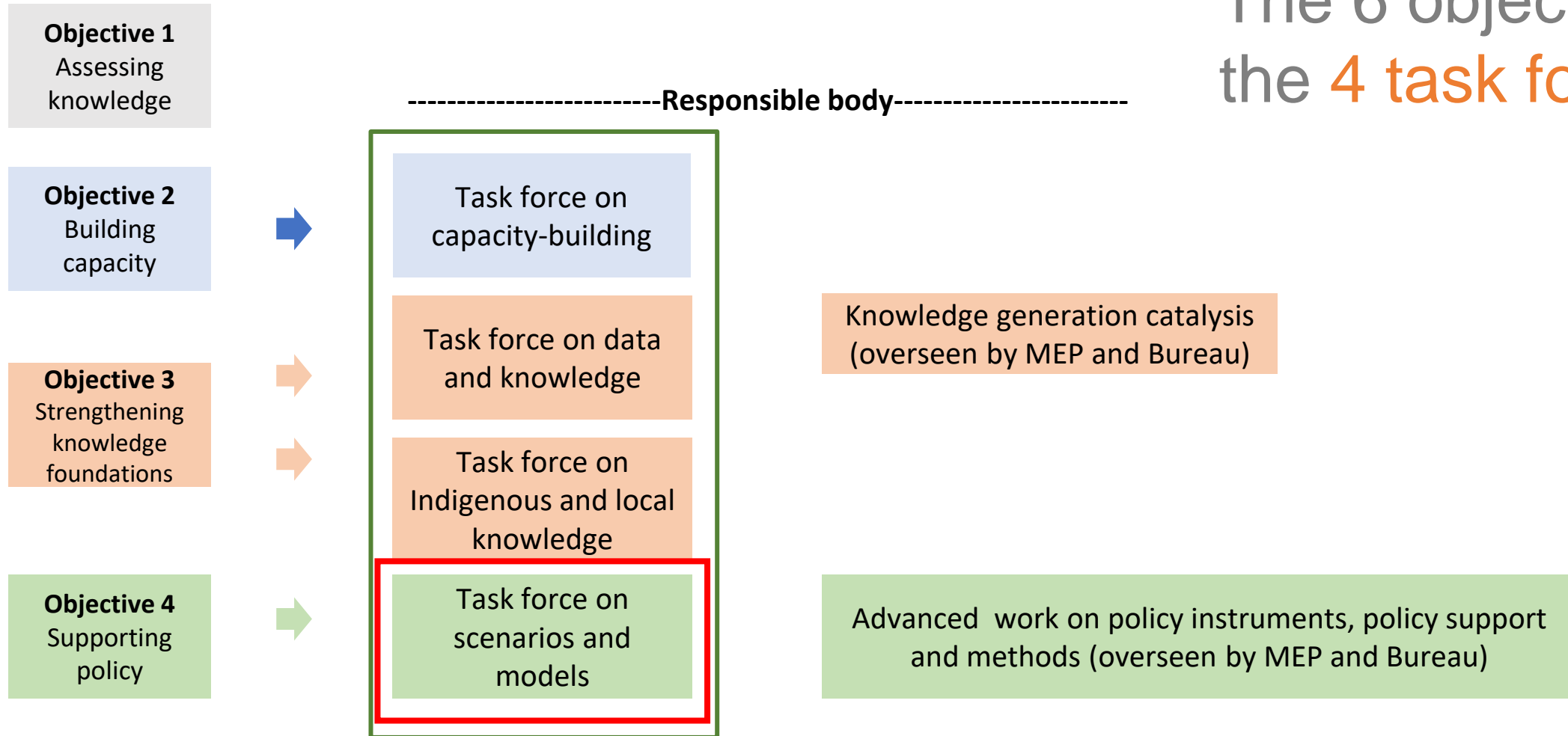
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Nominees should include:

- (a) recognized individual experts on matters related to the mandate of the task force, including **data experts from the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities** and **experts in qualitative and quantitative data analysis**, as well as **Indigenous and local knowledge experts**; and
- (a) representatives of qualified national, regional and international scientific organizations, centres of excellence and institutions, including experts on Indigenous and local knowledge, known for their work and expertise on issues related to the mandate of the task force.



