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Scoping meeting for the second IPBES
global assessment of biodiversity and
ecosystem services
8-10 April 2024, Monaco

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Meeting agenda and schedule

Note: The meeting schedule is only indicative and will be managed adaptively as the meeting progresses

Monday, 8 April 2024

Time (CEST)	Agenda item
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration and DSA collection
9:30 - 9:50 a.m.	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IPBES Executive Secretary, Anne Larigauderie - HSH Albert II, Prince of Monaco - IPBES Chair, David Obura Group photo
9:50 - 11:00 a.m.	Plenary – establishing a common reference framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role and rationale of the second global assessment - The IPBES conceptual framework, the concept and categorization of nature’s contributions to people, IPBES units of analysis - First Global Assessment: key questions; mirroring the conceptual framework in the chapters; reflections and lessons learned
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Plenary – establishing a common reference framework (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synthesis of relevant results from other IPBES assessments - The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and relevant multilateral environmental agreements: Relationship to the IPBES conceptual framework, and role of the second global assessment - Overview of potential topics for discussion and introduction of breakout groups
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Breakout groups – chapters and overall narratives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brainstorming on potential chapter structure and overall narratives
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	AFTERNOON BREAK
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Plenary – reporting back <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report back to Plenary from breakout groups - Discussion of results in Plenary

Time (CEST)	Agenda item
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	BREAK - Management committee prepares for the next day
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Cocktail function

Tuesday, 9 April 2024

Time (CET)	Agenda Item
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Plenary – chapters and overall narratives - Management committee presents draft chapter outline and overall narratives based on breakout group discussions - Discussion
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Breakout groups – chapters and overall narratives - Work on chapter outlines and overall assessment narratives in breakout groups (first set of chapters)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Breakout groups – chapters and overall narratives - Work on chapter outlines and overall assessment narratives in breakout groups (second set of chapters)
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	AFTERNOON BREAK
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Breakout groups – chapters and overall narratives - Work on chapter outlines and overall assessment narratives in breakout groups (second set continued)
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Plenary – reporting back - Report back to Plenary from breakout groups - Discussion of results in Plenary

Wednesday, 10 April 2024

Time (CET)	Agenda Item
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Plenary – chapters, narratives and overall scoping report - Presentation of chapter outlines and overall narratives - Discussion of overall structure of the scoping report
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	MORNING BREAK
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Breakout groups – chapters - Further work on text, as needed
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	LUNCH
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Plenary - Final comments and discussion - Next steps: writing assignments, timeline - Wrap up and close

List of documents

- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/1 Agenda
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/2 [Initial scoping report for the second IPBES global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services \(Annex II\)](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/3 [Scoping report for the First IPBES Global Assessment](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/4 [IPBES Conceptual Framework](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/5 [Summary for Policymakers of the First IPBES Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/6 [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/7 [Code of conduct for IPBES experts](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/8 [Business and biodiversity scoping report](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/9 [Monitoring scoping report \(Annex I\)](#)
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/10 Potential draft themes for discussion
- IPBES/2GA/SCM/2/11 Participant list