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**Report of the Executive Secretary on the implementation
of the first work programme for the period 2014–2018****Information on work related to the implementation of the
IPBES capacity-building rolling plan for 2017-2019****Note by the secretariat**

1. In section II of its decision IPBES-5/1, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) welcomed the capacity-building rolling plan of IPBES, noting that the plan was a living document intended to guide the work of IPBES and collaboration among partners aimed at the implementation of deliverables 1 (a) and 1 (b) of the first work programme of IPBES.
2. In section II of its decision IPBES-6/1, the Plenary welcomed progress made in implementing the plan and the efforts of partner organizations and requested the task force to continue implementing the plan.
3. The annex to the present note sets out information on contributions to the implementation of the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan in the form of a list of supporting organizations and institutions. The annex is presented without formal editing.

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Annex

Overview of support received for the implementation of the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan for 2017-2019

1. The task force on capacity-building is undertaking an incremental approach to building collaboration and engagement with the wide range of organizations and institutions involved in capacity-building activities relating directly to the IPBES work programme and the identified priority capacity-building needs approved by the IPBES Plenary. To mobilize resources and work with organizations and institutions in a transparent manner, a call for support to the implementation of activities under the three priority areas of the capacity-building rolling plan (learning materials, uptake of approved assessments, and guidance on establishing (sub-) regional science-policy platforms and networks on biodiversity and ecosystem services) and to stimulate the process of developing communities of practice was launched in March 2018.¹ An open invitation to institutions interested in supporting the work of IPBES on capacity-building has been posted on the capacity-building section of the IPBES website at <https://www.ipbes.net/deliverables/1a-and-1b-capacity-building>.
2. A list of organizations and institutions supporting the implementation of the rolling plan, or who have indicated interest in doing so, can be found in table 1 below. Table 2 sets out activities planned and implemented by IPBES² and supporting organizations and institutions. They are categorized according to the strategies, initiatives and level of correspondence with the priorities and criteria for implementing the strategies of the rolling plan.³ Activities registered in the table for the 2018-2019 intersessional period are marked in grey.
3. Estimated monetary values of in-kind contributions found in table 2 are presented as reported by the organization.

¹ EM/2018/03.

² That includes all relevant bodies under IPBES contributing to the capacity-building activities, including the Bureau, the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, task forces, expert groups, the assessment management committees and the secretariat, including technical support units.

³ An overview of the strategies, initiatives, priorities and criteria for implementing the strategies of the capacity-building rolling plan can be found in annex I to decision IPBES-5/1.

Table 1: List of contributing organizations/institutions

<i>Organization/Institution</i>	<i>Organization/Institution</i>
African Biodiversity Network (ABN)	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Centre for Biodiversity (ACB)	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)	Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway
Basque Centre for Climate Change (BC3)	Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Kenya
Belgian Biodiversity Platform (BBP)	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland
Biodiversity Science-Policy Interfaces Network for Early Career Scientists (BSPIN)	Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs of Turkey
Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (BPBES)	Ministry of the Environment of Finland
Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy (CASELAP), University of Nairobi	Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MoEJ)
Centre for Development Research (ZEF)	Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA)
Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary (MTA-ÖK)	Norwegian Institute of Marine Research
Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES)	Portugal IPBES science-policy platform (IPBES-pt)
Corvinus University of Budapest	Science-policy interface IPBES in the Netherlands (IPBES-NL)
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Secretariat (SCBD)	South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	South African National Parks (SANParks)
Danish IPBES Office	SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre
Directorate-General (DG) for Environment of the European Commission (EC)	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
Directorate-General (DG) for Research and Innovation of the European Commission (EC)	Swiss Biodiversity Forum
Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP)	The Open-Ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders (O-Net)
European Congress for Conservation Biology	United Nations Environment Programme Asia-Pacific Office
European Institute of Marine Sciences (IUEM)	United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)
Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB)	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)
Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
Future Earth	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - BES-Net
Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources and Environment in Guatemala (FCG)	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
German IPBES Coordination Office, German Aerospace Center (DLR)	United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)
German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research (NeFo)	University of the West Indies (UWI)
Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)	University of Trinidad and Tobago
Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH (UFZ)	West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (WABES)
Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Sciences (HELSUS), University of Helsinki	Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
Institute for Biodiversity - Network e.V. (ibn)	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	

Table 2: List of activities implementing the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan

<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Initiative</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Lead organization and partner(s)</i>	<i>Type of contribution⁴</i> <i>(estimated monetary value of in-kind contribution, in USD)</i>	<i>Region</i>
Strategy 1: Learning & Engagement	IPBES fellowship programme	Call and selection of fellows for the IPBES land degradation and restoration assessment, and for the four regional assessments	2015	Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and assessment management committees	IPBES trust fund	Global
	Capacity-building activities supporting ongoing IPBES assessments	IPBES fellows' induction day: first introduction to IPBES and the fellowship programme prior to the land degradation and restoration assessment's first author meeting	2015	IPBES capacity-building task force and assessment authors	IPBES trust fund	Global
		IPBES fellows workshop with the objectives: 1) to develop a learning network among the fellows; 2) to share lessons and reflections from first author meetings; and 3) to ensure that the fellows have an understanding of the ecosystem assessment process and how assessments can be utilised	2015	IPBES capacity-building task force and assessment authors	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Call and selection of fellows for the IPBES global assessment	2016	IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and management committee of the global assessment	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Fellows' induction day for the global assessment: first introduction to IPBES and the fellowship programme. Experience sharing with existing fellows	2016	IPBES capacity-building task force and the assessment team	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Fellows' workshop: to strengthen fellows' capacity to contribute to their respective assessments through training and exchange of experiences among fellows on all the assessments	2017	IPBES capacity-building task force, assessment authors and Basque Centre for Climate Change	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		Fellows' participation in author meetings (first to third author meetings of the land degradation and restoration assessment and the global and regional assessments, and chapter meetings of the global assessment)	2015-2018	IPBES	IPBES trust fund	Global

⁴ Types of contribution as defined in the IPBES capacity-building rolling plan, section E: Options for organizations wishing to contribute (annex I to decision IPBES-5/1).

