



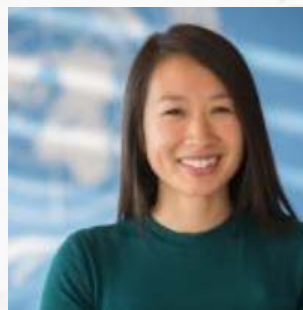
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Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders

Pre-session of information about IPBES processes for newcomers

PESC-6 meeting

5 October 2020



Outline

- Introduction to IPBES
- Highlights on the production of IPBES assessments
- What roles for stakeholders in IPBES?
- Introduction to ONet
- Questions & Answers

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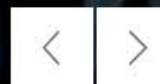
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Introduction to IPBES

First external review of the IPBES assessment of invasive alien species now live!



ASSESSING
KNOWLEDGE

BUILDING CAPACITY

STRENGTHENING
THE KNOWLEDGE
FOUNDATIONS

SUPPORTING
POLICY

COMMUNICATION
AND ENGAGING

IMPROVING THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE PLATFORM

NEWS



NOTIFICATIONS

04 SEP 2020 - 28 SEP 2020

Save the date: External review of the
IPBES biodiversity and pandemics
workshop report



DOWNLOAD EM/2020/27





The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

An independent intergovernmental body – currently 137 State Members
Set up in 2012 (IPCC in 1988)

Mission: to strengthen knowledge foundations
for better policy through science

biodiversity,

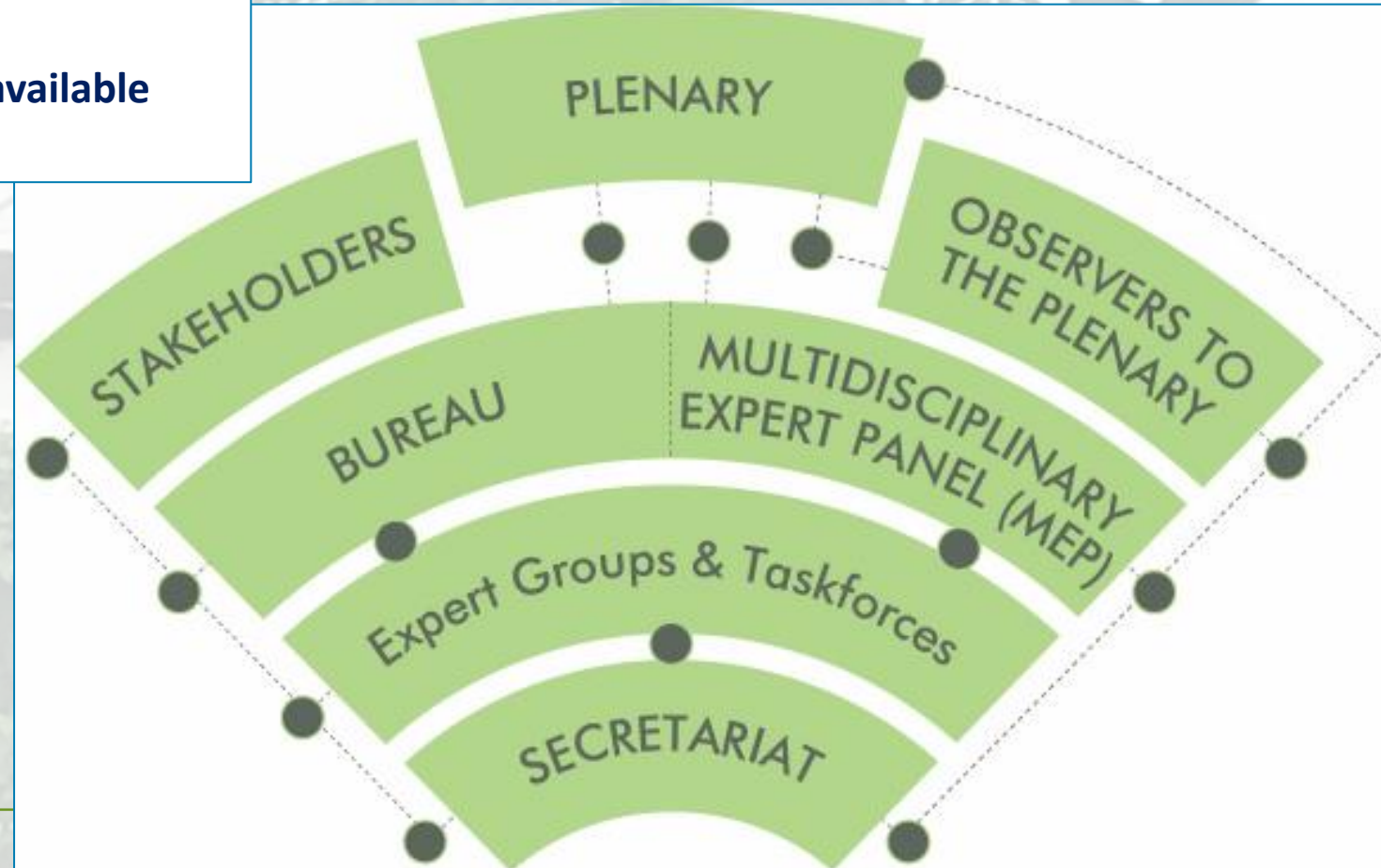
- long-term human well-being, and
- sustainable development.