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Scenarios and models task force



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Fellows for the scenarios and models task force ([EM/2023/39](#)), deadline **6 January 2024**

Responsible for the implementation of objective 4(b) **advanced work on scenarios and models**

Main activities:

- Support the use of scenarios and models in IPBES assessments
- Further develop the methodological guidance on the Nature Futures Framework
- Promote dialogue between IPBES and communities of practice on scenarios and models





Scenarios and models task force

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Fellows for the scenarios and models task force ([EM/2023/39](#)), deadline 6 January 2024

Nominees should:

- (a) have expertise in **qualitative and quantitative approaches to scenarios, models and other futures studies**, including in discussing and testing the **Nature Futures Framework**, and;
- (a) be **able to effectively promote dialogue** between the task force and the communities of practice on scenarios and models.





III. Sharing experiences on national nomination processes

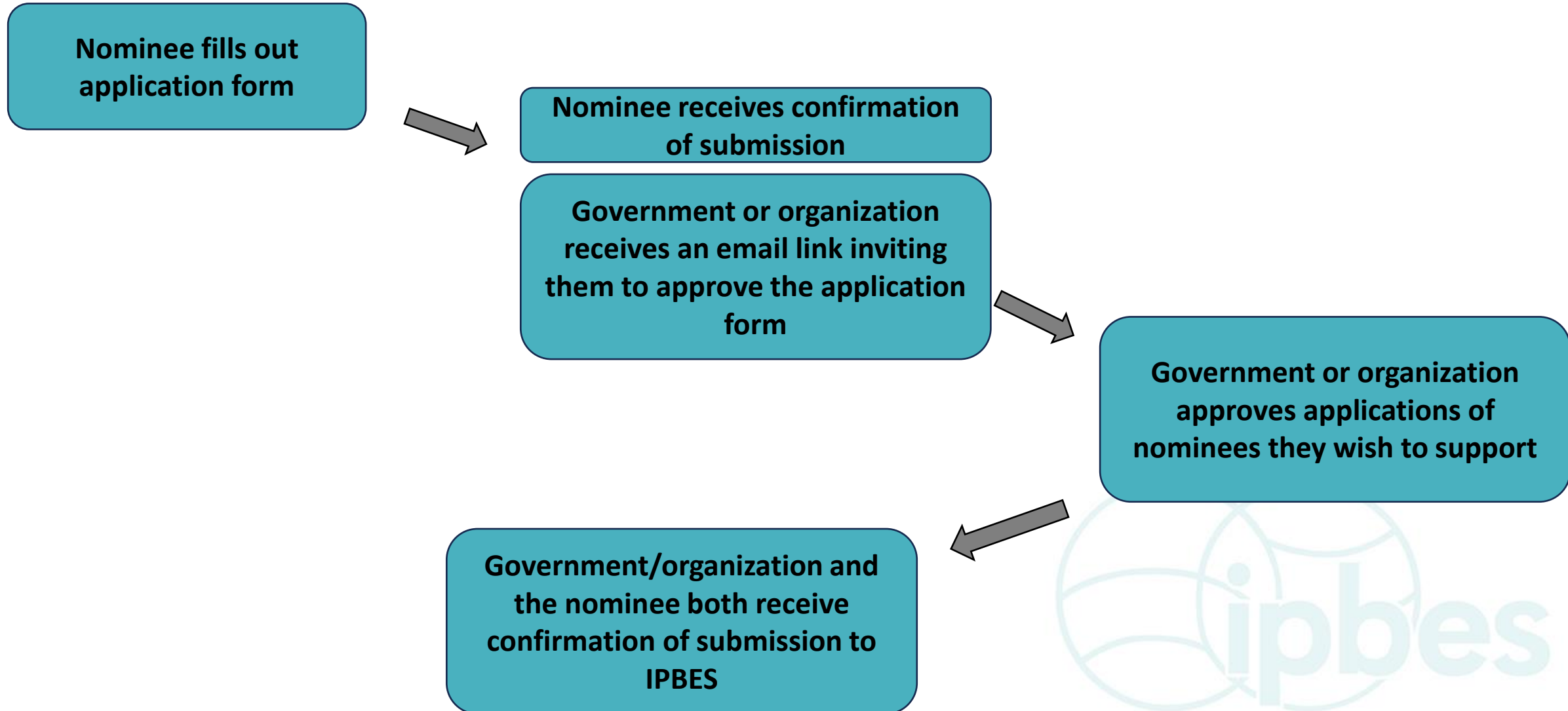




The nomination process



