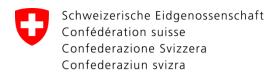


IPBES-CH: communication concept

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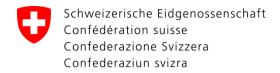
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Interface for exchange between

- IPBES Platform and process
- Swiss policy and science communities on biodiversity & ecosystem services (experts)
- Other stakeholders and public





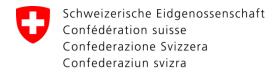
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Communication means

- Website: <u>www.biodiversity.ch</u> (future: ipbes.ch)
- Infomails to registered experts (currently ca.1200 experts in CH)
- Meetings
 - infomeetings in CH and Europe/Central Asia,
 - meetings with other European platforms,
 - IPBES plenaries
- Lectures (i.e. at different Swiss institutions)
- Blogs, movies, media (newspapers, radio, TV)



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What to communicate?

- Open calls for nominations of experts
- Open calls for review of documents
- Open calls for fellows to the IPBES Young Assessment Fellowship Programme
- Final products (assessments, summary for policymakers, catalogue of assessments, catalogue of policy tools, etc,...)
- Swiss experts working for IPBES





Workshops

PESC-2

Pan-European stakeholder consultation

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Weiterführende Links

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Was ist Ihr fachlicher Hintergrund?

Ursprünglich bin ich Pflanzenökologe. Mittlerweile habe ich aber viele Erfahrung in verschiedenen Fachgebieten, darunter Populationsbiologie von gefährdeten und invasiven Arten oder Naturschutzbiologie und Science-Policy Arbeit.

Was hat sie bewogen, sich an IPBES zu beteiligen?

Ich betrachte IPBES als große Chance, wissenschaftlich fundiert dazu beitragen zu können, politische und gesellschaftliche Lösungen zu vielen Biodiversitätsfragen und -problemen zu finden und damit der Bedeutung der Biodiversität als unserer Lebensgrundlage besser gerecht zu werden.

Was machen Sie bei IPBES genau?

Ich bin Mitglied der Schweizerischen Delegation bei den Plenarsitzungen, zu denen ich wissenschaftlichen Input liefere. Ich war zudem bereits in IPBES-Arbeitsgruppen zum Konzeptionellen Rahmenwerk, zu den Guidelines für Regional Assessments und zum Scoping der Regional Assessments beteiligt.

Wie lässt sich Ihr Engagement in IPBES mit Ihrem Arbeitsalltag verknüpfen?

Ich schätze meinen Aufwand seit der IPBES-Gründung auf etwa 10%. Ich setze dafür meine Freizeit ein und freue mich über die sinnvolle Tätigkeit und viele anregende Kontakte.

Was raten Sie Wissenschaftlern, die sich am IPBES-Prozess beteiligen möchten?

Seien Sie sich bewusst sein, dass zum einen der Einsatz größer wird, als anfangs vermutet und die Arbeit teilweise nicht von Ihren normalen Peers wertgeschätzt wird. Und dass zum anderen, IPBES eine science-policy Plattform ist und keine rein wissenschaftliche Aktivität. Daher müssen Sie Verständnis und Geduld gegenüber dem politischen Prozess mitbringen.

IPBES Pan European Stakeholder Conference 22 & 23. September 2014

Museum of Natural History & Museum of Cultures in Basel, Switzerland



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Website for IPBES CH platform: www.biodiversity.ch



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International Network

- > Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
 - Open calls & consultations
 - Nomination as an expert
- European Topic Center for Biodiversity (ETC/BD)
- > Future Earth

Portrait

Contact

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Intergovernmental Science-policy Plattform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)



In April 2012, the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) was established, as the leading intergovernmental body for assessing the state of the planet's biodiversity, its ecosystems and the essential services they provide to society.

IPBES provides a mechanism recognized by both the scientific and policy communities to synthesize, review, assess and critically evaluate relevant information and knowledge generated worldwide by governments, academia, scientific organizations, non-governmental organizations and indigenous communities. This involves a credible group of experts in conducting assessments of such information and knowledge in a transparent way. IPBES is unique in that it will aim to strengthen capacity for the effective use of science in decision-making at all levels. Further Information at the PIPBES website.

The Swiss Biodiversity Forum, in close collaboration with the Federal Office for the Environment, is organizing a national platform for IPBES (soon available on this site). If you want to receive IPBES news or are interested to contribute to one of the assessments, please send your contact details to eva.spehn@scnat.ch

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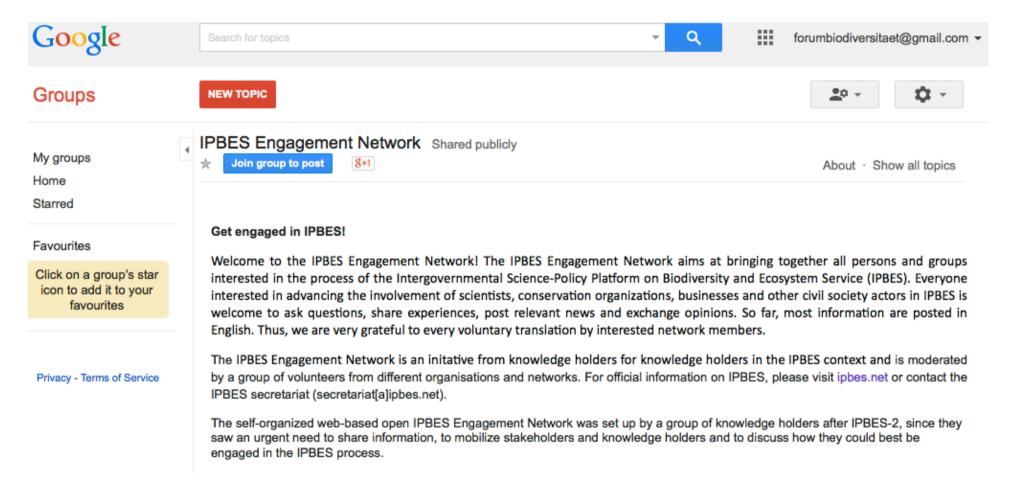


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Swiss IPBES Info-meeting, 3rd of March 2015, Bern

Tuesday, 03.03.2015, 13:30 till 17:00, Institute of Plant Sciences (IPS) and Botanical Garden, Altenbergrain 23, Bern, Switzerland

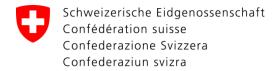
IPBES Engagement Network (google group)





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- Linking people interested in the IPBES process, its developments, products and outcomes
- Posting up-to-date information on the IPBES and related national and international processes
- Facilitating information exchange and dissemination
- Fostering discussions
- Facilitating the ongoing development of an self-organized and inclusive open-ended Stakeholder Network as suggested by the coordinated stakeholder group at IPBES-3 and recognized in the adopted
- Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (IPBES/3/L.15)
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Existing collaborations

- Swiss science and policy community
- IPBES Stakeholder engagement forum
- Other IPBES platforms in Europe (Germany, France, UK, Portugal, Belgium)
- IPBES secretariat in Bonn
- Key data holders, e.g. European Environmental Agency
- International research community (Future Earth, GEO BON)

