

IPBES CAPACITY-BUILDING FORUM

The National Museums of
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Our geography is made up of brown cities and distant green villages....

Poet
Nametso
Phonchi-Tshekiso

Together we
stand strong

.....Motherland is harmony,
Motherland is a pollution
free city, calling explorers
and guests back into her
warmest embrace

Motherland

Capacity-building has a
cross-cutting function

YOUTH CONSIDERATIONS

AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Active and meaningful
youth participation

Youth shaping the future
and driving
transformative change

Collaboration for
common agenda



Welcome to the
National Museums
of Kenya!

OBJECTIVES

1. Build youth capacities for biodiversity.
2. Engage youth in science-policy interface.
3. Foster collaboration for sustainability.

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THE NATURE FUTURES FRAMEWORK

Nature for nature

Emphasizing intrinsic
values of nature

Preserving
Biodiversity
and Ecosystem
Health



A flexible tool to support the
development of scenarios and
models of desirable futures
for people, nature and Mother
Earth

Nature as culture

Emphasizing intrinsic
values of nature



Nature for society

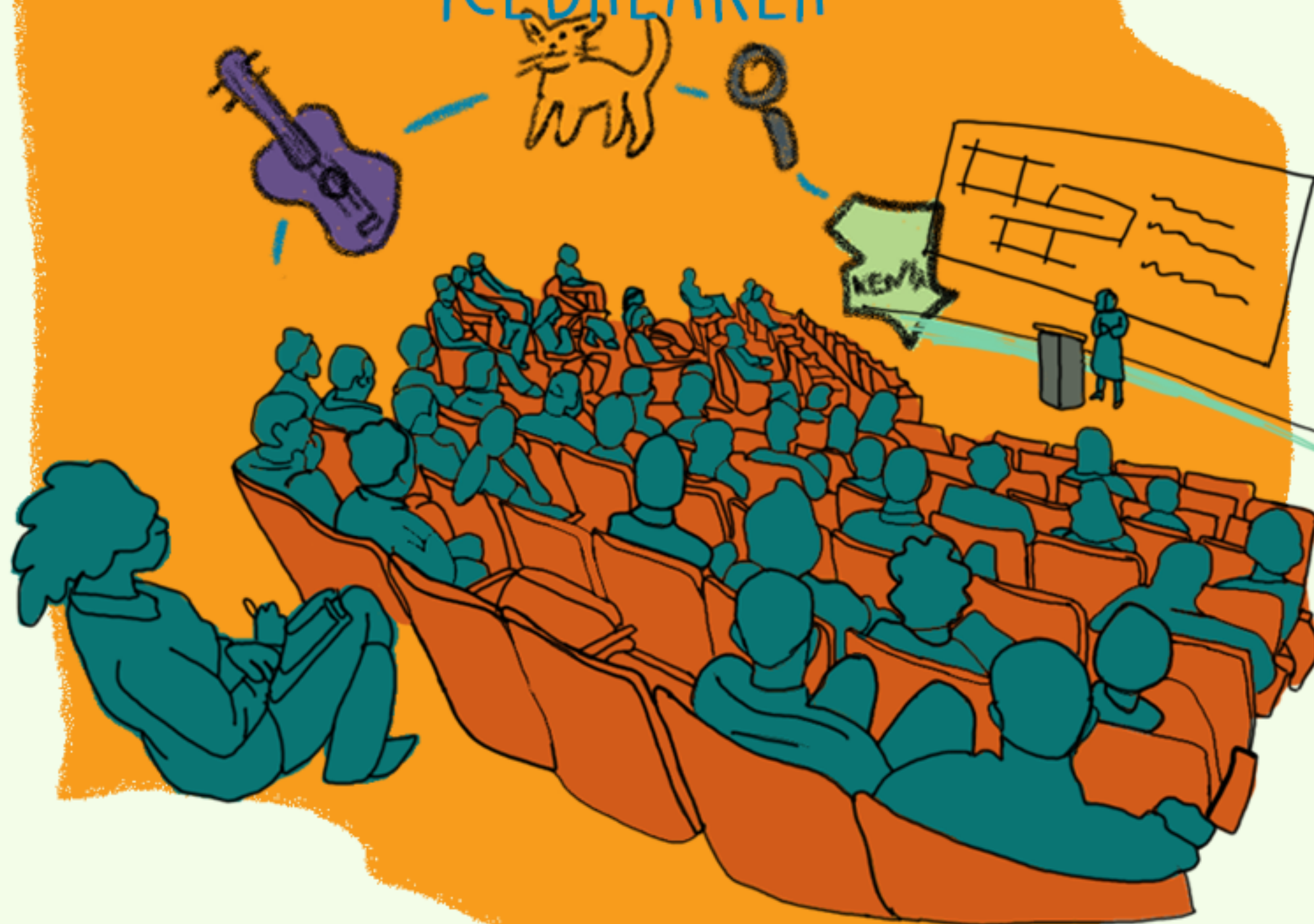
Emphasizing
instrumental values



GETTING TO KNOW
THE PARTICIPANTS



ICEBREAKER



Understanding

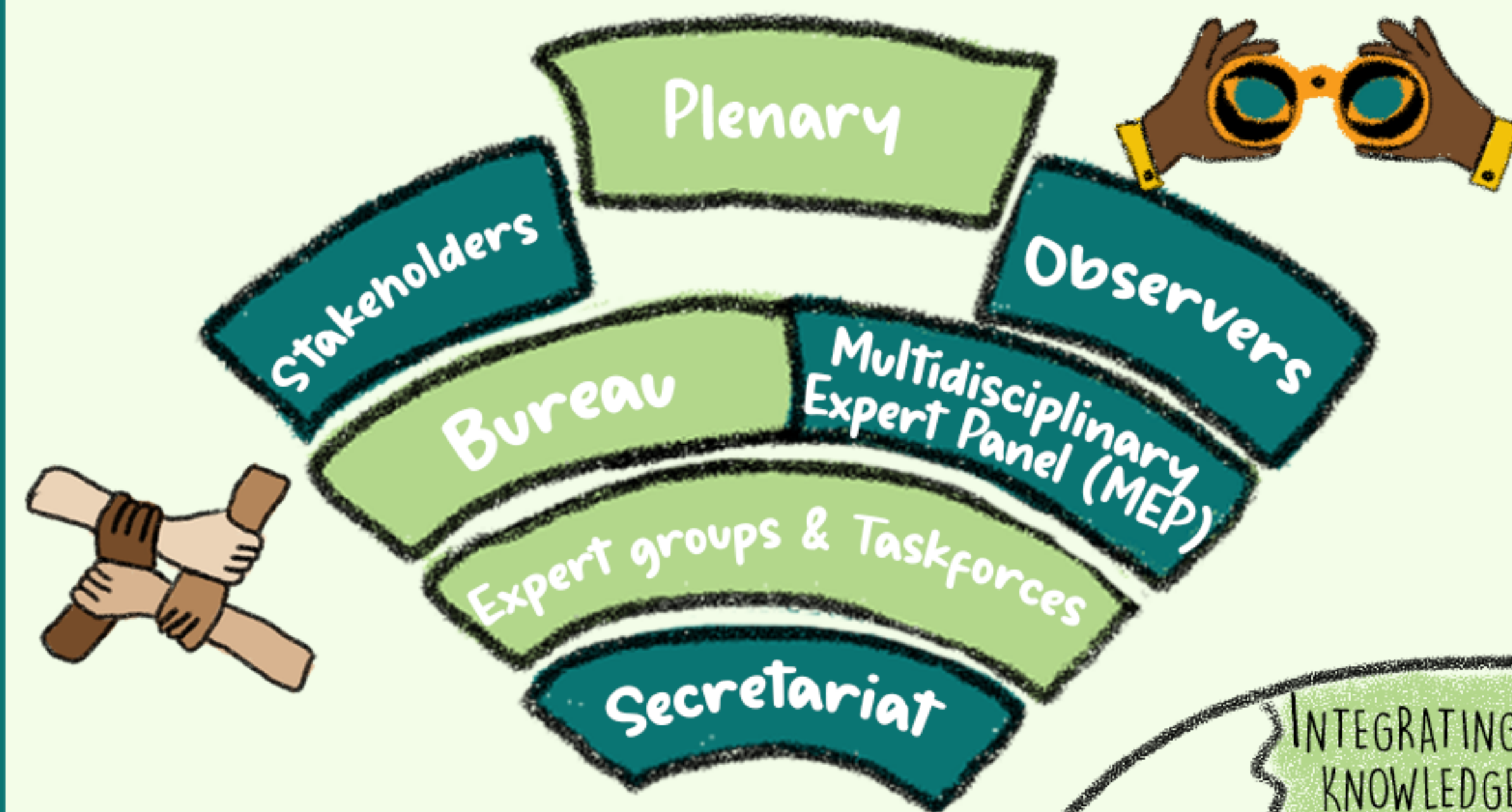
Science

Policy

Structure



ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE
SCIENCE—POLICY INTERFACE



Protecting and
promoting
biodiversity

Habitat restoration
activities

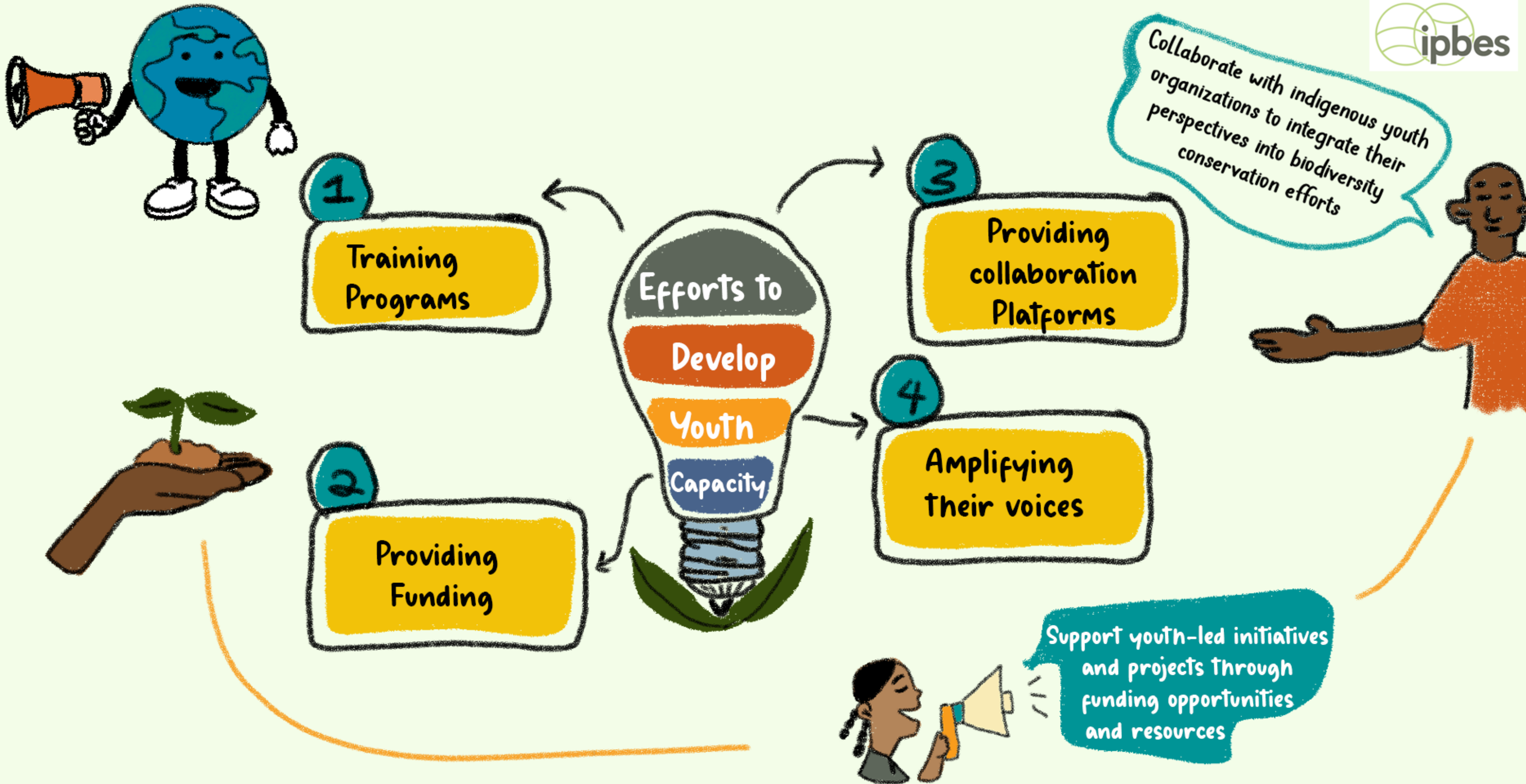
Adapting sustainable
living practices

Participating in
policymaking



INTEGRATING LOCAL
KNOWLEDGE AND
PERSPECTIVES





World Cafe



YESS

Supports young professionals in ecosystem services through research and capacity building

NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA

Conducts research and conservation efforts for Kenya's flora and fauna helping species at risk

THE GREEN EARTH ORGANISATION

Engages communities in biodiversity and ecosystem conservation

GREEN GIRLS PLATFORM

Empowers girls in environmental conservation and sustainability. Provides education, mentorship, and leadership development opportunities

ONET AND SSH NETWORK

Integrates sciences and humanities for effective biodiversity assessments and sustainable development

GIYC

Represents indigenous communities in biodiversity conservation. Advocates for indigenous rights and traditional ecological knowledge

ECOPS

Supports early career professionals in ocean conservation. Facilitates networking research and advocacy for sustainable oceans

YOUNGO

Engages actively in the effort to reverse the climate crisis, leading and participating in a multitude of initiatives at local, sub-national, national, regional and international levels to create a climate friendly future for all of us

UNEP

GEO-6 for youth implements initiatives, projects, and policies for sustainable development

UNDP ACCELERATOR LABS TEAM IN KENYA

Engages young researchers not only in addressing the water-related data gap but also in providing them with an opportunity to interact with the public, and academic and business professionals in the field

CABES

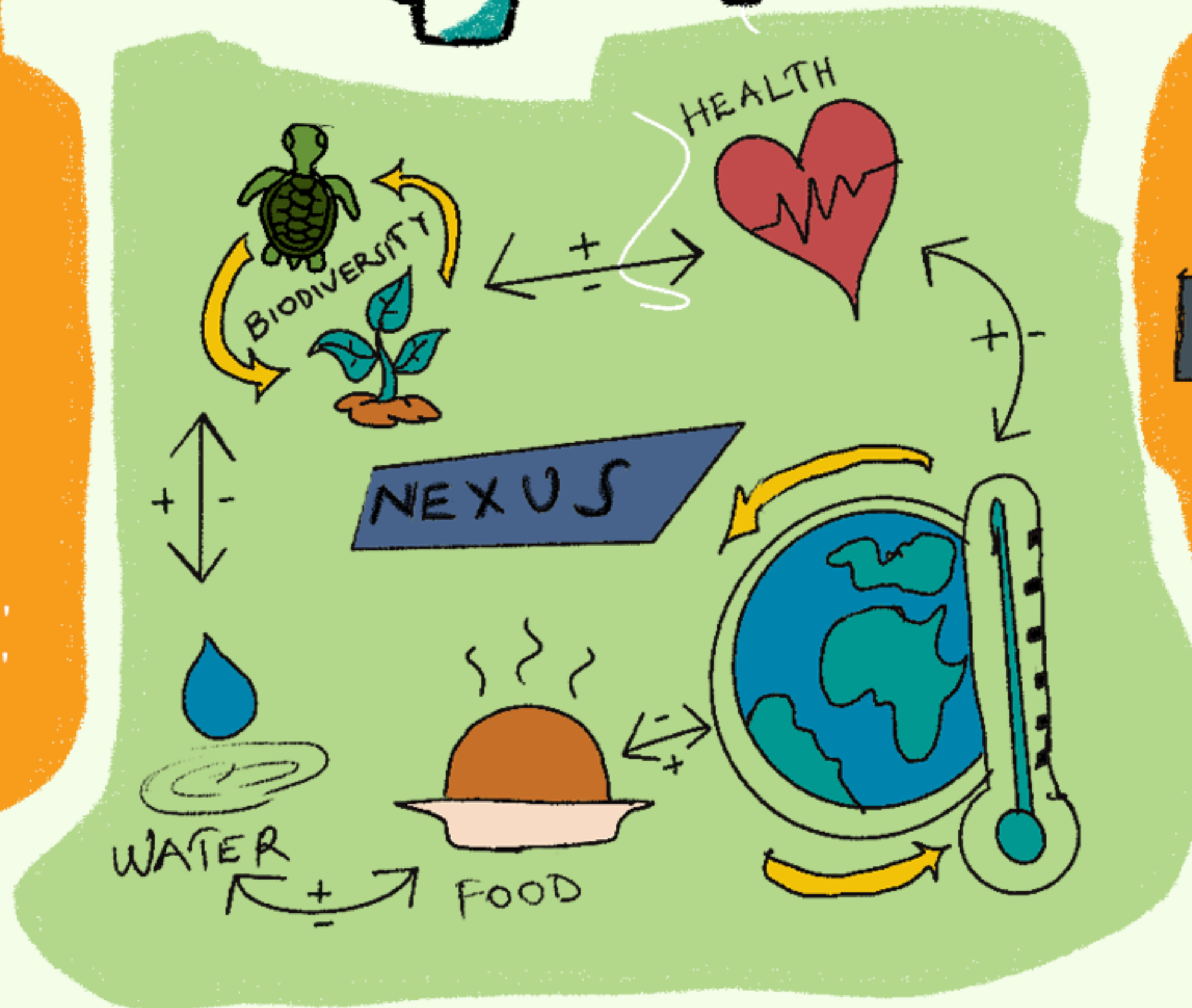
Builds capacity through training and knowledge-sharing platforms. Enhances understanding of biodiversity and promotes sustainable practices

