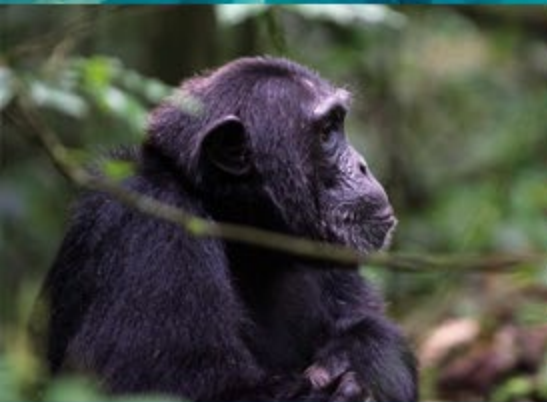




# Welcome to the online conference for the IPBES business and biodiversity assessment

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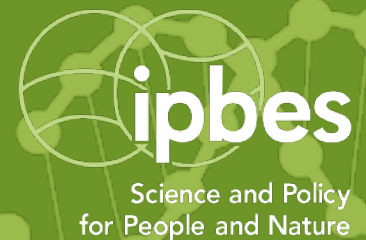






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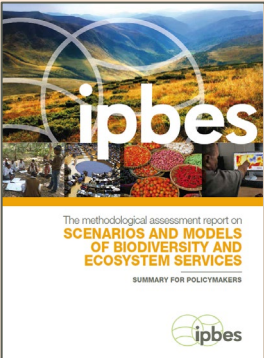
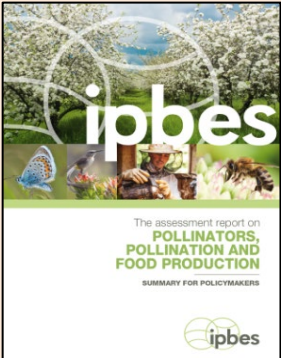
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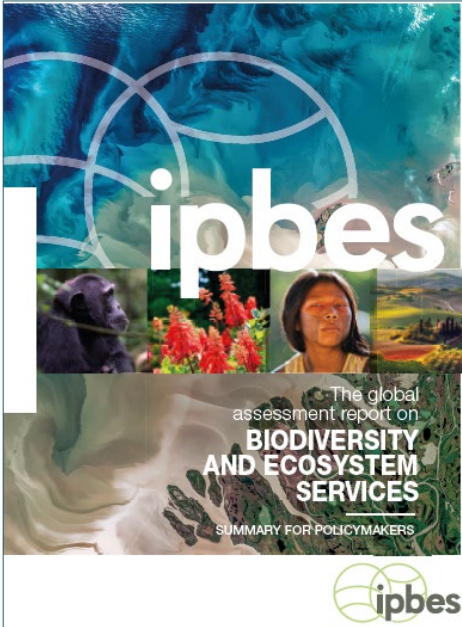


# Establishing the knowledge base for decision making: 8 assessments produced

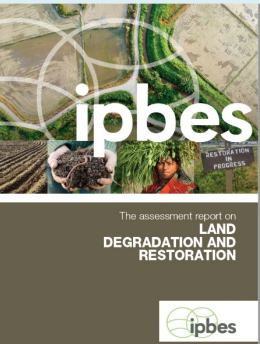
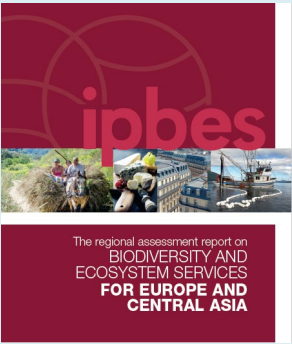
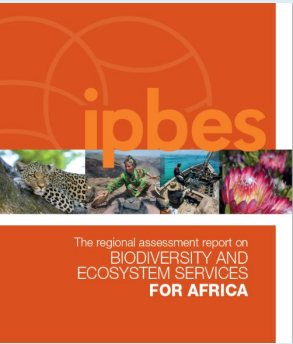
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# Establishing the knowledge base for decision making:

## A set of innovative approaches

- An innovative conceptual framework
- A new approach to recognize and work with indigenous and local knowledge
- A capacity building programme
- A method to address knowledge gaps

## An involvement of the community at large

- 136 Governments as Members
- Over 1,500 scientists and other knowledge holders
- 35, 000 scientific publications analyzed
- 50,000 peer review comments received

