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## **IPBES- CH Info Meeting: ongoing IPBES work**

### **Open review of the Regional Assessment for Europe and Central Asia (and those of the other regions) & the Land Degradation and Restoration Assessment**

**Friday, 5. May, 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

13:40 Markus Fischer, Institute of Plant Sciences, University of Bern, Co-chair: Regional Assessment for Europe and Central Asia

14:10 Amor Torre-Marín Rando, TSU ECA, University of Bern: The external review of IPBES Regional Assessment for Europe and Central Asia and outlook on the finalization of the assessment

14:30 André Mader, TSU ECA, University of Bern: Thematic Assessment on Land Degradation and Restoration

14:50 Hien Ngo, TSU for IPBES Global Assessment, Bonn, Germany: IPBES global assessment

15:20 Eva Spehn, Swiss Biodiversity Forum, SCNAT: Outlook on IPBES products within the first IPBES work programme (2014- 2019) and outcome of the IPBES-5 Plenary.

15:40 Podium: with IPBES-CH experts on their experiences, methods and lessons learned as lead authors for the Regional Assessment for Europe and Central Asia

16:00 Apéro in the greenhouse of the Botanical Garden (Café Fleuri).

17:00 End