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		Fellows' workshop: training workshop focusing on the policy side of the science-policy interface, for the fellows of the land degradation and restoration assessment and the regional and global assessments	2018	IPBES, with support from Norwegian Environment Agency and Future Earth	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution Norwegian Environment Agency (\$9,200)	Global
		Project: IPBES global assessment fellows-Future Earth workshop, Medellín, Colombia in March 2018. The project aims to shape transformative thinking for the future of biodiversity and human well-being by engaging stakeholders and policymakers through a focus on culture and the arts	2018	Global assessment fellows, capacity-building task force, Future Earth and Norwegian Environment Agency	In-kind contribution Future Earth (\$21,000)	Global
		Call and selection of fellows for the assessment on values	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force and the value assessment management committee	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Call and selection of fellows for the assessment of the sustainable use of wild species	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force and the sustainable use assessment management committee	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Fellows' induction day: participation in the value assessment	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Fellows' induction day: participation in the sustainable use assessment	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Call and selection of fellows for the assessment of invasive alien species	2018/19	IPBES capacity-building task force and the invasive alien species assessment management committee	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Call and selection of fellows for participation in the scenarios and models expert group	2018/19	IPBES capacity-building task force and the scenarios and models expert group	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Fellows' workshop: training workshop to strengthen fellows' capacity to contribute to their respective assessments through training and exchange of experiences among fellows of the global, values, sustainable use and invasive alien	2019	IPBES capacity-building task force	IPBES trust fund and in-kind contribution	Global

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		species assessments, and of fellows of the scenarios and models expert group				
	IPBES fellowship programme	Promote the Fellowship programme to IPBES members/networks, through the Ecosystem Services Partnership newsletter and at Ecosystem Services Partnership's World and Regional conferences (emphasis on engagement of young ecosystem services scientists, a sub-group within Ecosystem Services Partnership called Young Ecosystem Services Specialists)	Ongoing	Ecosystem Services Partnership	In-kind contribution	Global
	Promoting & offering support for activities planned or initiated by IPBES	Supporting the IPBES fellowship programme and the training and familiarization activities, including adding an IPBES component to a workshop of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	Ongoing	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
		1) Supporting the strengthening and expansion of the IPBES fellowship programme; 2) Promoting academic exchange between members of IPBES subsidiary bodies, expert groups, task forces, secretariat and technical support units and Wildlife Institute of India faculty; and 3) Offering onsite capacity-building and customised training programmes for a multitude of stakeholders in the arena of biodiversity conservation.	Ongoing	Wildlife Institute of India	In-kind contribution	Asia-Pacific States
		The Biodiversity Science-Policy Interfaces Network for early career scientists (BSPIN): activities promoting 1) interaction between young scientists and other stakeholders in science-policy interface processes, 2) capacities of early career scientists to engage in global biodiversity-related science-policy interfaces, 3) inter- and transdisciplinary research, 4) communication of the potential of early career scientists regarding IPBES (and related science-policy interfaces), and 5) the encouragement of practical	Ongoing	Biodiversity Science-Policy Interfaces Network for early career scientists, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research	In-kind contribution	Global

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		involvement of early career scientists in these science-policy interfaces.				
		Providing training and supporting the IPBES fellowship programme	Ongoing	University of Trinidad and Tobago	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
	The IPBES training and familiarization programme	Workshop in support of the chapters related to scenarios and models of the regional and land degradation and restoration assessments	2016	Scenarios and models assessment management committee, capacity-building task force	IPBES trust fund	Global
	Capacity-building activities in support of the ongoing IPBES assessments	Capacity-development writing workshop for the Europe and Central Asia assessment to build experts' capacities through hands-on training	2017	IPBES capacity-building task force, Europe and Central Asia assessment management committee, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs in Turkey	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States
		Capacity-development writing workshops for the Africa regional assessment to build experts' capacities through hands-on training	2017	IPBES capacity-building task force, Africa assessment, management committee, Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	African States
		Capacity-building workshop to develop summaries for policymakers of the land degradation and restoration assessment and the regional assessments	2017	IPBES capacity-building task force, participating assessments, Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		Explore opportunities for facilitating and promoting the use of policy support tools and methodologies through more effective implementation of the IPBES catalogue	Ongoing	IPBES capacity-building task force, technical support unit on policy support	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Capacity-building workshop to develop the summary for policymakers of the IPBES global assessment	2018	Global assessment management committee, capacity-building task force and Norwegian Environment Agency	In-kind contribution Norwegian Environment Agency (\$50,300)	Global
		Writing workshop for chapter 2 (nature's contributions to people) of the global assessment	2018	Global assessment management committee, capacity-building task force and Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global

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					Norwegian Environment Agency (\$8,250)	
		Capacity-building sessions at 3 rd Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-3) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders to comment on the first order draft of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2016	German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research, Foundation for Research on Biodiversity and partners (Belgium Federal Science Policy Office, Swiss Biodiversity Forum, and Portugal IPBES science-policy platform)	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Asia-Pacific States
		Capacity-building sessions at 4 th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-4) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders to comment on the second order draft of the European and Central Asia assessment	2017	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity, Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research, IPBES capacity-building task force and management committee of the Europe and Central Asia assessment	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Asia-Pacific States
		Capacity-building session for French stakeholders to comment on the first order draft of the summary for policymakers of the land degradation and restoration assessment	2017	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States
		Capacity-building session for French stakeholders to comment on the first order draft of the summary for policymakers of the global assessment	2018	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States
		5 th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-5) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders to discuss and comment on the 2 nd order draft of the global assessment and to discuss and provide strategies and options for the future work programme of IPBES	2018	Swiss Biodiversity Forum, Belgian Biodiversity Platform, Foundation for Research on Biodiversity and German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research	In-kind contribution (\$15,500)	Western European and other States, Asia-Pacific States

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	The IPBES training and familiarization programme	Americas regional dialogue meeting to strengthen Government engagement in the production and use of the regional assessments, and to provide insights for assessment experts into how their assessment are perceived and received by Governments	2017	IPBES Bureau, IPBES capacity-building task force, Americas assessment management committee, Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
	Strengthen science-policy interface on biodiversity & ecosystem services	Asia Pacific regional dialogue meeting to strengthen Government engagement in the production and use of the regional assessments, and to provide insights for assessment experts into how their assessment are perceived and received by Governments	2017	IPBES Bureau, IPBES capacity-building task force, Asia-Pacific assessment management and partners (Japan Agency for Marine Earth Science and Technology, Ministry of the Environment of Japan, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research)	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Asia-Pacific States
		Africa regional dialogue meeting to strengthen Government engagement in the production and use of the regional assessments, and to provide insights for assessment experts into how their assessment are perceived and received by Governments	2017	IPBES Bureau, IPBES capacity-building task force, Africa assessment management committee and partners (Ethiopian Biodiversity Institute and Norwegian Environment Agency)	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	African States
		Europe and Central Asia regional dialogue meeting to strengthen Government engagement in the production and use of the regional assessments, and to provide insights for assessment experts into how their assessment are perceived and received by Governments	2017	IPBES Bureau, IPBES capacity-building task force, Europe and Central Asia assessment management committee and partners (Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Foundation for Research on Biodiversity and German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research)	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States

