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**6th meeting of the IPBES capacity-building**

**of the IPBES task force on capacity-building**

**under the 2030 IPBES rolling work programme**

12 May 2023

# Concept note for the 6th meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum

*Considerations and efforts to develop capacities of youth on the findings of IPBES assessments and engagement in the science-policy interface on biodiversity and nature contributions to people*

1. **IPBES capacity-building forum**

The IPBES capacity-building forum brings together institutions and organizations supporting, or interested in supporting, the work on capacity-building under IPBES. It provides an arena to increase engagement and facilitate cooperation around specific thematic capacity-building areas. The forum facilitates dialogue and knowledge sharing to explore and advance common agendas and long-term alignment of relevant programmes and activities among participants.

Since the first meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum organized in 2015, each meeting of the forum has had a different focus to support increased capacities to engage in, contribute to and use the IPBES deliverables and processes.

1. **Objective**

The 6th meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum will focus on considerations and efforts to further build capacities of youth, on the findings of IPBES assessments and engagement in the science-policy interface on biodiversity and nature contributions to people.

1. **Date and venue**

The meeting will be hosted by the National Museums of Kenya in Nairobi, Kenya on 12 May 2023. It is planned as a one-day meeting with a reception in the afternoon.

1. **Participants**

Participants will be invited to share capacity-building needs of youth and important aspects of how organisations and institutions are contributing, or could contribute, to developing capacities of youth and thus supporting their participation in the science-policy interface at national, regional and global level.

* Representatives of youth organizations and networks wishing to engage in IPBES; and
* Organizations and institutions supporting and/or interested in developing capacities of youth under objective 2 of the IPBES work programme.

1. **Provisional agenda**
2. Welcoming remarks, agenda and introduction to the IPBES capacity-building forum
3. Getting to know the participants
4. Knowledge foundation on biodiversity and nature contributions to people and the role of the science-policy interface in decision-making at all levels
5. Efforts to develop capacities of youth
6. Group exercises on IPBES relevant topics
7. Future possibilities: New inspiration and potential future collaborations

**12 May 2023, 09:00 – 18:00 EAT**

| **Time (EAT)** | **Agenda Item** |
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| **09:00 – 10:00** | **Registration for the meeting** |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | 1. **Welcoming remarks, agenda, and introduction to the IPBES capacity-building forum** |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | 1. **Getting to know the participants** |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee break |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | 1. **Knowledge foundation on biodiversity and nature contributions to people and the role of the science-policy interface in decision-making at all levels**  * IPBES and its role * Considerations by youth and its role in the science-policy interface |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | 1. **Efforts to develop capacities of youth**  * Increased capacities to participate in, use and benefit from the work of IPBES and other relevant global biodiversity related processes.  1. **Panel conversation – How can organizations help develop capacities of youth? – the youth perspective** |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | 1. **Efforts to develop capacities of youth (cont.)**  * Increased capacities to participate in, use and benefit from the work of IPBES and other relevant global biodiversity related processes  1. **World café – How are IPBES and other organizations supporting capacity development of youth?**   – Youth and other organizations are invited to present their projects |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Break |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | 1. **Group exercises on IPBES relevant topics - Plenary** |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | 1. **Group exercises on IPBES relevant topics – Group work**  * *Invasive Alien Species* * *Nexus (the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health)* * *Transformative change* |
| 17:00 – 17:45 | 1. **Future possibilities: new inspiration and potential future collaborations**  * Summary in Plenary |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | 1. **Closing of the meeting** |
| 19:00 – | **Reception for all participants** |