



Programme of the 6th Pan-European Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-6) meeting



This event will bring together biodiversity stakeholders from Europe and Central Asia in support of IPBES. You can check previous editions [here](#).

The objectives and expected outputs of this PESC-6 meeting are to:

- ❖ Introduce newcomers to IPBES (optional session organised by the Open-ended Stakeholder Network [ONet](#)).
- ❖ Inform participants on actions taking place at the national and regional level in Europe and Central Asia to engage stakeholders in the IPBES workplan ([ECA network](#)).
- ❖ Discuss collectively the First Order Draft (FOD) of Invasive Alien Species (IAS) assessment, and collect comments to be submitted to IPBES as stakeholders' perspective during the open review phase.
- ❖ Present an example of a European science-policy interface ([EKLIPSE](#)).

DATE & TIME

Pre-session for newcomers to IPBES: **5 October 2020 / 09:00-09:45 CEST**

PESC-6 meeting: **5 and 6 October 2020 / 10:00-13:00 CEST**

Due to the exceptional sanitary circumstances and current travel restrictions related to COVID-19, the event will be organised as a virtual meeting, using the ZOOM Virtual Meeting Platform.

For Russian-speaking participants, there will be English-Russian-English interpreters to translate the presentations during the plenary sessions.

We intend to record the meeting. The recording will only be used for internal purposes and will not be circulated nor made available online afterwards. (If you have any question or concern in this respect, please contact: l.goudeseune@biodiversity.be)

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - 5th of October 2020 - Note that meeting times are in CEST format

Time	Session	Presenter
9:00-9:45	Pre-session of information about IPBES processes for newcomers, organised by ONet . → Introduction to IPBES (15 min)	<i>Teina Mckenzie (ONet)/ Sunandan Tiwari (ONet)/ Flore Lafaye de Micheaux (ONet/IPBES Secretariat)/</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Highlights on the production of IPBES assessments (5 min) → What roles for stakeholders in IPBES? (5 min) → Introduction to ONet (5 min) <p>Q&As (15 min)</p>	<i>Hien Ngo (IPBES Secretariat)</i>
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10:00-10:10	Welcome & introduction (incl presentation of the ECA network)	<i>Hilde Eggermont (BE)</i>
10:10-10:40	Capacity building needs and initiatives in the European and Central Asia region. Ideas and suggestions from stakeholders to develop additional activities/bring in new countries + Q&A	<i>Axel Paulsch/ Mikhail Shakhnazarov (IBN)</i>
10:40-11:25	<p>Introduction to the Invasive Alien Species assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Presentation of the IPBES IAS assessment, and its First Order Draft (35 min) → Practical aspects (registration, download documents, etc.) (5 min) → Guidance for the review and examples of relevant comments (5 min) 	<p><i>Helen E. Roy,</i> <i>co-chair of the IAS Assessment</i></p> <p><i>Agnes Hallosserie (FR)</i></p>
11:25-12:55	Instructions and group review of the First Order Draft of the Invasive Alien Species assessment (breakout groups)	<i>Facilitated by ECA-team</i>
12:55-13:00	Wrap-up	<i>Mariam Akhtar-Schuster (DE)</i>

DAY 2 - 6th of October 2020 - Note that meeting times are in CEST format

Time	Session	Presenter
10:00-10:10	Welcome & introduction to Day 2	<i>Cecilia Lindblad (SE)</i>
10:10-12:00	Group review of the First Order Draft (FOD) of the Invasive Alien Species (IAS) assessment (breakout groups)	<i>Facilitated by ECA-team</i>
12:00-12:20	EKLIPSE, example of a European science-policy interface	<i>Jorge Ventocilla (EKLIPSE Secretariat)</i>
12:20-12:50	What's next? Information session on the upcoming activities within IPBES	<i>Hien Ngo (IPBES Secretariat)</i>
12:50-13:00	Wrap up, and next steps	<i>Eva Spehn (CH)</i>

REGISTRATIONS

[Click here to register for the meeting!](#)

Deadline for registrations: **30th of September**

Please note that places might be limited for technical reasons, depending on the number of registrations we receive. We will then make a selection to ensure the best representation possible of stakeholders and countries.

The links and instructions to connect to Zoom will be sent upon registration, a few days prior to the event.

Contact point: Lise Goudeseune, l.goudeseune@biodiversity.be

REGISTER AS AN EXPERT REVIEWER (mandatory!)

All participants to the workshop need to be registered as expert reviewer for the FOD IAS assessment. Please complete the registration well before the meeting, following these 3 steps:

1. Make sure you have an [IPBES website user account](#) and be logged in on [IPBES.net](#). Please note that the account verification process can take up to 24-48 hours.
2. Once you are logged in, register to become an IPBES external reviewer for the FOD IAS assessment [here](#);
3. After registering, you will receive an email (within one business day) providing confidential access to the assessment and the template to use to provide your comments.

The review period runs from the 31st of August to the 18th of October 2020. For the full notification, [see here](#). For the Scoping Document, see [here](#) (Annex III, pg. 41)

To know more about IPBES, we recommend you to read the [introduction for stakeholders](#).

ORGANISERS

This meeting is organised by the European and Central Asia Network of organisations engaging in IPBES, in close collaboration with the IPBES Capacity Building TSU, ONet, the IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, and the Institut für Biodiversität.

Organisers and collaborators

- [IPBES Capacity Building TSU](#)
- [Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders \(ONet\)](#)
- [Institut für Biodiversität \(IBN\)](#)
- [IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe & Central Asia \(IUCN ECARO\)](#)
- [Belgian Biodiversity Platform \(BBPf\)](#)
- [Fondation pour la recherche sur la biodiversité \(FRB\)](#)
- [Swedish Environmental Protection Agency \(SEPA\)](#)
- [Swiss Academy of Sciences \(SCNAT\)](#)
- [IPBES Deutsche Koordinierungsstelle \(German IPBES Coordination Office\)](#)

- [Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency \(PBL\)](#)
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