Application process



Tech tips



- Link for nominees to apply can be found in the nomination call
- Remember to **login** before submitting the application
- There will be an application forms Q & A session held after this meeting
- Questions can also be emailed to: mea-ipbes-registration@un.org





Nomination call deadlines

- **12 November (expert) & 19 November (government/stakeholder approval)**
 - Task force experts ([EM/2023/37](#))
 - Scoping experts for the second global assessment ([EM/2023/35](#))
- **19 December (expert) & 6 January 2024 (government/stakeholder approval)**
 - Experts for the monitoring assessment ([EM/2023/36](#))
 - Fellows for the monitoring assessment ([EM/2023/38](#))
 - Fellows for the scenarios and models task force ([EM/2023/39](#))
- **All deadlines are midnight CET**



Diversity in nominees



IPBES decision-3/3 provides guidance on the selection of experts, stipulating that:

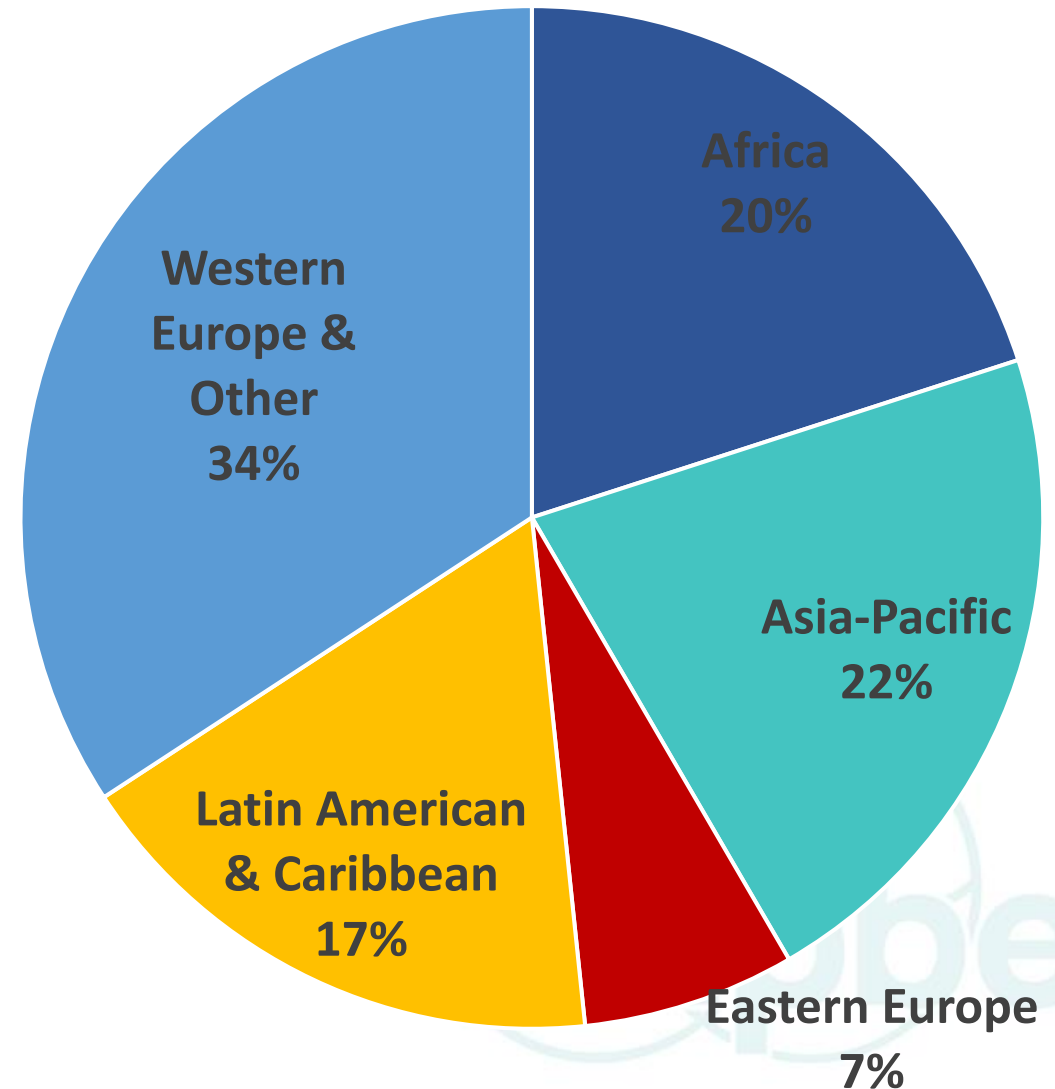
- No more than 20% of selected experts can be nominated by stakeholders
- The selected group of experts should reflect:
 - A range of scientific, technical and socioeconomic views and expertise
 - A diversity of knowledge systems
 - Gender balance
 - Geographic balance

