

Consultative Process on IPBES

IPBES Concept Note

Developed and revised based on comments received from various governments, organizations and individual experts. The revised concept note will be used as a basis for deliberations at the ad-hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on IPBES in November 2008.

IPBES High-Level Ministerial Meeting at IUCN World Conservation Congress

7 October 2008

Barcelona, Spain

Preparation for the ad-hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on IPBES scheduled for November 2008, involving governments and other stakeholders for further consideration of possible focus and modalities for a proposed IPBES.

IPBES Workshop at IUCN World Conservation Congress

8 October 2008

Barcelona, Spain

Raise awareness about the needs, proposed focus and modalities for IPBES, by engaging various stakeholders in the preparation of the ad-hoc intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder meeting on IPBES scheduled for November 2008.

IPBES Side Event at Ramsar Convention COP10

30 October 2008

Changwon, Republic of Korea

Support ongoing consultative process regarding the establishment of an IPBES, in preparation of the November meeting provide opportunities for the experts attending the COP to exchange views, and discuss the options that are available for the proposed IPBES.

Ad-hoc Intergovernmental and Multi-Stakeholder Meeting on IPBES

10-12 November 2008

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Deliberation on the need and rationale of a proposed inter-governmental platform. Outcomes of the meeting will be presented at the UNEP GC25/GMEF for its consideration.