

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:

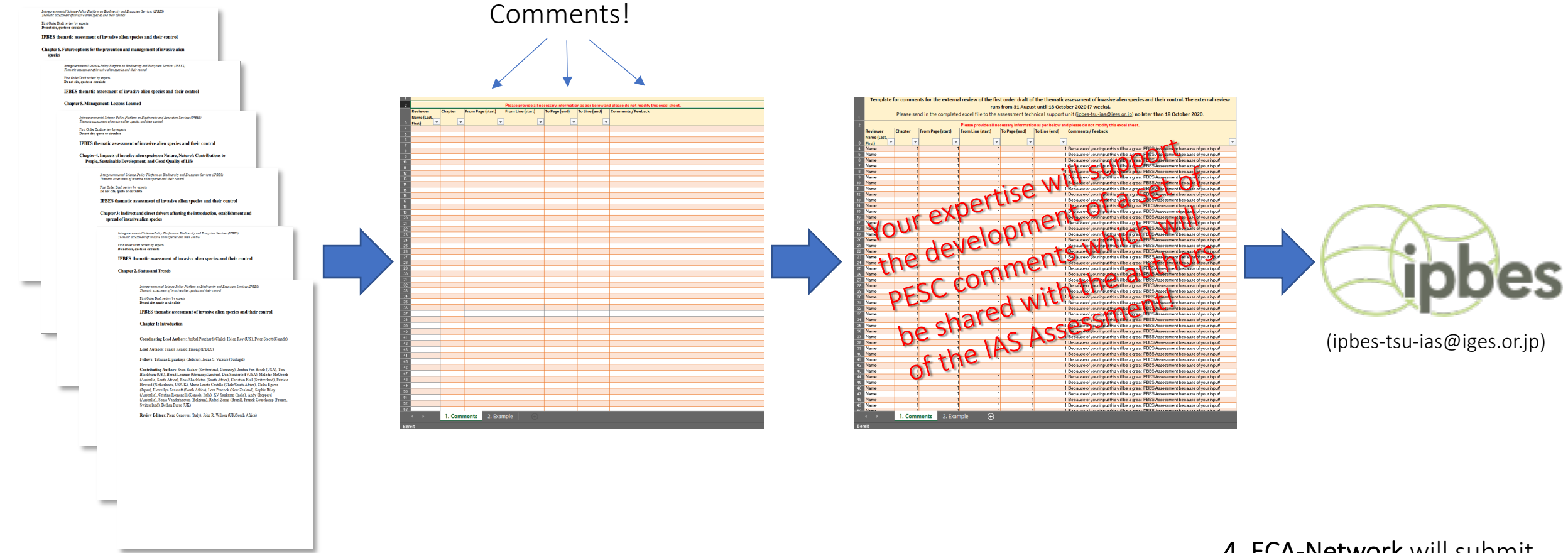
- Increase awareness about IPBES (mandate, structure & functions) - especially among *policy-makers*.
- to engage with IPBES processes (e.g. review, nomination processes, etc.).
- Use the IPBES findings in policy-making.
- Develop *national* biodiversity platforms.
- Establish *regional* networks of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

2. What will happen with the outcomes of the breakout groups on 6th Oct.?



1. Day 2 - 6th October: Breakout Groups: Analyses of the 6 chapters of the **IAS FOD** (Engl./Russian)

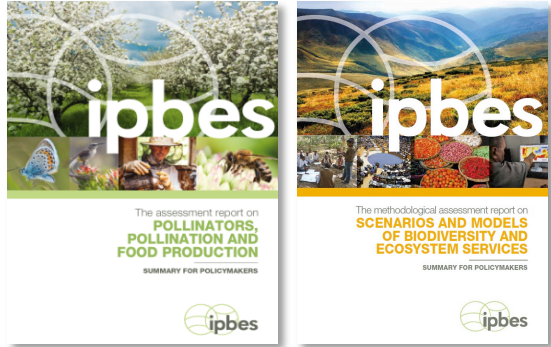
2. Facilitators of the Breakout Groups will list your comments (Engl.) in the standard IPBES-Template

3. Facilitators of each breakout group will finalize the comments and share it with the group members for approval.

4. ECA-Network will submit your comments before 18th October 2020 to the Technical Support Unit in Japan to inform the development of **IAS SOD**

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

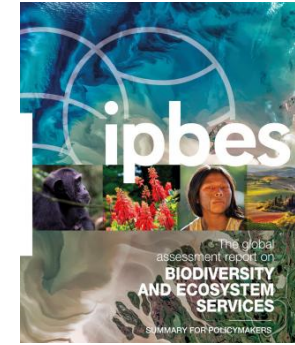
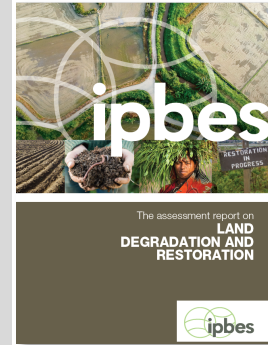
2016 (IPBES-4):



2018 (IPBES-6):



2019 (IPBES-7):



(IPBES-10):

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IPBES thematic
assessment of
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Our goal