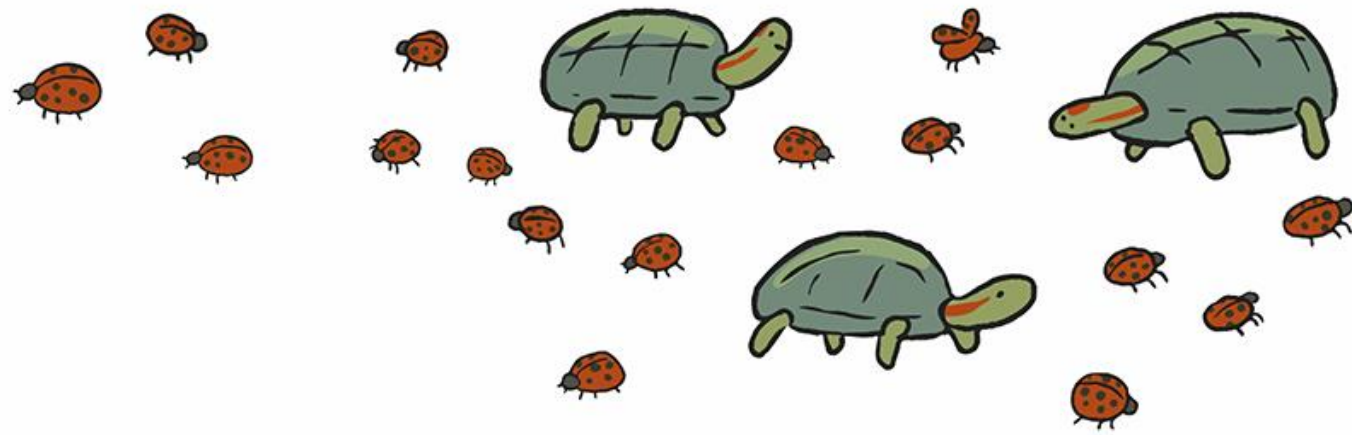


Geographic balance in nominees



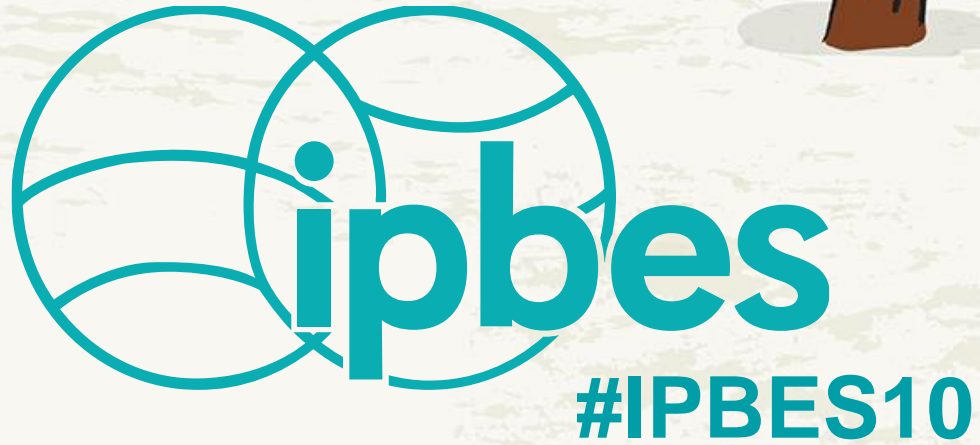
Percentage of candidates nominated from each UN region in response to IPBES calls for nominations