H. Zakri: 1<sup>st</sup> Chair



B. Watson: 2nd Chair



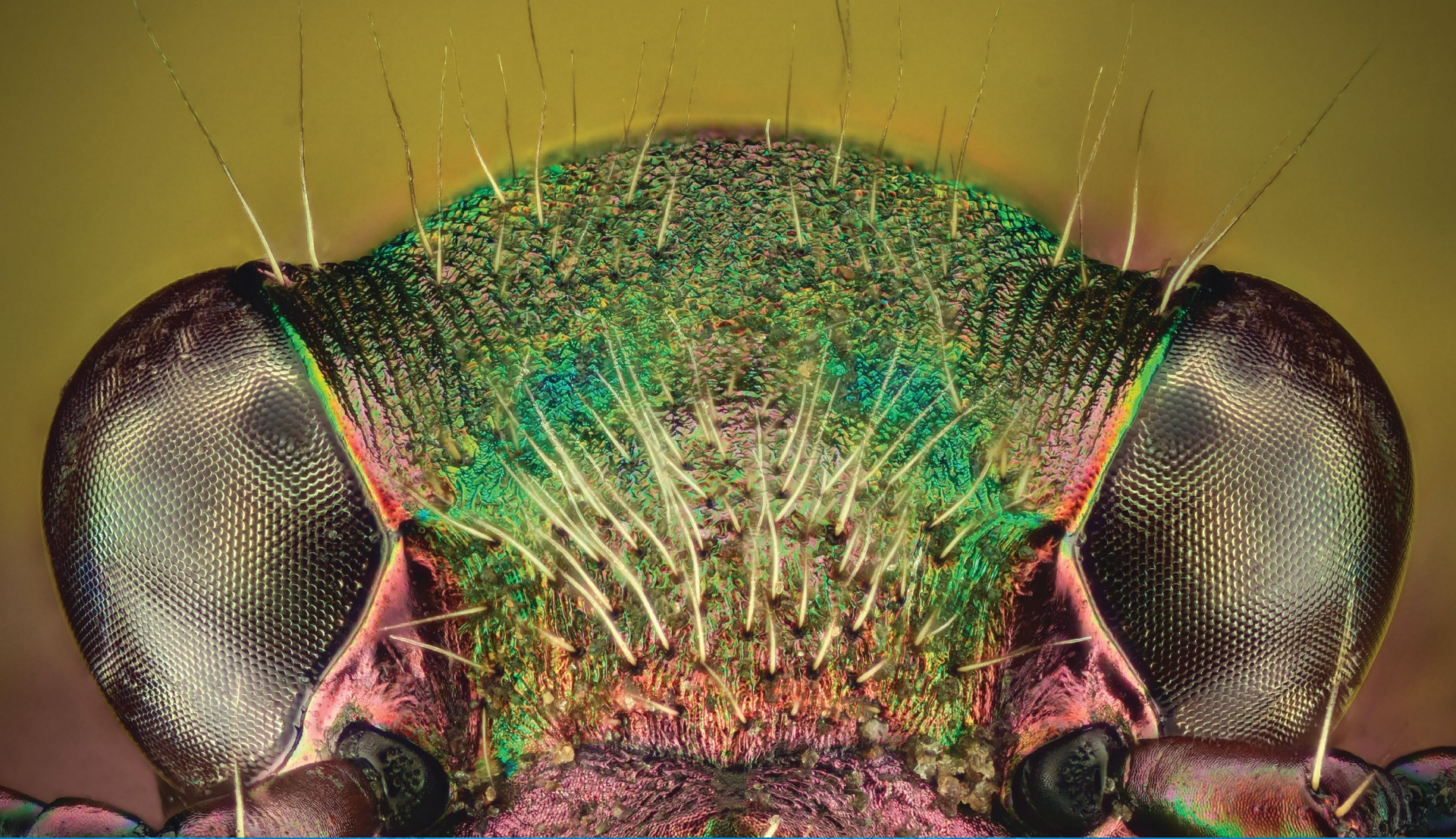
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# Three on-going assessments

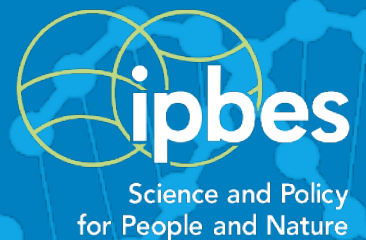
- **Assessment on values (IPBES 9 / 2022)**
  - 2nd external review (20 January - 19 March 2021)
- **Assessment of the sustainable use of wild species (IPBES 9 / 2022)**
  - 2nd external review (15 April – 10 June 2021)
- **Assessment of invasive alien species (IPBES 10 / 2023)**
  - 2nd external review (December 2021 – February 2022)





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## The new IPBES work programme up to 2030





# The IPBES work programme up to 2030

A few important points:

- It is **entirely based on requests** from Governments, multilateral environmental agreements (CBD, CITES, Ramsar, CMS, UNCCD, WHC), and many other stakeholders
- Its policy framework is the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**, the biodiversity-related conventions and other biodiversity and ecosystem services processes
- It will be implemented by the production of **assessments** and **by other activities**


# The IPBES work programme up to 2030: 3 new topics

**Topic 1:** Understanding the importance of biodiversity in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:

Topic 1 will look at the interlinkages (**Nexus**) among biodiversity, water, food, health, energy and climate, with a view to informing the development of policies and actions;

**Topic 2:** Understanding the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and determinants of transformative change to achieve the 2050 vision for biodiversity:

Topic 2 will aim at understanding and identifying factors in human society at both the individual and collective levels that can be leveraged to bring about **transformative change** in favour of biodiversity;

 **Topic 3:** Measuring business impact and dependence on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people (**business and biodiversity**):

Topic 3 will look at:

- the types of impact and dependence of business on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people;
- metrics and indicators for measuring and monitoring impact and dependence.





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## The process to produce the assessment



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# Our journey toward the business and biodiversity assessment

We are here



Pre-scoping  
Conference  
March 2021

- Collect input from a large diversity of stakeholders
- Propose questions that the future assessment could address

Scoping mtg  
April 2021

- Produce a scoping report (overall structure and content of each chapter)

IPBES 9  
March 2022

- Consider the scoping report with a view to approve it and to initiate the assessment

Production of  
the assessment  
(2 years)

- Call for experts to perform the assessment



# Objective and agenda of this online conference

## Objective

To collect input from a large diversity of stakeholders on questions that the future IPBES methodological assessment on business and biodiversity could address

## Agenda

- Two themes

Theme 1: Types of impacts and dependences of various types of businesses on biodiversity (day 1)

Theme 2: Available indicators and metrics to measure and monitor impact and dependence (day 2)

- Four systems

1- Extractives and energy system (day 1)

2- Infrastructure and built environment system (day 1)

3- Food, land and ocean uses system (day 2)

4- Finance system (day 2)





# Thank you!



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