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		Consultation and capacity-building workshop to facilitate greater engagement of Governments in the review of the global assessment; to allow for further discussion on the use of the concept of "nature's contributions to people" within the global assessment; and to hold consultations regarding the strategic framework for the future work programme of IPBES	2018	IPBES Bureau, IPBES capacity-building task force and global assessment management committee	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution Norwegian Environment Agency (\$7,400)	Global
Strategy 1: Learning & engagement	The IPBES training and familiarization programme	Contribution to the Africa technical support unit and provision of support to regional seminars organized by the technical support units on values, and to the technical support units for the regional assessments for the Americas and for Africa	2017-2018	SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre	In-kind contribution	Global
	Offering to deliver complementary capacity-building activities	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project ⁵ : regional workshops on completed IPBES deliverables in South America (2016), South-East Asia (2017) and francophone West Africa (2018)	2016-2017	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES and bilateral projects, West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (WABES) ⁶	In-kind contribution	Global
		Training under the German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project related to IPBES products (e.g. IPBES guide on multiple values) in 20 countries	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES and bilateral projects, West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	In-kind contribution	Global
		Project: IPBES capacity-building. Main goal of the project is to enhance the capacity of Governments, scientists and organizations in South-East-Europe, Eastern Europe and Central-Asia to meaningfully participate in IPBES processes. IPBES capacity-building workshop	Ongoing	Institute for Biodiversity	In-kind contribution	Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States

⁵ The ValuES project is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in close collaboration with the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ) and the Conservation Strategy Fund (CSF), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) as part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI).

⁶ West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (WABES) is an initiative to facilitate networking and capacity-building across West Africa to support the work programme of IPBES, funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, and Nuclear Safety (BMU).

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		held in South-East Europe, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, on 16-17 October 2017				
		HIGRADE: Graduate school of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research: Education of graduate students on science-policy interfaces and on IPBES	Ongoing	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH	Alignment (organization aligned its activities so that they support the work of IPBES)	Western European and other States
		1) Offer Global Biodiversity Information Facility guidance and training materials as standard resources for IPBES capacity-building needs; 2) Making training and mentoring activities available for wider application based on IPBES requirements	Ongoing	Global Biodiversity Information Facility secretariat, participant nodes, regional nodes groupings and partners	In-kind contribution	Global
	The IPBES training and familiarization programme	IPBES e-learning to strengthen knowledge on IPBES and its deliverables www.ipbes.net/e-learning Module 1 - The IPBES conceptual framework Module 2 – The IPBES assessment process	Ongoing	IPBES capacity-building task force, United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre and Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		IPBES webinar series to strengthen knowledge on IPBES and its deliverables www.ipbes.net/webinars Webinar 1: The IPBES assessment process Webinar 2: The conceptual framework Webinar 3: The IPBES pollination report Webinar 4: Guide relating to varied conceptualizations of value	Ongoing	IPBES capacity-building task force and assessment experts	IPBES trust fund	Global
		Task group 5 - IPBES learning materials Identify existing and potential sources of learning materials, facilitate their use and support their development	Ongoing	Task group 5, IPBES secretariat, capacity-building task force and partners (West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services / Centre for Development Research, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research / Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH,	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global

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				German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, UNDP - BES-Net and Institute for Biodiversity)		
		World Wide Fund for Nature Policy Briefs Information sharing about IPBES assessments	2018	World Wide Fund for Nature	In-kind contribution (\$950)	Global
		IPBES - A brief introduction for scientists, policymakers, and practitioners	2018	German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research	In-kind contribution (\$3,000)	Global
		Guide to IPBES plenary meetings for new observers	2018	Institute for Biodiversity, World Wide Fund for Nature Germany and the Open-Ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders (ONet)	In-kind contribution (\$1,800)	Global
		Delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate biodiversity-related courses and training on IPBES and the regional assessment for the Americas	Ongoing	University of the West Indies with partners (University of Suriname, University of Belize, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus)	Alignment	Latin American and Caribbean States
	Responses to the call on contributions on learning materials	Developed guidance "Beyond Measurements: Multiple Values of Nature and their Diverse Conceptualization – An introduction for practitioners, based on the IPBES Preliminary Guide on Multiple Values	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH	In-kind contribution (\$5,000)	Germany
		Developed a brief for the summaries for policymakers of the regional assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services for Africa (in English and French), the Americas (in English and Spanish), Asia-Pacific (in English), Europe and Central Asia (in English), and of the land degradation and restoration assessment (in English)	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project	In-kind contribution (\$16,500)	Germany
		Production of a brief "IPBES – A brief introduction for scientists, policymakers, and practitioners" (in English, French, Spanish and German)	2017, 2018	German Agency for International Cooperation, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research,	In-kind contribution (\$14,000)	Germany

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				Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH		
		Leaflets on key findings of the IPBES land degradation and restoration and regional assessments, in French	2018	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity	In-kind contribution (\$19,500)	France
		Developing learning materials for the Master's Program: "Managing the Science-Policy Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services for Sustainable Development in West Africa" – SPIBES	2021	West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Center for Development Research	In-kind contribution	West Africa
		Production of the booklet "Les acteurs français se mobilisent pour les pollinisateurs. Plus de 250 initiatives en faveur des pollinisateurs mises en regard de l'évaluation de l'IPBES"	2018	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity	In-kind contribution (\$19,500)	France
		Developing learning materials on IPBES assessments (Americas regional assessment, thematic and methodological assessments)	2019	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution	Latin America and Caribbean
	Submissions that do not yet meet the priorities and criteria for implementing strategy 1 as set out in the capacity-building rolling plan	Adaptive Ecosystem Management for Improvements of Ecosystem Functions and Sustainable Utilization of Ecosystem Services in Ethiopia: 1) To develop local capacity in ecosystem service assessment and valuation; and 2) To develop models for ecosystem service evaluation and elucidate the benefits that can be sustainably harnessed from enhanced ecosystem services. The project will contribute to the green growth strategy of Ethiopia	Ongoing	Addis Ababa University and partners	Alignment	African States
		Developing learning material "Transfer of Modern Production Technology of Field Crops Cultivation to Farmers through Field Days and Trainings "	2018	The university of agriculture Peshawar	In-kind contribution (\$15,000)	Pakistan
		Developed learning material "Integrated Nutrient Management: A Good Strategy for Sustainable Crop Production in Changing Climate"	2018	The university of agriculture Peshawar	In-kind contribution (\$10,000)	Pakistan