In response to requests from Governments, IPBES provides objective scientific assessments about the state of knowledge regarding:

- o Biodiversity, ecosystems and their contributions to people
- o Tools & methods to protect and sustainably use these vital natural assets

Provides options for responses **based on the best-available knowledge and science.**

Made up of 137 Member States



Decision IPBES-7/1 *Rolling work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services up to 2030*

The Plenary,

Recalling its decisions IPBES-5/3 and IPBES-6/2,

Acknowledging with appreciation the efforts of the Bureau and the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the contributions by members and stakeholders of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in the development of the rolling work programme of the Platform up to 2030,

Welcoming the requests, inputs and suggestions on short-term priorities and longer-term strategic needs, including those submitted by the relevant bodies of multilateral environmental agreements related to biodiversity and ecosystem services,

Taking note of the report by the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau¹ containing a prioritized list of requests, inputs and suggestions prepared in line with decision IPBES-6/2 and the procedure for receiving and prioritizing requests put to the Platform set out in decision IPBES-1/3,

1. *Adopts* the rolling work programme of the Platform for the period up to 2030 set out in annex I to the present decision;
2. *Decides* to launch a call for further requests, inputs and suggestions regarding the work programme, in time for consideration by the Plenary at its tenth session, and to consider at the same session the need for and timing of further calls;

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Implementation of the rolling work programme of the Platform up to 2030

1. *Decides* to proceed with the implementation of the rolling work programme up to 2030 in accordance with the approved budget set out in decision IPBES-7/4 and within available resources;
2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to provide a report on progress in the implementation of the work programme, in line with the present decision, to the Plenary at its eighth session;

II

Assessing knowledge

1. *Approves* the summary for policymakers of the global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services,² and accepts the chapters of the assessment, including their executive summaries;³

IPBES work programme (4 main complementary areas)



Assessments (synthesis & critical evaluation of available knowledge)

- On specific themes (e.g. “Pollinators & Food Production”, “Land Degradation” ...)
- On methodological issues (e.g. “Scenarios and Models” & “Values”)
- identification of knowledge gaps & catalyse efforts to generate new knowledge

Policy Support



- Identifying policy-relevant tools and methodologies
- Facilitating their use & catalysing their future development

Building Capacity & Knowledge



- Identifying & meeting priority capacity, knowledge & data needs, integration of Indigenous and Local Knowledge (ILK)

