



# IPBES BELGIAN UPTAKE EVENT

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*IPBES Belgian Focal Point*

*1 October 2018*



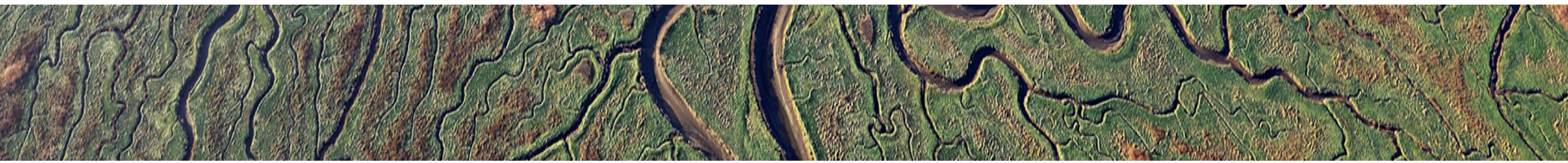
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# PARTICIPANTS IN THE ROOM

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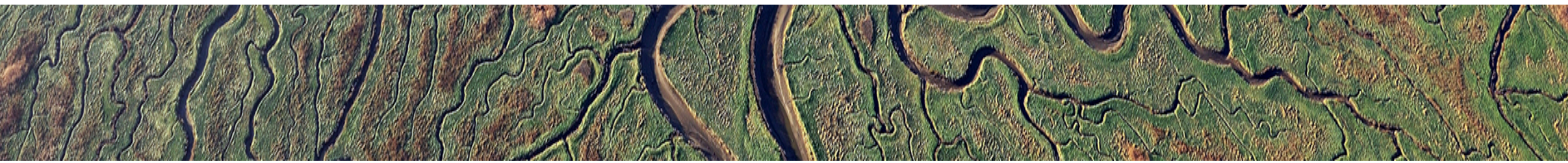
- I know IPBES very well, as I am engaged myself!
- I know about IPBES to some extent,  
but I am not actively engaged
- I know that IPBES exists, but that's about all 😊



# MORNING SESSION

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- Opening remarks *by Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety & Environment*
- IPBES State of the Art *by IPBES Secretariat*
- IPBES Regional Assessment on Europe and Central Asia *by ECA Co-Chair*
- Biodiversity & Biodiversity governance in Belgium  
*by CBD National Focal Point*
- IPBES expert testimonies
- Lunch offered by INBO

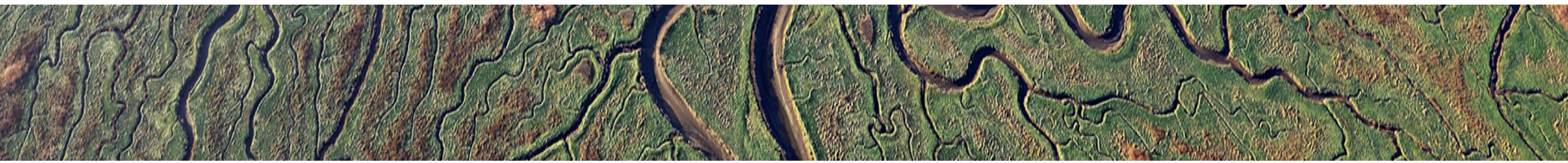




# AFTERNOON SESSION

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- Panel discussion including speakers from different regions, EC & IUCN
- SEND YOUR QUESTIONS:  #IPBESBelgianUptake
- Regional breakout groups
  - Which ongoing initiatives could be reinforced by IPBES outcomes, and how?
  - Which potential new initiatives could be leveraged by IPBES outcomes?
  - What could the region do to support IPBES itself (research & innovation, capacity building, resources,...)?
- Reception offered by INBO



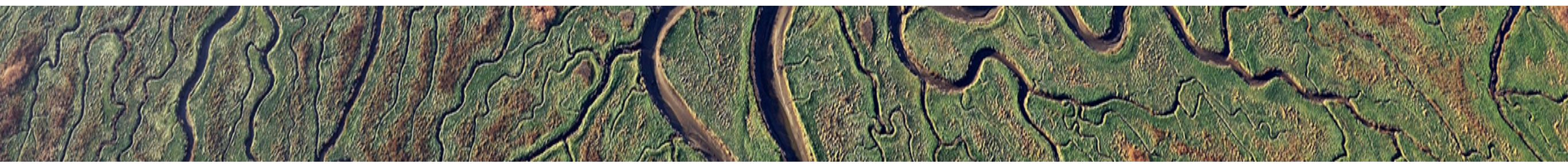
# SHARE YOUR IDEAS

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- WHAT CAN THE IPBES NATIONAL FOCAL POINT DO FOR YOU
- WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR IPBES?

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