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		Developing a knowledge-based adviser expert system on pollination (PolKnowl)	2019	Simul Systems Ltd	In-kind contribution	United Kingdom
		Developing learning material "Empowering Local Government Body Nepali"	2018	Centre for Empowerment and Development	In-kind contribution	Nepal
		Developed poster with summary of pollination workshops	2018	Independent scientist	In-kind contribution (\$400)	Colombia
		Developing guidance and article on ecosystem accounting system in Spanish	2019	Rafael Landivar University	In-kind contribution (\$5,000)	Guatemala
		Developed learning material "Diagnosis of tree health problems and their management"	2018	Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun, India	In-kind contribution USD 5.000	India
Strategy 2: Facilitating access to expertise & information	Building and supporting communities of practice	Task group 3 – Promoting and supporting uptake and use of IPBES assessments Strategic engagement with policymakers on uptake and use of regional assessments	Ongoing	Task group 3: IPBES secretariat, capacity-building task force and partners (United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, UNDP - BES-Net, Wildlife Institute of India, German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research / West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services / Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH and Institute for Biodiversity)	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services science communication: Communication effort to disseminate IPBES activities and news	Ongoing	Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and Sao Paulo Research Foundation	In-kind contribution (\$6,000)	Brazil
		Funding of nine IPBES-related projects in Asia-Pacific	2018	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution (\$641,580)	Asia-Pacific
	Activities supporting uptake and use of IPBES assessments	Regional workshop on agrobiodiversity focused on mainstreaming biodiversity in agriculture for sustainable development and food security, Chiang Mai, Thailand in September 2017	2017	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Centre for Biodiversity and partner (Southeast Asia)	In-kind contribution	Asia Pacific States

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				Regional Centre for Agriculture) on Agrobiodiversity (SEARCA)		
		<p>Organization of BES-Net “Dialogues”. The Dialogues are multi-stakeholder dialogues focusing on specific policy questions at the national and regional levels. By facilitating fruitful discussions among the three BES-Net communities of policy, science and practice, the Dialogues contribute to addressing specific policy issues to help unlock shifts in the development trajectory of societies towards sustainability. The Dialogues are supported by online networking and collaboration tools hosted on the BES-Net web-portal.</p> <p>1st Regional Dialogue held: BES-Net Dialogue on Pollinators, Food Security and Rural Development, 18-20 Oct. 2017 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p> <p>BES-Net also supports experience sharing between the countries engaged in undertaking their national assessments</p>	Ongoing	UNDP - BES-Net and its 85 Partners	In-kind contribution	Global
		Uptake of IPBES products on national level in the existing ValuES Community of Practice	Ongoing	Wildlife Institute of India, German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES and bilateral projects, and partner UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	In-kind contribution	Global
	Responses to the call for contributions on promoting and supporting uptake of approved IPBES assessments	Regional workshop with representatives of 7 French-speaking African countries Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Africa	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project and West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	In-kind contribution (\$17,000)	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
		Ecosystem Services Partnership MENA Regional Conference	2018	Ecosystem Services Partnership and partners (German Agency for International Cooperation and	In-kind contribution (\$100,000)	Dead Sea, Jordan

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		Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific		Ministry of the Environment of Jordan)		
		Cameroon Mini-Trialogues Supporting uptake of the pollination assessment	2018	UNDP - BES-Net	In-kind contribution (\$6,000)	Yaoundé, Cameroon
		ValuES Regional Workshop Latin America with representatives of five Latin American countries Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for the Americas	2018	Wildlife Institute of India Values	In-kind contribution (\$26,000)	Pirenopolis, Brazil
		Second West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Expert Workshop Supporting uptake of the IPBES assessments (regional assessment for Africa; global, thematic and methodological assessments)	2018	West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	In-kind contribution (\$85,800)	Accra, Ghana
		Regional assessment for Africa uptake and networking Event	2018	Kenya Ministry of Environment and Forestry and Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy, University of Nairobi	In-kind contribution (\$3,600)	Nairobi, Kenya
		Belgian national uptake event Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Belgian Biodiversity Platform	In-kind contribution (\$3,000)	Brussels, Belgium
		Flanders regional uptake event Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Belgian Biodiversity Platform	In-kind contribution (\$1,500)	Brussels, Belgium
		Capacity-building project for the implementation of the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific Facilitate understanding of the findings of the assessment, including the policy options to mitigate the deterioration of biodiversity and ecosystems in the region. Sub-regional dialogue - South Asia and West Asia	2019	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	In-kind contribution (\$468,476)	Kathmandu, Nepal Canberra, Australia

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		Sub-regional dialogue - Oceania Sub-regional dialogue - East Asia and Southeast Asia				Bangkok, Thailand
	Submissions received through bilateral and other channels	Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific	2018	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Environment Programme in Asia-Pacific, technical support unit for the Asia-Pacific assessment	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Bangkok, Thailand
		Lunchtime Conference at the European Commission Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		Public seminar on the results of #IPBES6 Regional assessment for Asia-Pacific	2018	Ministry of the Environment of Japan	In-kind contribution (\$3,350)	Japan
		Future Earth Seedbeds conference Regional assessment for Africa and land degradation and restoration assessments and the IPBES fellowship programme	2018	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and Future Earth	In-kind contribution (\$6,400)	Port Elizabeth, South Africa
		Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity w/ Minister Climate and Environment Norway Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and the land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Ministry of Climate and Environment of Norway	In-kind contribution (\$3,500)	Oslo, Norway
		Lunchtime Conference at the European Commission Supporting uptake of the land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium

