

**6th IPBES
Pan-European Stakeholder Consultation**



PESC-6

Day 1 – 5th October 2020

Wrap-up

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1. Take home messages from our discussions today:



Identified capacity-building needs in Eastern Europe and Central Asia to:

- Increase awareness about IPBES (mandate, structure & functions) - especially among *policy-makers*.
- to engage with IPBES processes (e.g. review, nomination processes, etc.).
- Use the IPBES findings in policy-making.
- Develop *national* biodiversity platforms.
- Establish *regional* networks of IPBES Focal Points.

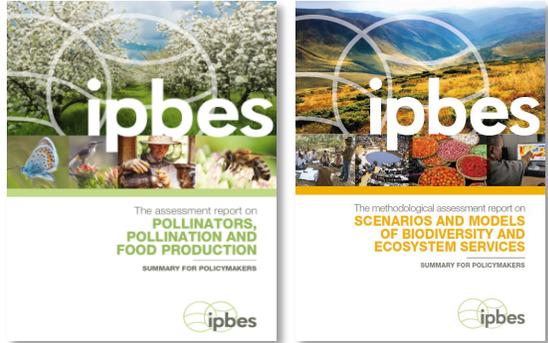
The role of the ECA network, specifically with regard to Eastern Europe & Central Asia:

- Regularly up-dating on IPBES activities and information exchange to stimulate continuous engagement.
- Knowledge exchange to support the establishment of *national* platforms.
- Promote *regional* exchange of experience and cooperation between different national biodiversity- and IPBES-Platforms by linking national platforms working on IPBES-related issues in Europe and Central Asia.

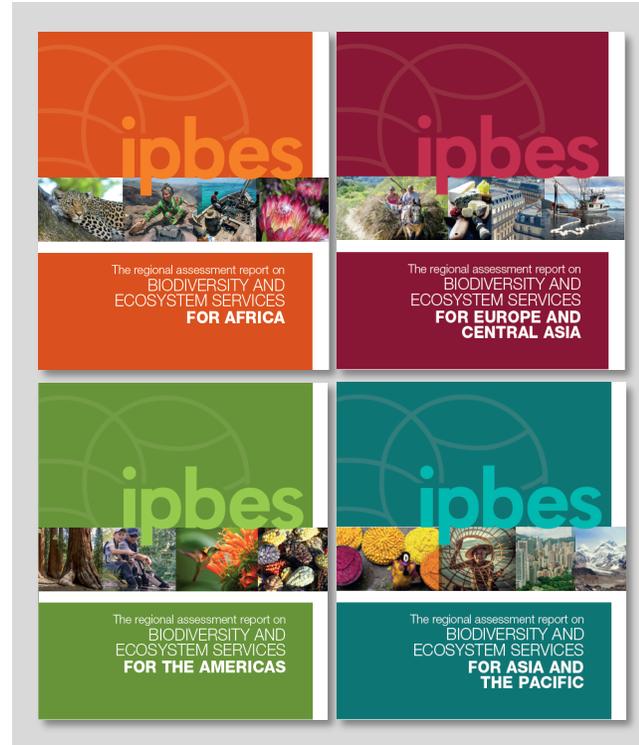
Presentation of the IAS assessment (FOD) and guidance for its review

3. Long-term goal of PESC-6 / ECA network:

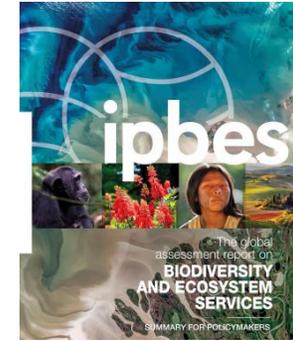
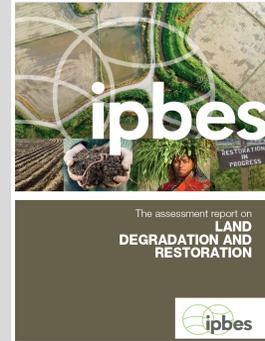
2016 (IPBES-4):



2018 (IPBES-6):



2019 (IPBES-7):



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IPBES thematic assessment of invasive alien species and their control
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Our goal