



Third meeting of the capacity-building forum

25-26 September 2018, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

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Objective

- To further enhance collaboration with other organizations in the implementation of the capacity-building rolling plan

Expected outcome

1. Sharing experience and examples of ways to contribute to the implementation of the rolling plan and ways to acknowledge contributions received.
2. Identification of specific opportunities for collaboration for the following three cross-cutting areas under the rolling plan:
 - Uptake of IPBES assessments
 - National and (sub-)regional science-policy platforms
 - Learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments
3. Identification of specific opportunities for collaboration on indigenous and local knowledge for the above mentioned cross-cutting areas
4. Advising on further development of the capacity-building function in the future IPBES work programme

Participation

- Members of the IPBES task force on capacity building, resource persons, current and prospective partner organizations (day 1 and 2)
- Representatives of indigenous and local communities (day 1 and 2)
- Members of the IPBES task force on indigenous and local knowledge (day 2)

Context

The third meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum will be held in conjunction with the meetings of the task forces on capacity-building and on indigenous and local knowledge and with an indigenous peoples' consultation on the IPBES participatory mechanism. The forum will be followed by a one-day meeting dedicated to further collaborating on the three cross-cutting areas of the capacity-building rolling plan (uptake of IPBES assessments, national and (sub-)regional science-policy platforms and learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments), with a focus on indigenous and local knowledge, involving indigenous and local communities.

Addendum 3: Third meeting of the capacity-building forum

The aim of organising the forum in conjunction with the capacity-building and indigenous and local knowledge meetings is to explore the links between capacity-building and indigenous and local knowledge and discuss how to support the integration of indigenous and local knowledge in IPBES work.

Overview table of IPBES meetings 24-28 September

	Mon 24 Sep	Tues 25 Sep	Wed 26 Sep	Thur 27 Sep	Fri 28 Sep
Capacity building	Sixth meeting of the task force on capacity-building	Third meeting of the capacity-building forum (day 1)	Third meeting of the capacity-building forum (day 2)	Working groups on cross-cutting capacity building areas	
Indigenous and local knowledge	Indigenous and local community consultation on the IPBES participatory mechanism	Indigenous and local community consultation on the IPBES participatory mechanism		Seventh meeting of the task force on indigenous and local knowledge	Seventh meeting of the task force on indigenous and local knowledge

Background

The work on capacity-building under IPBES is founded on the [IPBES Capacity-building rolling plan](#), which establishes the principles, strategic directions and modalities for addressing the individual and institutional capacity-building needs identified by the IPBES Plenary. In order to effectively address these priority needs, the IPBES task force on capacity-building collaborates with institutions undertaking relevant activities to align efforts and mobilise resources towards the implementation of the rolling plan. Contributions towards the implementation of the capacity-building rolling plan are recognised in the annex of the rolling plan and reported to the IPBES Plenary.

The IPBES capacity-building forum serves as a key vehicle for increasing engagement and facilitating collaboration among partners for the implementation and further development of the rolling plan. **Work under the forum aims to advance the joint agendas of partners and facilitate longer term strategic alignment of relevant ongoing programmes.** By providing an arena for dialogue and cross fertilisation of ideas, the forum endeavours to mobilise resources for the implementation of the rolling plan and add value to the work of partners through promoting new collaborations, stimulating cross-institutional learning and creating synergies between existing capacity-building initiatives.

The **third meeting of the capacity-building forum** builds on experiences from the two previous meetings and on the fifth task force meeting, which focused on collaboration with partners in support of the rolling plan. The meeting aims to invite contributions from new organisations and to strengthen and expand collaboration with existing partner organisations. Invited institutions will play an active role prior to and during the forum meeting by:

1. Identifying how they can contribute to the implementation of the rolling plan, either through building upon on-going initiatives or starting new ones;
2. Engaging in dialogues with the capacity-building task force and institutions present at the meeting to explore opportunities for alignment and collaboration; and
3. Jointly developing concrete activities supporting the implementation of the rolling plan.

Addendum 3: Third meeting of the capacity-building forum

Supporting documents for the forum

1. IPBES Capacity-building rolling plan
2. Report of the first IPBES capacity-building forum
3. Report of the second IPBES capacity-building forum
4. Overview of the task groups established at the fifth capacity-building task force meeting in 2017, including their objectives and expected outcomes.

Draft agenda

Tuesday, 25 September 2018 – Third meeting of the IPBES capacity-building Forum DAY 1	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration - front desk of UNESCO, place de Fontenoy entrance
09.00 – 09.30	1. Welcome a) Welcome by host, IPBES capacity-building task force co-chairs and IPBES secretariat b) Round of introductions
09.30 – 09.45	2. Agenda and organization of work a) Objectives of the meeting b) Agreement on organization of work
09.45 – 10.30	3. Collaboration on implementing the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to the role of IPBES and the IPBES capacity-building Forum</i> • <i>Introduction to the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan and its implementation so far</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to breakout groups: Advise on next steps - Identification of experiences and opportunities to approaches, deliverables and aligned activities for implementing the capacity-building rolling plan; and of ways to acknowledge contributions to the plan.</i>
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout groups</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon break
16.00 – 18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report back from breakout groups in plenary</i> • <i>Advise on further building capacity in the future work programme</i>
18.00	Closing of Day 1

Wednesday, 26 September 2018 – Third meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum DAY 2	
08.30 – 09.00	Registration - Indigenous and local knowledge task force members
09.00 – 09.15	1. Welcome to the newly arrived indigenous and local knowledge task force members
09.15 – 10.00	3. Collaboration on implementing the capacity-building rolling plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report from day 1 of the IPBES capacity-building forum</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to indigenous and local knowledge in IPBES and to the indigenous and local knowledge participatory mechanism</i> • <i>Report from the indigenous peoples consultation</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<p>4. Identification of opportunities for collaboration, contributions and activities for the implementation of the capacity-building rolling plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to the three-prioritised cross-cutting areas of the capacity-building rolling plan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Uptake of IPBES assessments</i> - <i>National and (sub-)regional science-policy platforms</i> - <i>Learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments</i> • <i>Experiences on the indigenous and local knowledge participatory mechanism and cooperation with partners</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning break
11.00 – 12.00	<u>Panel discussion</u> : explore the links between capacity-building and indigenous and local knowledge and discuss how to facilitate and enhance participation of indigenous and local communities in all areas of IPBES work
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Breakout groups</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon break
16.00 – 17.30	<p>5. Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report back from breakout groups in plenary: Concrete activities and plans to advance the three cross-cutting areas including indigenous and local knowledge under the capacity-building rolling plan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Uptake of IPBES assessments</i> - <i>National and (sub-)regional science-policy platforms</i> - <i>Learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments</i> • Next steps
17.30 – 17.45	6. Any other business
17.45 – 18.00	7. Closing of the forum
18.00	Reception