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Online dialogue with national and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with IPBES

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Concept note for the online dialogue with national and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with IPBES (draft)

Introduction

Objective 2 of the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030, “building capacity”, aims to build capacities of individuals and institutions for a strengthened science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services. Efforts supporting the achievement of this objective include capacity-building activities that contribute to strengthening national and regional capacities, such as encouraging the establishment of national and (sub)regional platforms, networks and assessments and their support, as well as facilitating increased coordination, collaboration, and capacity-building among platforms and networks.

IPBES convenes regular dialogues to bring together national and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with, and contributing to, the work of IPBES and those interested in establishing a new platform and organizations and institutions that could support such efforts. The dialogues provide a space for sharing knowledge and best practices and exploring strategic priorities and opportunities for achieving increased synergies and impact among the national and regional platforms, networks and assessments.

Objective

An online dialogue will be organized on 23 June 2023 with the objective of exploring efforts to increase synergies and collaboration in supporting the implementation of the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030 and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Participants

The online dialogue aims to facilitate sharing of knowledge and best practices among:

- National and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with IPBES;
- IPBES and CBD national focal points and other government representatives, observers and other stakeholders interested in the establishment of national and (sub)regional platforms, networks and assessments and organizations and institutions that could support such efforts; and
- IPBES and CBD national focal points and other government representatives, observers and other stakeholders interested in exploring how national and (sub)regional platforms could achieve increased synergies in supporting the implementation of the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030 and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Provisional annotated agenda

23 June 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm CEST

Time	Agenda Item
5 min	1. Welcoming remarks and introduction to the objectives and agenda of the dialogue
25 min	2. The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Highlights of the GBF- From agreement to action- Q&A
10 min	3. IPBES work programme up to 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Processes towards 2030
20 min	4. Synergies – supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal GBF through the IPBES work programme up to 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explore potential actions that could be taken to build relevant capacities by national and (sub)regional platforms and networks and what role(s) they could take in this important work.
45 min	5. Potential national processes and actions that support both the implementation of the IPBES work programme and the Kunming-Montreal GBF <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion
10 min	6. Summary in plenary
5 min	7. Closing of the meeting