

6th IPBES
Pan-European Stakeholder Consultation



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- For scientists, this is close to the review process of scientific publications.
- If you identify gaps (issues/areas/taxa not covered) or findings that would need to be nuanced through additional evidence
→ suggest references

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Assessment vs Review		
	Review	Assessment
<i>Audience</i>	Scientists	Decision-makers
<i>Done by</i>	One or a few	Large and interdisciplinary group of experts
<i>Topic</i>	Simple and narrow	Broad and complex
<i>Identifies gaps in</i>	Research: curiosity-driven	Knowledge for implementation: problem-driven
<i>(Un)certainty statements</i>	Not required	Essential
<i>Judgement</i>	Hidden	Required but clearly flagged
<i>Coverage</i>	Exhaustive, historical	Sufficient to deal with main range of issues and uncertainty
<i>Synthesis</i>	Not required	Essential to reduce complexity

By Robert Watson, former chair of IPBES

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- For stakeholders: does the draft assessment reflect your knowledge as a practitioner? If not → suggest references
- Any source of knowledge can be included as long as this is can be publicly available
 - Grey literature (institutional reports, strategies etc)
 - Pictures, videos
- For stakeholders and decision-makers:
 - Does the framing of the problem help you address Invasive Alien Species in your everyday activities or policies?
 - Mind that the assessment needs to remain within the request put up by IPBES Plenary → [Scoping document](#)
 - Say what is not good yet for you and how to make it better... but say also what is good!

Organisation of breakout groups

DAY 1 / Mon, 5 October / 11:25-12:55	Facilitator	Note-taker	Invited CLA/expert
Group I : Chap 1 (Intro) & Chapt 2 (Status & Trends)	Hilde Eggermont	Lise Goudeseune	Peter Stoett, Helen Roy
Group II : Chap 3 (Indirect & direct drivers)	Eva Spehn	Divija Jata	Vigdis Vandvik
Group III : Chap 4 (Impacts of invasive alien species...)	Flore Lafaye de Micheaux	Lars Dinesen	Sven Bacher, Bella Galil
Group IV : Chap 5 (Management: Lessons Learned)	Agnès Hallosserie	Amanda Krijgsman	Sonia Vanderhoeven
Group V : Chap 6 (Future options for the prevention and management of IAS)	Axel Paulsch	Mikhail Shakhnazarov	Alejandro Ordonez-Gloria
DAY 2 / Tue, 6 October / 10:10-12:00	Facilitator	Note-taker	Invited CLA/expert
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