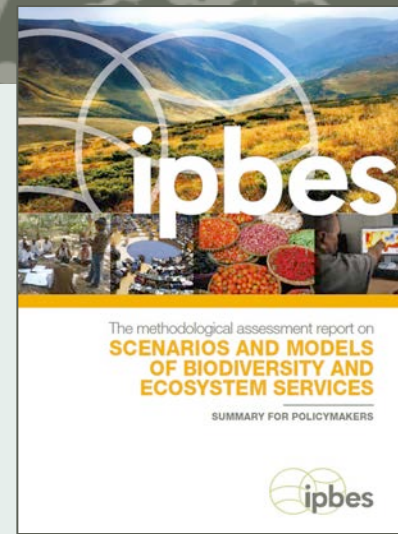
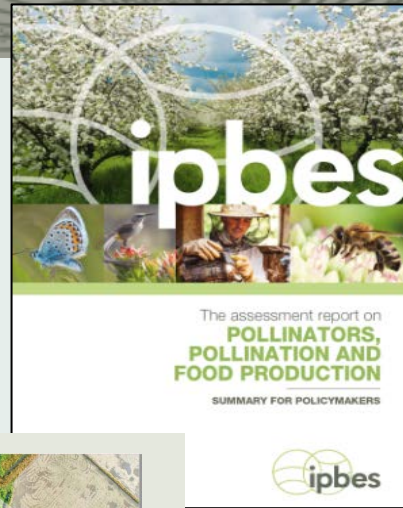
Communications, Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement



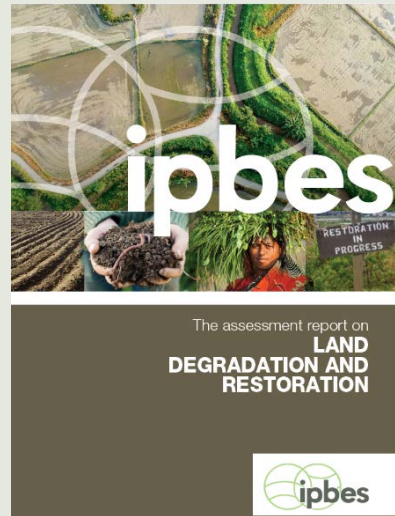
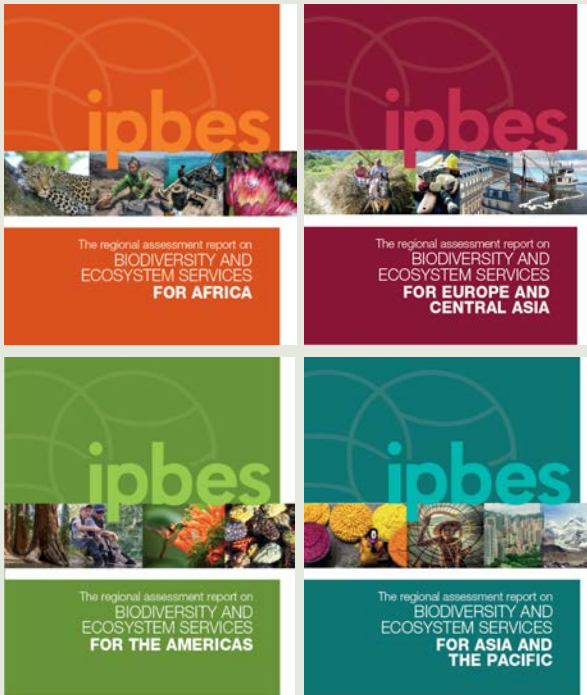
- Ensuring the widest reach and impact of IPBES work
- Supporting participatory, inclusive and transparent IPBES processes.

