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**6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **2. Objective**

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **3. 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.

### **4. 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.

### **5. Provisional agenda**

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

**12 May 2023, 09:00 – 18:00 EAT**

<b>Time (EAT)</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration for the meeting</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>1. Welcoming remarks, agenda, and introduction to the IPBES capacity-building forum</b>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>2. Getting to know the participants</b>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:45	<b>3. Knowledge foundation on biodiversity and nature contributions to people and the role of the science-policy interface in decision-making at all levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IPBES and its role</li> <li>- Considerations by youth and its role in the science-policy interface</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:30	<b>4. Efforts to develop capacities of youth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased capacities to participate in, use and benefit from the work of IPBES and other relevant global biodiversity related processes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Panel conversation – How can organizations help develop capacities of youth? – the youth perspective</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>4. Efforts to develop capacities of youth (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increased capacities to participate in, use and benefit from the work of IPBES and other relevant global biodiversity related processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>B. World café – How are IPBES and other organizations supporting capacity development of youth?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Youth and other organizations are invited to present their projects</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 15:30	<b>5. Group exercises on IPBES relevant topics - Plenary</b>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>5. Group exercises on IPBES relevant topics – Group work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Invasive Alien Species</i></li> <li>- <i>Nexus (the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health)</i></li> <li>- <i>Transformative change</i></li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:45	<b>6. Future possibilities: new inspiration and potential future collaborations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary in Plenary</li> </ul>
17:45 – 18:00	<b>7. Closing of the meeting</b>
19:00 –	<b>Reception for all participants</b>