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### ***Programme:***

*Institute of Plant Sciences, lecture room on ground floor*

13:30 José Romero, FOEN: *Opening*

13:40 IPBES secretariat: *Introduction to IPBES workprogramme 2014-18*

14:00 Markus Fischer, University of Bern: *Open calls of IPBES*

Call for experts: regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia and crosscutting thematic assessments (invasives, sustainable use of biodiversity)

Call for experts: thematic assessment of land degradation and restoration

Call for experts: scoping of global assessment

14:45 Questions on IPBES and its open calls

*15:00-15:30 Coffee break in the greenhouse*

15:30 Eva Spehn, Forum Biodiversity, SCNAT: *How to get involved in IPBES:*

Nomination as an expert by Switzerland

Different roles within IPBES for experts: authors, lead and coordinating lead authors, reviewers, stakeholders

15:45 Gian-Kasper Plattner, IPCC TSU WGI coordinator, Univ. of Bern: *Experiences from IPCC*

16:10 Thomas Brooks, IUCN: *IPBES Stakeholder engagement strategy*

16:30 Eva Spehn, Forum Biodiversity, SCNAT: *IPBES CH platform and communication concept*

16:45 Sarah Pearson Perret, FOEN: *Swiss Biodiversity Strategy- where are we now? How to implement IPBES results in Switzerland?*

17:00 *End*