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		National seminar to experts (Luontopaneeli) with the Minister of the Environment of Finland Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Ministry of the Environment of Finland	In-kind contribution (\$3,500)	Helsinki, Finland
		Uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and the land degradation and restoration assessment in Denmark at Parliament and agencies as well as for municipalities	2018	Danish IPBES Office	In-kind contribution (\$50,000)	Denmark
		Thematic symposia and workshops on IPBES recommendations raising national knowledge and informing politicians and the public	2019-2020	Danish IPBES Office	In-kind contribution (\$50,000 per year)	Denmark
		Swiss Government-hosted uptake event Uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia, back-to-back with 5 th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation	2018	Swiss Biodiversity Forum	In-kind contribution (\$10,000)	Bern, Switzerland
		Lunchtime conference on the main outcomes of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		5 th European Congress for Conservation Biology (ECCB2018) Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	European Congress for Conservation Biology	In-kind contribution (\$9,700)	Jyväskylä, Finland
		ESMERALDA Conference Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia assessment	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		Council working party on International Environmental Issues Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		German Agency for International Cooperation presentation on the land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation, ValuES project	In-kind contribution (\$2,000)	Bonn, Germany

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		German Agency for International Cooperation presentation on three IPBES regional assessments (Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific)	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project	In-kind contribution (\$2,000)	Eschborn, Germany
		Biodiversity Planning Forum Regional assessment for Africa	2018	South African National Biodiversity Institute	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Cape St. Francis, South Africa
		Joint South African National Biodiversity Institute Biodiversity Information Management & Foundational Biodiversity Information Forum	2018	South African National Biodiversity Institute	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Cape St. Francis, South Africa
		26 th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research Regional assessment for the Americas and land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	Alignment	Antigua, Guatemala
		Infinity War or a just transition? Joining forces for achieving Sustainable Development Goals climate change and biodiversity targets Land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Directorate-General for Research and Innovation of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		Norwegian Environment Agency Regional assessment for the Americas and land degradation and restoration assessments	2018	IPBES National Focal Point of Norway	In-kind contribution	Trondheim, Norway
		22 nd meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, workshop on regional and land degradation and restoration assessments All IPBES assessments	2018	Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Montreal, Canada
		International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific 2018 (ISAP2018) regional assessment for Asia-Pacific	2018	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Japan
		German Agency for International Cooperation Workshop on biodiversity and ecosystem services regional assessment for Africa	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation	In-kind contribution (\$8,000)	Kinshasa, DRC

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		International Union for the Study of Social Insects (IUSSI2018) IPBES Pollination assessment	2018	IPBES pollination assessment Co-chair	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Guarujá, Brazil
		World Congress of Soil Science IPBES land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	IPBES land degradation and restoration assessment Co-chair	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
		World Water Week Regional assessment for the Americas	2018	IPBES Americas assessment author	Alignment and in-kind contribution (\$2,800)	Stockholm, Sweden
		6th MER-Education Summer School Regional assessment for Africa	2018	European Institute of Marine Sciences	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brest, France
		Caribbean regional dialogue on pollinators, food security and climate resilience IPBES pollination, land degradation and restoration and Americas assessments	2018	UNDP - BES-Net	In-kind contribution (\$120,000)	Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic
		The Seventh Special Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN) IPBES side-event IPBES land degradation and restoration and Africa assessments	2018	South Africa representatives to South African Development Community, South African National Biodiversity Institute, South African National Parks and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	In-kind contribution (\$4,600)	Nairobi, Kenya
		Workshop on IPBES Regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Institute for Biodiversity	In-kind contribution (\$1,900)	Tashkent, Uzbekistan
		Workshop on IPBES Regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	Institute for Biodiversity	In-kind contribution (\$1,900)	Astana, Kazakhstan
		The Seventh Global Conference of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI-7) Global assessment and scenarios and models assessment	2018	UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, Ministry of the Environment of Japan	In-kind contribution (\$1,060)	Kanazawa, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan

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		International Biodiversity Congress 2018 (IBC)	2018	IPBES land degradation and restoration assessment Co-chair	Alignment	Dehradun, India
		Policymakers 'Fireside Chat'	2018	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH and German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research	In-kind contribution	Berlin, Germany
		Regional Ecosystem Services Partnership Asia conference IPBES, regional assessment for Asia-Pacific	2018	Regional Ecosystem Services Partnership and its Asian Regional Office, partners (Wildlife Institute of India and UNESCO)	Alignment and in-kind contribution (\$75,000)	Dehradun, India
		European Union Directorate General Environment All IPBES assessments	2018	Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Brussels, Belgium
		Capacity-building workshop with participants from Eastern European countries IPBES and IPBES assessments	2018	Institute for Biodiversity and Norwegian Environment Agency	In-kind contribution Institute for Biodiversity (\$25,000) and Norwegian Environment Agency (\$4,700)	Chisinau, Moldova
		Regional Ecosystem Services Partnership Europe conference IPBES, regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and fellowship programme	2018	Ecosystem Services Partnership and partner (AZTI Tecnalia)	Alignment and in-kind contribution (\$200,000)	San Sebastian, Spain
		Regional Ecosystem Services Partnership Latin America conference IPBES, Americas assessment and fellowship programme	2018	Ecosystem Services Partnership and partners: (Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Sao Paulo Research Foundation, Brazilian Agricultural Research Cooperation, Brazilian Foundation for Sustainable Development and Applied Biodiversity Foundation)	Alignment and in-kind contribution (\$30,000)	São Paulo, Brazil
		Uptake event on IPBES assessments in Japan	2018	Ministry of the Environment of Japan	In-kind contribution	Tokyo, Japan

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		Regional assessment for Asia-Pacific, land degradation and restoration assessment and Pollination assessment			(\$18,671)	
		Meeting of the committee of environment of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Regional assessment for Asia-Pacific and land degradation and restoration assessment	2018	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, technical support unit Asia-Pacific assessment	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Bangkok, Thailand
		8 th African Centres of Expertise Meeting. Symposium on "Upscaling the Impact of African Centres of Expertise's in Actualising SDGs"	2018	UNU and partners (Global/ African network of regional centres of expertise, University of Malawi, Government of Malawi)	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Zomba, Malawi
		11 th Asia-Pacific Centres of Expertise Meeting and Symposium "Mainstreaming the SDGs: Education and Impact"	2018 Sept.	UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability and partners (regional centres of expertise Greater Western Sydney, Western Sydney University, Centres of Expertise Network in Asia-Pacific, Ministry of the Environment of Japan)	In-kind contribution	Sydney, Australia
		"Mångfaldskonferensen 2018" in Sweden IPBES and IPBES assessments	2018	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Alignment and in-kind contribution (\$11,000)	Stockholm, Sweden
		World Wide Fund for Nature joint Conservation Practice Forum and Africa Conservation Forum – Sessions on IPBES assessments	2018	World Wide Fund for Nature	In-kind contribution (\$350)	Zambia
		Multi-stakeholder Dialogue / Capacity-building Partnership Event	2019	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	Alignment	New York, USA
		"Linking Indigenous, local and scientific knowledges and practices in Thailand to global policymaking through the IPBES assessment on pollinators, pollination and food production" Event one: Indigenous and local knowledge dialogue between indigenous communities,	2019	SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre, and partners (PASD, Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association, UNESCO)	In-kind contribution (\$42,000)	Thailand