<https://ipbes.net/assessing-knowledge>

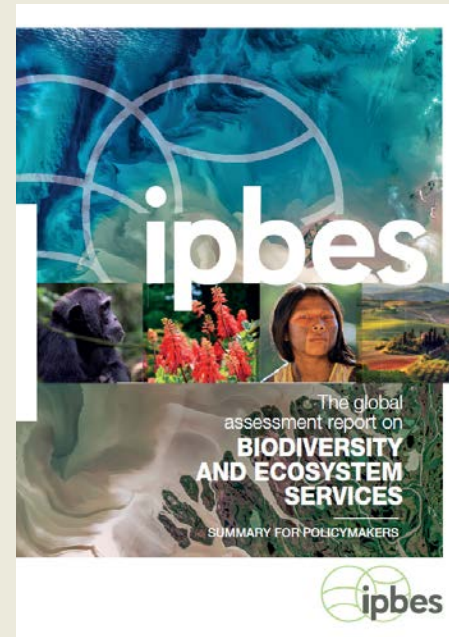
2016



2018



2019



The IPBES conceptual framework

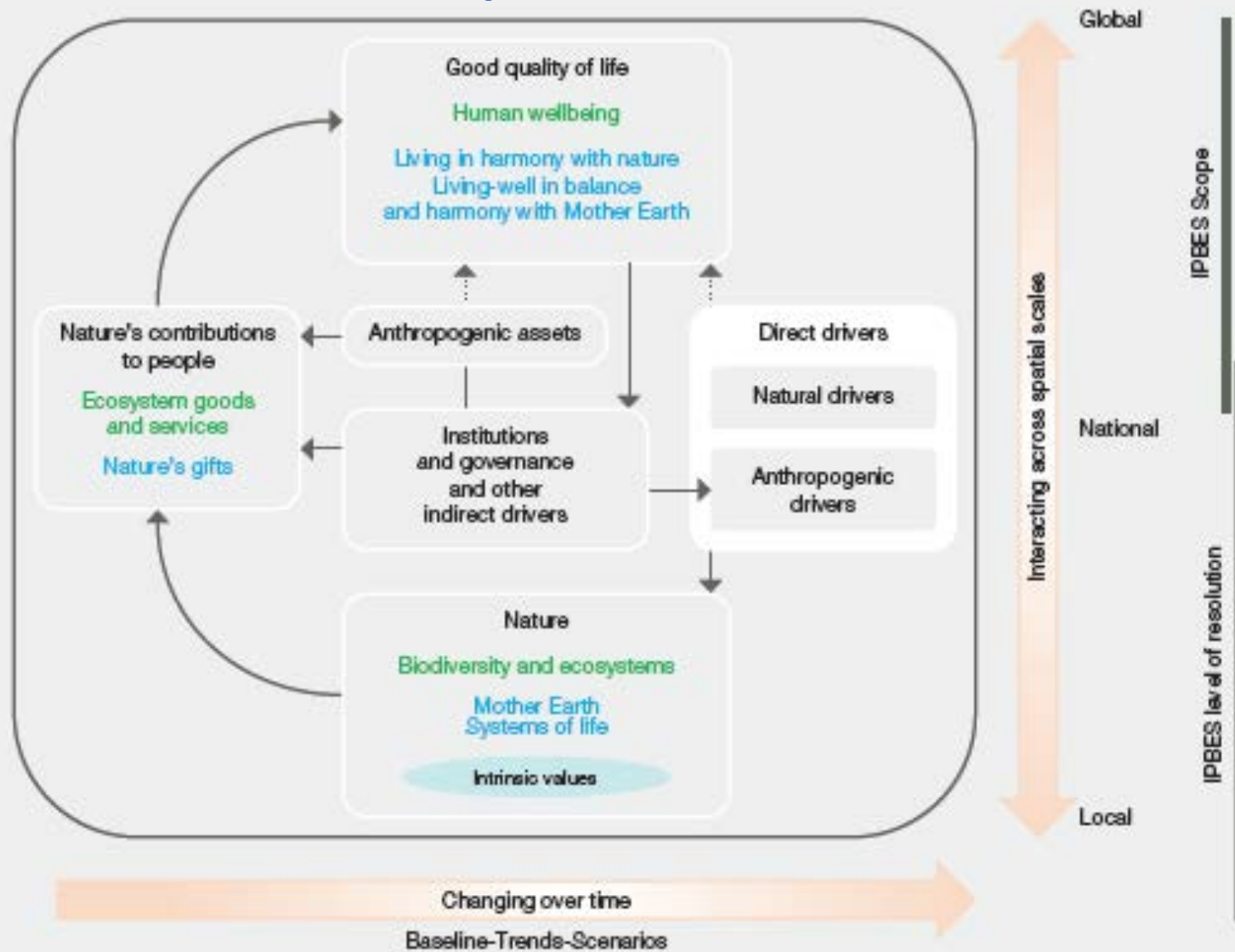


Figure SPM A 1 The IPBES conceptual framework. Source: Díaz *et al.* (2015).

