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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.

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. [[2]](#footnote-3) 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](http://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 IPBES[[3]](#footnote-4) 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.[[4]](#footnote-5) 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.

**Table 1: List of contributing organizations/institutions**

| *Organization/Institution* | *Organization/Institution* |
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| 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 Educations, 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**

| *Strategy* | *Initiative* | *Activity* | *Time* | *Lead organization and partner(s)* | *Type of contribution[[5]](#footnote-6)*  *(estimated monetary value of in-kind contribution, in USD)* | *Region* |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 |
| 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 species assessments, and of fellows of the scenarios and models expert group | 2019 | IPBES capacity-building task force | IPBES trust fund and in-kind contribution | Global |
| IPBES fellowship programme  Promoting & offering support for activities planned or initiated by IPBES | 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 |
| 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 involvement of early career scientists in these science-policy interfaces. | Ongoing | Biodiversity Science-Policy Interfaces Network for early career scientists, German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research | In-kind contribution | Global |
| 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  Capacity-building activities in support of the ongoing IPBES assessments | 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-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  Norwegian Environment Agency ($8,250) | Global |
| Capacity-building sessions at 3rd 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 4th 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 |
| 5th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-5) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders to discuss and comment on the 2nd 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 |
| The IPBES training and familiarization programme  Strengthen science-policy interface on biodiversity & ecosystem services | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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  Offering to deliver complementary capacity-building activities | 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 |
| German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project[[6]](#footnote-7): 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)[[7]](#footnote-8) | 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 held in South-East Europe, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, on 16-17 October 2017 | Ongoing | Institute for Biodiversity | In-kind contribution | Eastern European States, Asia-Pacific States |
| 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](https://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](http://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, 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) | IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution | Global |
| 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, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH | In-kind contribution ($14,000) | Germany |
| 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 |
| 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 Regional Centre for Agriculture) on Agrobiodiversity (SEARCA) | In-kind contribution | Asia Pacific States |
| Organization of BES-Net “Trialogues”. The Trialogues 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 Trialogues contribute to addressing specific policy issues to help unlock shifts in the development trajectory of societies towards sustainability. The Trialogues are supported by online networking and collaboration tools hosted on the BES-Net web-portal.  1st Regional Trialogue held: BES-Net Trialogue on Pollinators, Food Security and Rural Development, 18-20 Oct. 2017 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.  BES-Net also supports experience sharing between the countries engaged in undertaking their national assessments | 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  Supporting uptake of the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific | 2018 | Ecosystem Services Partnership and partners (German Agency for International Cooperation and Ministry of the Environment of Jordan) | In-kind contribution ($100,000) | Dead Sea, 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  Sub-regional dialogue - Oceania  Sub-regional dialogue - East Asia and Southeast Asia | 2019 | Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research and Institute for Global Environmental Strategies | In-kind contribution ($468,476) | Kathmandu, Nepal  Canberra, Australia  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 Elizabet, 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 |
| 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 5th 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 |
| 5th 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) | Jyväskyl, 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 |
| 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 |
| 26th 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 |
| 22nd 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 |
| 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 trialogue 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 |
| 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 Partnershipand 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  Regional assessment for Asia-Pacific, land degradation and restoration assessment and Pollination assessment | 2018 | Ministry of the Environment of Japan | In-kind contribution  ($18,671) | Tokyo, Japan |
| 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 |
| 8th 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 |
| 11th 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, 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 | 2019 | SwedBio - Stockholm Resilience Centre, and partners (PASD, Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association, UNESCO) | In-kind contribution ($42,000) | Thailand |
| 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 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 | Ongoing | UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability | Alignment | Global |
| 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 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) | Ongoing | South African National Biodiversity Institute and partners (Global Biodiversity Information Facility, JRS Biodiversity Foundation, University of Kansas and the University of Ghana) | In-kind contribution | African States |
| 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  2) Knowledge sharing: the extensive zoological collection will be digitized and made available to the public via a searchable online database | Ongoing | University of the West Indies, with partner Global Biodiversity Information Facility | In-kind contribution | Latin American and Caribbean States |
| 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 |
| 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 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 | Ongoing | Belgian Biodiversity Platform | Alignment | Belgium |
| West African Expert Platform to support the implementation of the Work Program of IPBES  Facilitate options to exchange and build networks amongst West African experts  Participatory demand analysis from the participants' point of view  Provide baseline knowledge on the IPBES work programme and recent IPBES developments  Show possibilities to get involved in IPBES processes  Act as interface between West African countries and IPBES  Discuss strategies to improve the awareness and recognition of IPBES in the region  Indicate options to channel IPBES contents and findings into national and regional policy instruments  Uptake of relevant IPBES outputs such as the regional assessment for Africa | 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 |
| 5th Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-5) meeting for European and Central Asian stakeholders  Facilitate national coordination of IPBES – sharing experiences, through the European and Central Asia Network of Organizations engaging in IPBES (www.ipbes.eu) | 2018 | Swiss Biodiversity Forum, Belgian Biodiversity Platform, Foundation for Research on Biodiversity and German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research | In-kind contribution  ($7,100) | Western European and other States, 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 |
|  | 4th 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 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 | Ongoing | International Union for the Conservation of Nature | In-kind contribution | Global |
| 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[[8]](#footnote-9) | 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 IKI5, 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 Prpgra,,e World Conservation Monitoring Centre | IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution | Global |
| Arena for dialogue with contributing organizations | 5th 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 |
| 6th 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 |
| 1st meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum | 2015 | IPBES capacity-building task force, Wildlife Institute of India | IPBES trust fund & in-kind contribution | Global |
| 2nd 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 |
| 3nd 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 funding support; 2) Making use of the Bio-Bridge Initiative web platform to inform/support existing IPBES communities of practice and networks on different topics; and  3) Making use of Bio-Bridge Initiative help desk | Ongoing | Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat | Alignment | Global |
| Capacity-building project for the regional assessment for Asia-Pacific; it includes:  1) Integration of indigenous and local knowledge into the regional assessment;  2) Application of outcome of the methodological assessment for scenario analysis and models;  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 | Ongoing | Institute for Global Environmental Strategies and Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research | In-kind contribution | Asia-Pacific |
| 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)) | 2018 | German Agency for International Cooperation ValuES project and the IPBES expert group on values | Alignment and in-kind contribution | Global |
| 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 | Starting summer 2017 | Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research GmbH and partner (German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research) | Alignment | Western European and other States |
| 1) Nomination of experts for different assessments;  2) Support to increase uptake of IPBES assessments and products;  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. | Ongoing | UNU-Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability | In-kind contribution | Global |
|  | 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 |

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1. \* IPBES/7/1/Rev.1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [EM/2018/03](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/em_2018_03_20180416_capacity_building_rolling_plan.pdf). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. 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). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. 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). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. 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). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. International climate initiative (IKI). Funding instrument from the German Government. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)