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		authors and specialists on the outcomes of the pollination assessment Event two: IPBES uptake and capacity-building event at the University of Chiang Mai on the pollination assessment				
Strategy 2: Facilitating access to expertise & information	Facilitating the consideration of indigenous and local knowledge	Network of indigenous and local knowledge (ILK) Centres of Distinction: Mechanism for delivering inputs into IPBES by indigenous and local knowledge holders themselves. The network is open-ended and will operate in a transparent manner to facilitate the participation and contribution of diverse knowledge views and evidence from all regions	Ongoing	Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)/African Biodiversity Network (ABN)	In-kind contribution	Global
		IPBES Dialogue on Arctic indigenous and local knowledge	2018	Lead organization: University of Helsinki (Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Sciences: HELSUS), partners (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Ministry of the Environment of Finland)	In-kind contribution (\$30,000)	Helsinki, Finland
		Indigenous and local community consultation on the IPBES participatory mechanism	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force, UNESCO and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contributions UNESCO (\$1,500); Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (\$30,000)	Global
	Offering to deliver complementary capacity-building activities	Support to a group of indigenous peoples and local communities with experience from negotiations under the Convention on Biological Diversity to participate in the first to fifth sessions of the IPBES Plenary	2013-2017	SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre and partners (Tebtebba Foundation and Forest Peoples Programme)	In-kind contribution	Global
		1) Contribute methodologies of the Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development (Global Centres of Expertise Network) on indigenous and local knowledge into IPBES work programme and assessments; 2) Create case study reports to contribute to	Ongoing	UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	Alignment	Global

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		IPBES case study database; 3) Contribute to the review of global, regional and thematic assessments; and 4) Engagement with the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative for developing biodiversity and ecosystem services knowledge products through a bottom up approach				
		Strengthening indigenous peoples and local communities' own initiatives and efforts to contribute their knowledge, and develop methods for how to do it, such as the Community Based Monitoring and Information Systems (CBMIS)	Ongoing	SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre	In-kind contribution	Global
		Supporting activities that mobilize indigenous and local knowledge and help bringing it into IPBES processes, and initiatives facilitating dialogue and understanding across knowledge systems	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global
		Biodiversity Information for Development project: Training materials for application of open-access data to meet priority needs for policy and research. Curriculum development and workshop scheduled for April 2018	Ongoing	Global Biodiversity Information Facility, South African National Biodiversity Institute and partner (European Commission Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development)	In-kind contribution	Global
		Initiative to provide access to expertise and "Data and Knowledge exchange", strengthen the linkage between Ecosystem Services Partnership's working groups and IPBES, and make its network of National Networks and Regional Chapters more structurally linked to IPBES	Ongoing	Ecosystem Services Partnership	Alignment	Global
		Training to strengthen the mobilisation of biodiversity data, foster regional engagement and enhance capacity in biodiversity information management Support to the Joint Biodiversity Information Management Forum (BIMF) - Foundational	Ongoing	South African National Biodiversity Institute and partners (Global Biodiversity Information Facility, JRS Biodiversity)	In-kind contribution	African States

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		Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) Forum to strengthen networks and expertise in data and information Training to enhance capacity in the area of georeferencing of biodiversity data; and regional training courses in "Data and Management and Use" through the project Human Capital Development in Biodiversity Informatics (BDI)		Foundation, University of Kansas and the University of Ghana)		
		Contribute to increasing access to data and information relevant to IPBES deliverables	Ongoing	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution	Global
		Nansen Programme: Strengthening the knowledge base and implementing an ecosystem approach to marine fisheries in developing countries. Large capacity-building programme on marine ecosystems that can be aligned to support IPBES work. Participated in the fifth meeting of the task force on capacity-building	Ongoing	Norwegian Institute of Marine Research and partners (Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)	Alignment	African States
		Case study analysis on different themes related to data and knowledge and the policy support tools database Conduct ecosystem assessments within the Regional Centres of Expertise (RCEs) and see how they can link to national processes including indigenous and local knowledge	Ongoing	UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	In-kind contribution	Global
		Contribution to the mobilisation of and access to biodiversity and conservation data, information, and knowledge against agreed International Union for the Conservation of Nature Standards for, e.g. the Red List of Threatened Species, Key Biodiversity Areas, and Protected Planet	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global
		1) Research on biodiversity and ecosystem assessment and conservation relevant to Trinidad and Tobago and the region, and	Ongoing	University of the West Indies, with partner Global Biodiversity Information Facility	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States

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		2) Knowledge sharing: the extensive zoological collection will be digitized and made available to the public via a searchable online database				
		Biodiversity Conservation and Protected Area Management in ASEAN (BCAMP): 1) Strengthen the capacity of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Centre for Biodiversity to support the regional agenda and Member States of the association in biodiversity conservation and protected area management and 2) Develop and mobilize knowledge and the scientific basis for biodiversity conservation, especially in existing and new Heritage Parks of the association	2017-2022	Association of Southeast Asian Nations Centre for Biodiversity	In-kind contribution	Asia Pacific States
		Initiative to improve protected area decision-making, through promoting multi-stakeholder engagement, networking with IPBES, and availing biodiversity, livelihood and decision-making data and information	Ongoing	Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies, University of the West Indies and partners (including International Union for the Conservation of Nature)	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
		Building capacities of community-based indigenous organisations to mobilise data and information, including indigenous and local knowledge, on biodiversity and ecosystem services that strengthen the knowledge foundations of the science-policy interface in Guatemala and support the undertaking of regional and global scientific assessments, such as those undertaken by IPBES	Ongoing	Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources and Environment in Guatemala (original Spanish: Fundación para la Conservación de los Recursos Naturales y Ambiente en Guatemala)	Alignment	Latin American and Caribbean States
	Submission that does not yet meet the priorities and criteria for implementing strategy 2 as set out in the capacity-building rolling plan	Produce scientific evidence on the importance of integrated approaches of molecular systematic, biodiversity information, indigenous and local knowledge and functional adaptation of plants to mitigate climate change	Ongoing	Addis Ababa University and partners	In-kind contribution	African States