Highlights on the production of IPBES assessments



Figure 2.4 The four-box model for the qualitative communication of confidence



Note: Confidence increases towards the top-right corner as suggested by the increasing strength of shading. 'Well-established' can be further subdivided into 'very well established' and 'virtually certain'.

Source: IPBES, 2016.



THE IPBES
GUIDE ON THE PRODUCTION
OF ASSESSMENTS
CORE VERSION

<https://ipbes.net/guide-production-assessments>



The IPBES Global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services, May 2019

A major undertaking:

- 3 years
- 500 scientists
- 6 chapters (1,800 pages)
- 1 summary for policymakers
- 15,000 publications
- 20,000 comments received: in-depth peer review

Part of an important sequence toward 2020:

- G7 Environment (4-6 May, Metz, France)
- Scientific basis for the post 2020 biodiversity framework (COP 15, Nov. 2020)

An unprecedented global interest in biodiversity:

- 24,000 press articles
- 150 countries, 45 languages



What roles for stakeholders in IPBES?

Who are IPBES Stakeholders?

Decision IPBES/3/18, annex II

IPBES stakeholders = both contributors to and end-users of IPBES outputs

Contributors: e.g. knowledge-holders, scientists & practitioners

End-users: e.g. policy-makers, businesses & communities

Stakeholders can:

Contribute to the activities of the work programme through experience, expertise, knowledge & data etc.

Use or benefit from outputs of the work programme;

Encourage and support the participation of scientists and knowledge-holders in the work of the Platform.

Accredited observers (organizations) to Plenary sessions: able to influence IPBES processes.

Source: IPBES stakeholder engagement team

Actors participating formally to IPBES processes: members, observer states, observer organisations at IPBES plenaries

