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## **IPBES- CH Info Meeting: first results and open calls of IPBES + Opening of the Technical Support Unit for Europe and Central Asia**

**Tuesday, 19. April, 13:30 - 17:00**

**Institute of Plant Sciences (IPS) and Botanical Garden, Altenbergrain 23, Bern, Switzerland**

### ***Programme:***

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

13:30 José Romero, Federal Office for the Environment, Bern: Opening

13:45 Hien Ngo, IPBES secretariat, Bonn: IPBES Activities in the IPBES workprogramme 2014-18 and its first products: IPBES Pollination & Scenarios and Modelling assessment

14:30 Andreas Obrecht, Federal Office for the Environment, Bern: "How to respond to the findings of the pollination assessment?"

14:40 Eva Spehn, Swiss Biodiversity Forum, SCNAT: Open calls of IPBES  
Outline of the Global Assessment: main themes, timelines.  
Scoping of the „Sustainable Use for Biodiversity“ Assessment  
How to get nominated as an expert by Switzerland  
What does it mean to be an IPBES expert (workload, support)

15:00 Laurence Perianin, Science and Knowledge Unit, IUCN, Gland: Stakeholder Network of IPBES

15:20 Markus Fischer, University of Bern, Co-chair IPBES ECA: Regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia (ECA).

15:40 Amor Torre Marin-Rando & André Mader, TSU ECA, University of Bern: Activities of the Technical Support Unit of the IPBES Regional assessment for Europe and Central Asia in 2016-2018

16:00 Celebration / Official opening of the Technical Support Unit of the Regional Assessment for Europe and Central Asia at the University of Bern

*Apero in the greenhouse*

17:00 End