



Scoping for the global assessment: IPBES deliverable 2c



Background

- The global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services is one of the final deliverables in the Platform work programme 2014–2018 (adopted by IPBES-2/5).
- Global assessment to run 2016 -2019

Coordination among assessments (thematic, regional, global)

The expert group performing the global assessment scoping exercise includes:

Co-chairs of **all** ongoing assessments
&
IPBES Panel and Bureau members

Nomination criteria

The experts nominated must

- reflect the range of scientific, technical and socio-economic views and expertise that exist
- appropriate geographical representation
- include developing and developed countries and countries with economies in transition;
- reflect a diversity of knowledge systems;
- reflect gender balance.

The experts nominated should also include some policymakers.

Scoping document

The scoping includes:

- sections presenting the overall scope and utility of the global assessment.
- detailed chapter outline
- Include sections on data and knowledge, operational structure, possible strategic partnerships, process and timetable, communication, outreach and capacity-building activities
- cost estimates

Open consultation prior to scoping meeting

User needs, e.g. from the Convention on Biological Diversity:

- Scope of the global assessment in relation to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020?
- How does the global assessment contribute to the assessment of progress towards the Aichi Biodiversity Targets for 2020?

Open consultation prior to scoping meeting

How to build on and relate to existing efforts?

Global Biodiversity Outlook 4,
Biodiversity Indicators Partnership,
World Ocean Assessment,
FAO assessments on fisheries, forests, and
biodiversity and agriculture,
the Global Environmental Outlook by UNEP, etc...

How to build on IPBES thematic, methodological
and regional and subregional assessments?

Next steps:

Full scoping in 2015:

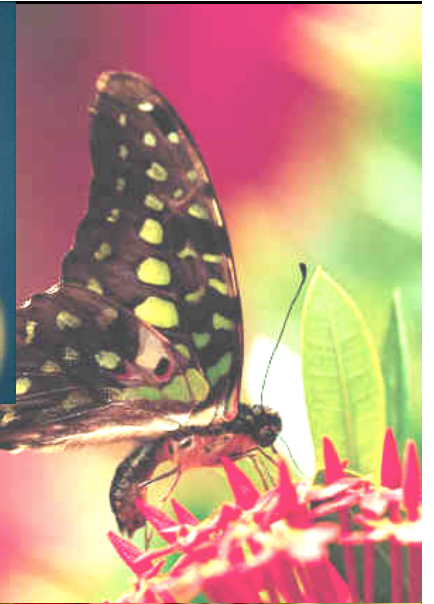
- Call for nominations from Governments & stakeholders until 31 March 2015
- 20 experts from each of the 5 UN Regions will be selected (4 per region)
- First author meeting will take place 5-7 October 2015

2016

- IPBES-4: decision on scoping, nomination of authors, start of the assessment (until 2019)

Your potential next step:

- Nominate as an expert:
www.ipbes.net/applicationform.html
- Choose deliverable 2c (Scoping process for the global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services)
- Provide expertise, publications, CV, supporting statement



Thank you!