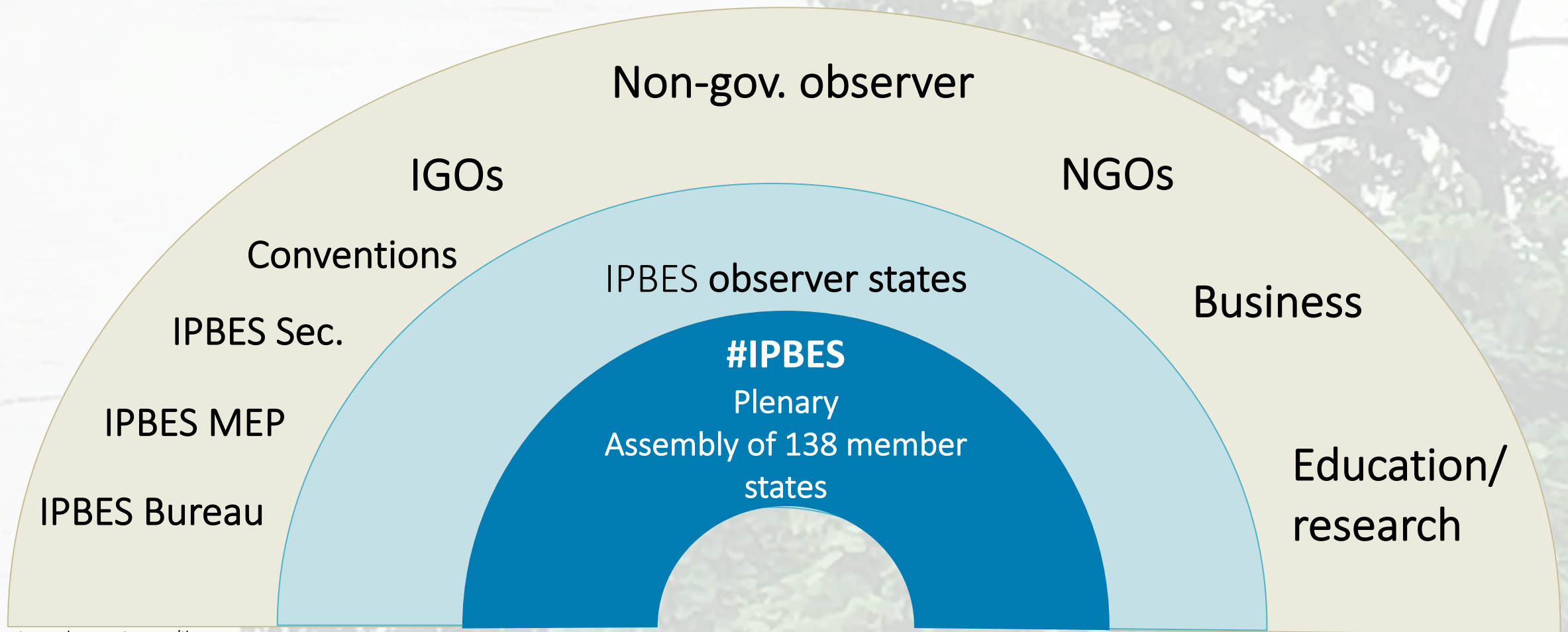


Figure by M.Timpte/ibn 2018

Why Stakeholder participation is important for IPBES?

*“...The happening of something does not show all.
It doesn't show where does that happening makes sense.*

*Knowledge alone is not enough. We need to know the context in which such
knowledge makes sense, and to which it belongs. Otherwise, we don't know
how to apply it.*

This requires broadening the sight...”.

Humberto Maturana. Biologist – Philosopher from Chile
Lecture at the University of Colombia, 2015

What are the engagement opportunities for Stakeholders?

- Join the IPBES stakeholder registry
- Participate in Stakeholder Day(s) prior to IPBES Plenary Sessions
- Participate in IPBES e-conferences
- Nominate experts
- **Participate to the assessment scoping/review processes**
- Apply for (organizational) accreditation as observer to IPBES Plenary sessions
- Support self-organised IPBES Stakeholder networks (IIFBES, ONet)

- Identify and help track examples of IPBES impact:
<https://ipbes.net/impact-tracking>
- Participate in the work of IPBES National Platforms
- Use IPBES products to guide research, curriculum, training, etc.
- Disseminate and communicate about IPBES outputs
- Host IPBES uptake events
- Follow IPBES on social media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube)

Source: IPBES stakeholder engagement team

Introduction to ONet

The Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders

<https://onet.ipbes.net/>



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The Network aims to bring all stakeholders and groups of stakeholders interested in IPBES together.

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The Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders

Onet is a **self-organized** network that supports the work programme of IPBES

Open-ended – what does that mean?

A Network defending **values** of inclusive participation and transparency



Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders

ONet main objectives



- Foster a **two-way communication** between network members and IPBES;
- **Disseminate IPBES products** (findings, tools and resources) and achievements to a great variety of audiences;
- Reach out to a **diversity of potential users and providers** of information, data, knowledge to increase the relevance and use of the IPBES Platform;
- Strengthen support for the Platform's deliverables **from different regions and scientific disciplines**;
- Mobilize **resources for capacity-building and in-kind contributions from stakeholders**.

How to engage and implications



- Fee membership - No financial engagement
- Network members volunteer to take the responsibility of various tasks, on a regular basis or occasionally, depending on the needs
- ONet welcomes **individuals and organizations**. Register on ONet website.

****Elections for a renewed ONet Facilitation Team will happen spring 2021, Participate or Join the Team!****

Questions and Answers

15 min

All questions & comments
welcome! Thank you.