



## Working groups on cross-cutting capacity-building areas

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### Objective

- To further enhance collaboration with external organisations in the implementation of the capacity-building rolling plan

### Expected outcome

- Action plans for collaboration on the following cross-cutting areas under the rolling plan, including indigenous and local knowledge related activities where relevant:
  - Uptake of IPBES assessments
  - National and (sub-)regional science-policy platforms
  - Learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments

### 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)

### Context

This meeting will follow the capacity-building task force meeting, the indigenous peoples' consultation and the IPBES capacity-building forum. It will be dedicated to developing collaboration on the three cross-cutting areas of the capacity-building rolling plan, with a focus on indigenous and local knowledge and on the participation of indigenous and local communities.

### 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, with focus on ILK (day 2)	<b>Working groups on cross-cutting capacity building areas</b>	
Indigenous and local knowledge	Indigenous and local community consultation on the	Indigenous and local community consultation on the		Seventh meeting of the task force on indigenous	Seventh meeting of the task force on indigenous

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	IPBES participatory mechanism	IPBES participatory mechanism		and local knowledge	and local knowledge
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Background

During the fifth meeting of the task force on capacity-building in 2017, the task force entered into collaborative initiatives, forming "task groups" with contributing organizations for the implementation of the rolling plan. The task groups are working towards the implementation of prioritised, cross-cutting areas of the capacity-building rolling plan on the following:

1. **Supporting the uptake of IPBES's assessments:** the objective is to facilitate and develop capacities for effective uptake of the findings of approved IPBES assessments. This includes raising awareness and appreciation among policy and decision makers, scientists, practitioners and other stakeholders about the key messages and policy options that have emerged from these assessments. The work is aligned with the IPBES communication and outreach plan.
2. **Developing guidance on national and (sub)regional science-policy platforms and national and sub-regional assessments:** the objective is to work with partners to develop guidance for countries looking to establish IPBES national or (sub)regional platforms and networks, and/or in carrying out national and sub-regional assessments, and/or carrying out national capacity self-assessment.
3. **Supporting increased use and development of IPBES learning materials for capacity-building:** the objective is to identify existing and potential sources of learning materials on IPBES assessments and guides, facilitating their use and supporting their development.

In continuation of this work, the task force launched a call for contributions to support the three cross-cutting areas mentioned above, targeting support from additional institutions and organisations for the implementation of the rolling plan. The task force aims to strengthen the implementation of the rolling plan by increasing and broadening its collaboration with other organisations that fund, undertake or otherwise contribute to relevant capacity-building activities.

Building on the outcomes of the forum, the responses received from the call for contributions and the work of the task groups, the working groups meeting aims to further advance on these initiatives through the identification of concrete capacity-building activities and development of action plans to carry out these activities with existing and new partners.

Supporting documents for the meeting

1. Overview of the task groups established at the fifth capacity-building capacity-building task force meeting in 2017, including their objectives and expected outcomes.
2. Call for contributions and responses received

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Draft agenda

<b>Thursday, 27 September 2018 – Working groups on cross-cutting capacity building areas</b>	
09.00 – 09.15	Opening and introduction to the objective of the meeting
09.15 – 09.45	Summary of the outcomes from the capacity-building forum: Concrete activities implementing the following three cross-cutting areas including indigenous and local knowledge under the rolling plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- uptake of IPBES approved assessments,</li> <li>- guidance on: national and (sub) regional science-policy interface platforms; national and sub-regional assessments; and national capacity self-assessment, and</li> <li>- learning materials on IPBES guides and assessments</li> </ul>
09.45 – 10.30	Break into focused discussion groups on the three cross-cutting areas under the rolling plan (integration of indigenous and local knowledge in all areas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussion and prioritising of the proposed capacity-building activities</li> <li>- Development of action plan for the prioritised capacity-building activities</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning break
11.00 – 12.00	Break-out groups (continued)
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	Break-out groups (continued)
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon break
16.00 – 17.30	Report back from breakout groups in plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposed action plan for the prioritized capacity-building activities</li> </ul>
17.30 – 18.00	Next steps and closing