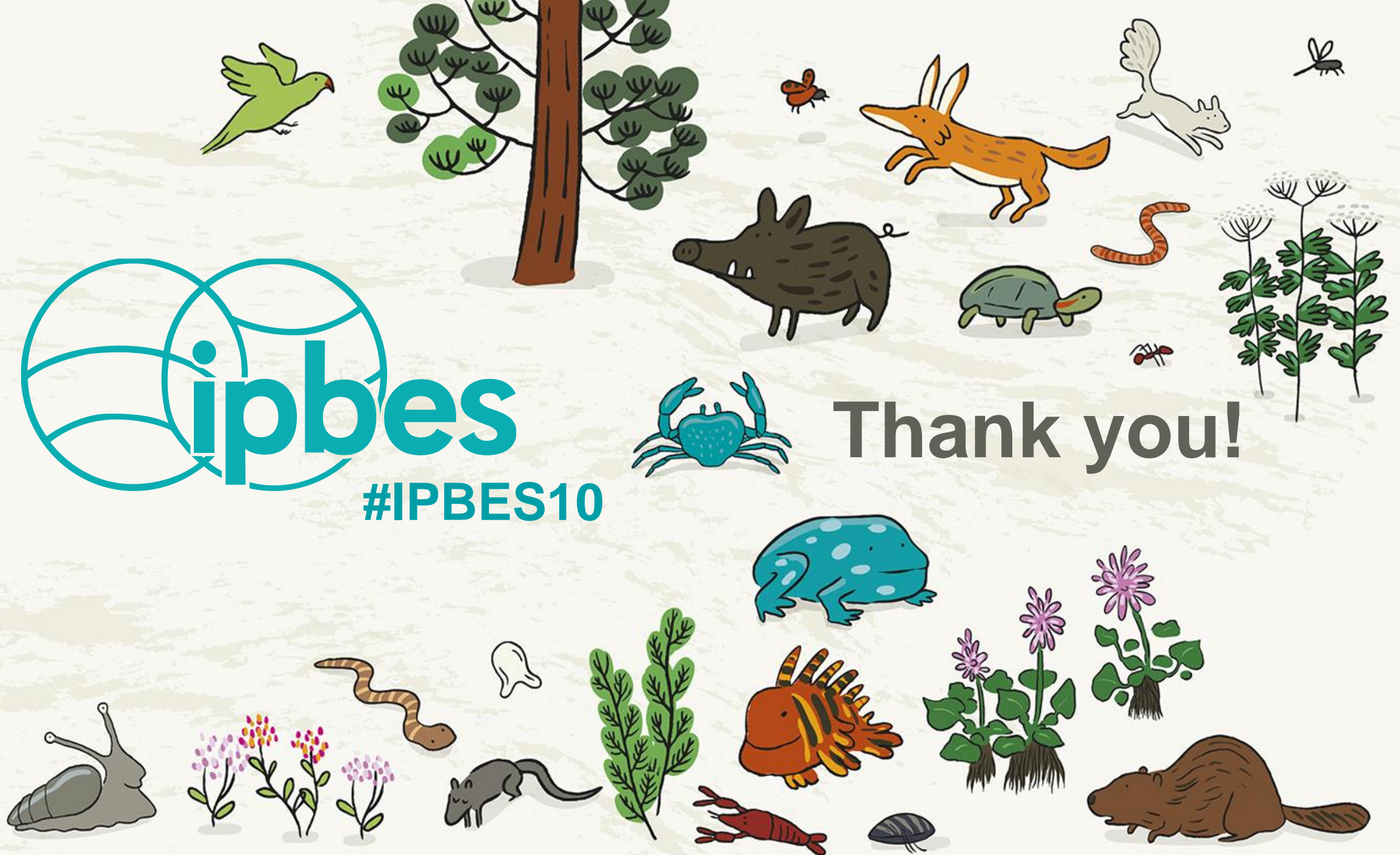


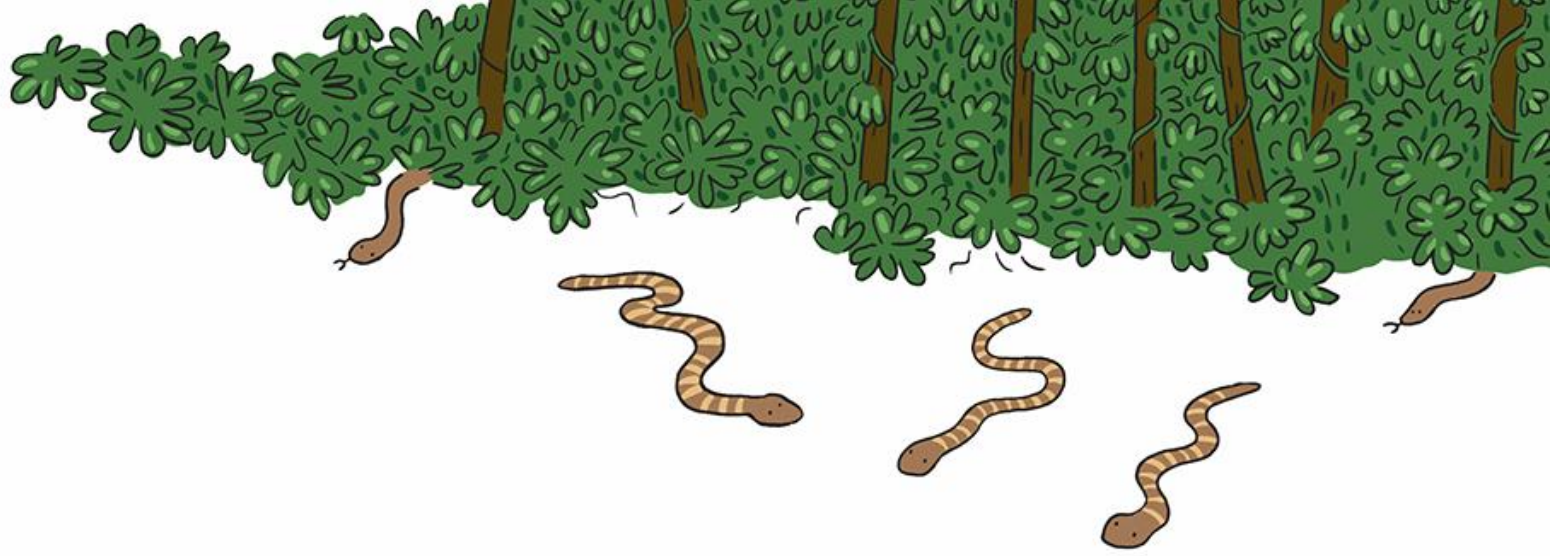
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Thank you!





Application forms Q & A