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Strategy 3: Strengthening national & regional capacities	Promoting and facilitating national and regional platforms and networks on biodiversity and ecosystem services	Capacity-building dialogue with Eastern European stakeholders	2016	IPBES capacity-building task force, Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Corvinus University	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Eastern European States
		Strengthen the science-policy interface on biodiversity (research) for Germany to: 1) Provide scientific support for national activities related to IPBES; 2) Mobilise the German biodiversity research community; and 3) Communicate and provide multiplication-effects around the theme of biodiversity, with emphasis on IPBES	2009-2018	German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research	Alignment	Western European and other States
		Task group 4: guidance on science-policy platforms and assessments Developing guidance to support countries and (sub-) regions in establishing their own science-policy platforms and networks, and/or in carrying out national and sub-regional assessments	2017	IPBES secretariat, capacity-building task force and partners: United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research / West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services / Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH, German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project, Global Biodiversity Information Facility, UNDP - BES-Net, and International Union for the Conservation of Nature	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
	Responses received to the call on contributions on the guidance for national and/or (sub) regional platforms and networks	The French Committee for IPBES, a multi-stakeholder platform	Ongoing	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity	Alignment (\$46,000)	France
		Belgian Biodiversity Platform serves as an interface between Belgian researchers and decision-makers at national and global level. The Belgian Biodiversity Platform provides services to the Belgian scientific community engaged in biodiversity research and to	Ongoing	Belgian Biodiversity Platform	Alignment	Belgium

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		<p>policymakers as well as to practitioners. Its work is based around the three main areas knowledge brokerage, topical knowledge incubation and open access to data</p>				
		<p>West African Expert Platform to support the implementation of the Work Program of IPBES</p> <p>Facilitate options to exchange and build networks amongst West African experts</p> <p>Participatory demand analysis from the participants' point of view</p> <p>Provide baseline knowledge on the IPBES work programme and recent IPBES developments</p> <p>Show possibilities to get involved in IPBES processes</p> <p>Act as interface between West African countries and IPBES</p> <p>Discuss strategies to improve the awareness and recognition of IPBES in the region</p> <p>Indicate options to channel IPBES contents and findings into national and regional policy instruments</p> <p>Uptake of relevant IPBES outputs such as the regional assessment for Africa</p>	Ongoing	Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany	Alignment	West Africa
		Danish IPBES Office: Liaison with researchers for IPBES nominations; fundraising; Communication of IPBES results	2016-2019	Danish IPBES Office	In-kind contribution (\$100,000 per year)	Denmark
		Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services aims at creating a science-policy platform for Brazil inspired in IPBES	Ongoing Since 2015	Brazilian Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	(\$38,500)	Brazil
		Swedish IPBES Office	Ongoing	Swedish IPBES Office	Alignment	Sweden
		5 th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-5) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders	2018	Swiss Biodiversity Forum, Belgian Biodiversity Platform, Foundation for Research on Biodiversity and	In-kind contribution (\$7,100)	Western European and other States,

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		Facilitate national coordination of IPBES – sharing experiences, through the European and Central Asia Network of Organizations engaging in IPBES (www.ipbes.eu)		German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research		Asia-Pacific States
		Development of a national IPBES science-policy network in Nigeria (NISPOBES)	Ongoing	Research group in health and the environment, Africa, Ibadan, Nigeria	In-kind contribution (\$3,500)	Nigeria
		4 th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-4) meeting: Meeting to strengthen stakeholder engagement in IPBES and support for establishing national platforms in the Europe and Central Asia region, including exchange with other platforms	2017	Foundation for Research on Biodiversity, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research, Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary and IPBES, with financial support from Swiss Biodiversity Forum and Belgian Biodiversity Platform	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States
		Europe and Central Asia - Network (network of organizations engaged in IPBES): Overarching goal to support the national platforms, and provide a common space for sharing knowledge, resources, opinions and lessons learnt regarding IPBES	Ongoing	German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research and Belgian Biodiversity Platform other national platforms	In-kind contribution	Western European and other States, Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States
		1) Development of networks and communities of practice: sharing information on existing communities of practice so that IPBES can learn from the experience, and also build on what already exists; 2) Support the development of an approach for carrying out national capacity self-assessment	Ongoing	Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
		Continued development of the Global Biodiversity Information Facility national node network and regional collaboration, exploration of how best to integrate with national and regional platforms to support IPBES activities	Ongoing	Global Biodiversity Information Facility Secretariat, participant nodes, and regional nodes groupings	In-kind contribution	Global
		International Union for the Conservation of Nature offers to support the location of necessary	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global

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		technical experience, and opportunities to learn from the experience of others; activities that facilitate the uptake of IPBES findings in national and international policy; and the work of transforming knowledge into a local context				
		Both BES-Net and the United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre are working to support national stakeholder engagement through BES-Net multi-stakeholder dialogues, and through the support provided to national ecosystem assessments. Amongst other things these networks are being exposed to IPBES deliverables	Ongoing	UNDP - BES-Net and United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre, joint project funded by the German IKI ⁷	In-kind contribution	Global
	Promoting and facilitating national and sub-global assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services	United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre is working with organizations in four countries in three regions to carry out national ecosystem assessments which support national objectives. As part of the project national capacity is being developed, and experience shared. Negotiations are under way to extend this to a further four countries	Ongoing	United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre with support from UNDP and German IKI ⁵ , and currently national partners in Cameroon, Colombia, Ethiopia and Viet Nam as well as additional technical partners	In-kind contribution	Global
		1) Supporting the Biodiversity Planning Forum, Mapping Biodiversity Priorities; and 2) Strengthening the species and ecosystem assessment capabilities in selected countries	Ongoing	South African National Biodiversity Institute and partners (Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre and International Union for the Conservation of Nature)	In-kind contribution	African States
		Ecosystem Services Partnership has a strong network of experts worldwide and offers to mobilise members to contribute to IPBES national ecosystem assessments	Ongoing	Ecosystem Services Partnership	In-kind contribution	Global

⁷ International climate initiative (IKI). Funding instrument from the German Government.

