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**Dialogue meeting with IPBES national focal points**  
**Task force on capacity-building**  
**under the 2030 IPBES rolling work programme**  
5–7 December 2023, Bergen, Norway

## Dialogue meeting with IPBES national focal points

### Draft provisional agenda

- Item 1. Welcoming remarks and introduction to the objectives and agenda of the dialogue meeting
- Item 2. Getting to know the meeting participants
- Item 3. Introduction to the IPBES manual for national focal points
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- Item 5. Discussing the future role of the policy support function
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- Item 7. Examining existing capacity building needs
- Item 8. Exploring potential roles and efforts of national and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with IPBES
- Item 9. Ways of engaging with and contributing to the work of IPBES going forward
- Item 10. Closing of the meeting

### Day 1: Tuesday 5 December 2023

	Time (CET)	Agenda Item	Speakers
	09:00-10:00	<b>Registration for the meeting (DSA disbursement)</b>	
Morning session	10:00-10:30	<b>1. Welcoming remarks and introduction to the objectives and agenda of the dialogue meeting (will be streamed)</b>	<b>IPBES Chair</b> (David Obura) and <b>Executive Secretary</b> (Anne Larigauderie); <b>University of Bergen</b> (Rector, Margareth Hagen); <b>Norway</b> (Nina Vik, IPBES national focal point)
	10:30-11:00	<b>2. Getting to know the meeting participants (will be streamed)</b>	<b>Capacity-building technical support unit (TSU)</b> Mentimeter
	11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	11:30-12:30	<b>3. Introduction to the IPBES manual for national focal points (will be streamed)</b>	<b>IPBES secretariat/capacity-building TSU</b>
	12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	

Time (CET)		Agenda Item	Speakers
Afternoon session	14:00-15:30	<b>4. Strengthening the uptake of approved IPBES assessments, including efforts to catalyze knowledge generation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to support use of the Invasive Alien Species Assessment Report to inform policymaking on invasive alien species?</li> <li>- How to catalyze the generation of new knowledge regarding invasive alien species?</li> </ul> <p>Presentation Plenary discussion <b>(will be streamed)</b></p>	<b>Co-chair and TSU of the Invasive Alien Species (IAS) Assessment</b> -Presentation IAS -Examples of uptake activities, incl. knowledge gaps
	15:30-16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	16:00-16:45	<b>Continuation of item 4</b> <b>Regional group discussions</b> – examples/ideas for future activities for the regions	5 regional groups
	16:45-17:00	<b>Closing of day 1</b>	
	17:00-18:00	<b>Recap meeting: Secretariat and TSUs</b>	
	19:00	<b>Joint dinner</b>	

## Day 2: Wednesday 6 December 2023

Time (CET)		Agenda Item	Speakers
Morning session	09:00-11:00	<b>5. Discussing the future role of the policy support function</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction (presentation)</li> <li>- World café session</li> <li>- Report back in plenary</li> </ul>	<b>Policy-support TSU</b>  Group discussions/world café  <b>NFP rapporteurs</b>
	11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	11:30-12:30	<b>6. Participating in the external review of ongoing IPBES assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to what is a summary for policymakers and how it is considered at the IPBES Plenary</li> <li>- Presentation of the draft transformative change assessment</li> <li>- Questions and clarifications</li> </ul> <p><b>(will be streamed)</b></p>	<b>IPBES secretariat</b>  <b>Co-chair of the transformative change assessment</b> Presentation of the draft summary for policymakers
	12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
Afternoon session	14:00-15:00	<b>6. Participating in the external review of ongoing IPBES assessments (continued)</b> <i>Dialogue between national focal points and IPBES experts during the second external review of the nexus assessment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the draft nexus assessment</li> <li>- Questions and clarifications</li> <li>- Introduction to the group discussions</li> </ul> <p><b>(will be streamed)</b></p>	<b>Co-chairs and TSU of the nexus assessment</b> Presentation of the draft summary for policymakers
	15:00-15:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	

Time (CET)		Agenda Item	Speakers
	15:30-16:45	<b>6. Participating in the external review of ongoing IPBES assessments (continued)</b> <i>Dialogue between national focal points and IPBES experts during the second external review of the nexus assessment</i> - Group discussions - Brief report back in plenary	Group discussions – draft summary for policymakers  <b>Groups' representatives (NFPs)</b>
	16:45-17:00	<b>Closing of day 2</b>	
	17:15-18:00	Recap meeting: Secretariat and TSUs	
	<b>18:00-19:30</b>	<b>Social activity</b>	
	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Joint dinner</b>	

### Day 3: Thursday 7 December 2023

Time (CET)		Agenda Item	Speakers
Morning session	09:00-11:00	<b>7. Examining existing capacity-building needs</b> - Introduction - Discussion in groups - Report back/summary in plenary	<b>Capacity-building TSU</b>
	11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	11:30-12:30	<b>8. Exploring potential roles and efforts of national and (sub)regional platforms and networks engaging with IPBES</b> <i>(will be streamed)</i>	<b>Capacity-building TSU</b>
	12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
Afternoon session	14:00-15:30	<b>9. Ways of engaging with and contributing to the work of IPBES going forward</b> <i>(will be streamed)</i>	<b>IPBES secretariat/capacity-building TSU</b>
	15:30-16:00	<b>10. Closing of the meeting</b> <i>(will be streamed)</i>	<b>IPBES Chair</b>
	16:00-16:30	Recap meeting: Secretariat and TSUs	
	19:00	<b>Joint dinner for remaining participants</b>	