IPBES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME, IPBES YOUTH WORKSHOP





INVASIVE SPECIES CAUSE EXTINCTIONS, REDUCE BIODIVERSITY, ALTER HABITATS, AND HAVE LARGE ECONOMIC IMPACTS, ESPECIALLY IN COASTAL AND GREAT LAKES ECOSYSTEMS.



Future possibilities : new
inspiration and potential future
collaborations

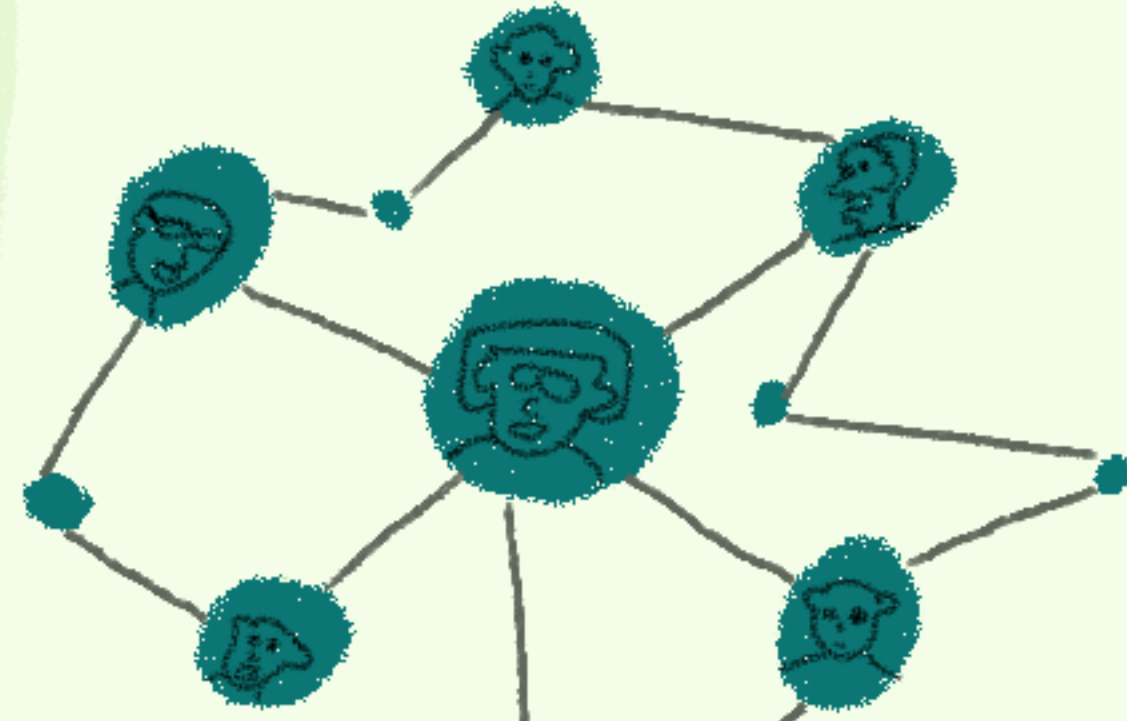
FUTURE

Support for
youth-led
Activities



Enhanced
Youth
Representation

Collaboration
with Youth
Organizations





Dive into biodiversity. Ignite transformation.
Bridge science and policy. Empower with knowledge.
Unlock new insights. Embrace change.
Thrive together.



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