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		International Union for the Conservation of Nature supports the location of technical experience, and opportunities to learn from the experience of others, training and networking support specifically tailored to the needs of assessments and promotion and use of IPBES guides and catalogues in planning and carrying out assessments	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global
		Offer to provide technical expertise to develop national level assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services and to perform national level self-assessments in accordance with the IPBES framework	Ongoing	Wildlife Institute of India	In-kind contribution	Asia Pacific States
		Promoting national and sub-regional ecosystem assessments	Ongoing	University of Trinidad and Tobago	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
		“Biodiversity and ecosystem services in Nordic coastal ecosystems – An IPBES like assessment”	2018	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency A Nordic cooperation: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the Faroe Islands, Greenland and the Åland Islands	Alignment	Nordic countries
Strategy 3: Strengthening national & regional capacities	Promoting and facilitating national capacity self-assessment	International Union for the Conservation of Nature has a strong national footprint, and offers to mobilise member organizations/scientists in supporting/promoting: 1) The development of an approach for carrying out national capacity self-assessment; 2) Countries in carrying out their national capacity self-assessment; and 3) The mobilisation of relevant individuals/experts in carrying out the assessment	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global
		Open offer to use of Global Biodiversity Information Facility capacity self-assessment tool and adaptation/integration with wider IPBES self-assessment needs	Ongoing	Global Biodiversity Information Facility Secretariat, participant nodes, regional nodes groupings and partners	In-kind contribution	Global

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		Facilitating national capacity self-assessment	Ongoing	University of Trinidad and Tobago	In-kind contribution	Latin American and Caribbean States
Cross-cutting		Task group 1: Guidance - capacity-building rolling plan Develop guidance regarding processes and mechanisms that support the implementation of the capacity-building rolling plan	Ongoing	IPBES secretariat, capacity-building task force and partners (Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat, German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research / West African Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services / Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability)	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		Task group 2: Web portal Develop a capacity-building web portal supporting the implementation of the capacity-building plan	Ongoing	IPBES secretariat, capacity-building task force and United Nations Environment Programme, World Conservation Monitoring Centre	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
	Arena for dialogue with contributing organizations	5 th meeting of the IPBES task force on capacity-building	2017	IPBES capacity-building task force and partners, Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		6 th meeting of the IPBES task force on capacity-building	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force, UNESCO	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution UNESCO (\$1,500)	Global
		1 st meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum	2015	IPBES capacity-building task force, Wildlife Institute of India	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global
		2 nd meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum	2016	IPBES capacity-building task force, UNDP and United Nations Environment Programme	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution	Global

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		3 rd meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum	2018	IPBES capacity-building task force, UNESCO and Norwegian Environment Agency	IPBES trust fund & in-kind contributions UNESCO (\$4,000); Norwegian Environment Agency (\$1,700)	Global
	Promoting and offering support for activities planned or initiated by IPBES	BES-Net web-portal and online communication and platform: BES-Net shares IPBES calls for action, IPBES information and IPBES products through its website, newsletter and newsletter outlets. BES-Net provides technical support and offers access to online networking and collaboration tools and to the wider BES-Net community	Ongoing	UNDP - BES-Net and its 85 Partners	In-kind contribution	Online
		Promoting opportunities and providing technical support and resources to IPBES capacity-building activities. Sharing of information on existing communities of practice so that IPBES can learn from the experience, and also build on what already exists	Ongoing	International Union for the Conservation of Nature	In-kind contribution	Global
		Short-term Action Plan (2017-2020) to Enhance and Support Capacity-Building for the Implementation of the Convention and its Protocols: Synergy and potential joint actions between the IPBES Capacity-building Rolling Plan and the Short-term Action Plan (2017-2020) to Enhance and Support Capacity-Building for the Implementation of the Convention and its Protocols as well as the Bio-Bridge Initiative Action Plan 2017-2020	2017-2020	Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat and various partners	Alignment	Global
		Actions to strengthen collaboration between the Convention on Biological Diversity and IPBES on capacity-building, through the Bio-Bridge Initiative, including: 1) Using various tools, mechanisms and services, including the helpdesk service, an interactive web platform, regional roundtables and a small seed	Ongoing	Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat	Alignment	Global

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		<p>funding support;</p> <p>2) Making use of the Bio-Bridge Initiative web platform to inform/support existing IPBES communities of practice and networks on different topics; and</p> <p>3) Making use of Bio-Bridge Initiative help desk</p>				
		<p>Capacity-building project for the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific; it includes:</p> <p>1) Integration of indigenous and local knowledge into the regional assessment;</p> <p>2) Application of outcome of the methodological assessment for scenario analysis and models;</p> <p>3) Policy support for policymakers and stakeholders to utilise the assessment outcomes, including organization of a series of science-policy dialogue workshops at sub-regional level in 2018</p>	Ongoing	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research	In-kind contribution	Asia-Pacific
		<p>German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project to provide technical and financial support to the technical support unit on values. Joint activities developed and carried out under the values technical support unit (e.g. workshops regarding the uptake of the guide on multiple values in IPBES regional (2016) and global assessments (2017); workshop on IPBES socio-ecological indicators (2017))</p>	2018	German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project and the IPBES expert group on values	Alignment and in-kind contribution	Global
		<p>Horizon scanning on ecosystem services (facilitating a future ecosystem assessment). An exercise to identify the most important research questions in order to further support the developments towards a potential national ecosystem assessment of Germany</p>	Starting summer 2017	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH and partner (German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research)	Alignment	Western European and other States
		<p>1) Nomination of experts for different assessments;</p> <p>2) Support to increase uptake of IPBES assessments and products;</p>	Ongoing	UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability	In-kind contribution	Global

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		3) Integration of IPBES work into Foundation for Research on Biodiversity action plan and contribution to its work programmes and various task forces; and 4) Linking with multiple stakeholders in sub-regions across different continents and with existing networks such as the Biodiversity and Community Health Initiative, Access and Benefit Sharing and Global Environment Facility project etc.				
	Submissions that do not yet meet the priorities and criteria for implementing strategy 3 as set out in the capacity-building rolling plan	Promote the Charter of the Declaration of the Rights of Nature	Ongoing	Declaration of the Rights of Nature (in Spanish: Derechos de la Naturaleza)	Alignment	Spain
In Kyrgyzstan, in August 2018, scientists from the region created the Central Asia Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology. The Chapter includes representatives from governmental environment agencies, non-governmental organizations, scientists from various biological institutes and independent experts working in biodiversity conservation		Started at August 2018	Central Asia Chapter of the Society for Conservation Biology	Alignment (\$200,000)	Central Asia	
Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) Kyrgyzstan is a part of the Centres of Expertise Global Network (https://www.rcenetwork.org), a network of existing formal, non-formal and informal organizations that facilitate learning towards sustainable development in local and regional communities.		Ongoing	Centres of Expertise, Kyrgyzstan	Alignment (\$50,000)	Kyrgyzstan	