

PESC-5: 5th Pan-European stakeholder consultation for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Date and place: 6-7 June 2018, Bern, Switzerland

Duration: 2 full days (including uptake event for the European & Central Asian (ECA) Regional Assessment by IPBES on first morning)

Objectives of PESC-5

1. Discuss uptake of IPBES ECA Regional Assessment policy output
2. Promote stakeholders' engagement in IPBES work
3. Contribute to the preparation of IPBES products through in-kind support (2nd review of the Global Assessment, options for 2nd Work programme of IPBES)
4. Strengthen collaboration on biodiversity research at the pan-European level, including Central Asia

Expected outputs

- Shared experience and strategies on how to increase the uptake of ECA Assessment findings in each country, and in different sectors.
- Comments on the 2nd draft of the Global Assessment, to be submitted to IPBES as a stakeholders' perspective during the open review phase.
- Roadmap for setting up a national coordination for IPBES (key stakeholders to be involved, key activities, communication plan...) in willing countries

Target audience

Knowledge holders from Pan-Europe (Western and Eastern Europe as well as Central Asia) affiliated to governmental and administrative bodies of IPBES member states or non-member states, European Commission, IPBES subsidiary bodies, scientific institutions, research programmers and funders, non-governmental organisations, other civil-society organisations and businesses, dealing with issues related to biodiversity and ecosystem services. Enhanced efforts will be dedicated to the participation of social science and Indigenous and Local Knowledge experts, of biodiversity practitioners, policy experts and IPBES National Focal Points of European and Central Asian countries.

Logistics

- Online registration system *will open soon on www.ipbes.ch*
- Travel support for Eastern Europe and Central Asian participants (limited number, upon request)
- Hotel list of places close to the venue: *will be soon available on www.ipbes.ch*

Draft programme

Day 1, 6th June 2018

Time	Session	Presenter
ECA Uptake event, Bellevue Palace, Kochergasse 3-5, Bern		
09:00- 09:15	Opening and Welcome	Marc Chardonens, Director of Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland
09:15 -09:30	Remarks from IPBES	Anne Larigauderie or Bob Watson, Executive Secretary/ Chair of IPBES – tbc
09:30 - 10:00	Overview of ECA Assessment – key messages, policy options etc.	ECA Co-Chairs
10:00 - 10:30	Partly-structured Q&A	Governments, media and other stakeholders
10:30 - 11:15	Break, movies, posters and media interviews	
11:15 -12:30	Panel discussion	Policy experts, Business, Media, IPBES stakeholders
12:30	End of Uptake event	
PESC-5, Institute of Plant Sciences and Botanical Garden, University of Bern, Altenbergrain 21, Bern		
12:30-14:15	Lunch, Walk through Bern (guided tour) to IPS and Botanical Garden in Bern	
14:30	Welcome	ECA Co-chairs, organisers
14.45-15.30	ECA Uptake, where to go from here? How to facilitate uptake in different countries, sectors and initiatives? Panel discussion among PESC participants, engaging different stakeholders, sectors and policy experts	Panel participants
15.30-16:00	Coffee break	
16.00-16.15	Organization of work at PESC-5 for 2 nd review of Global Assessment	Organisers
16.15-17.00	General comments, break-out into groups	Co-chair (tbc) and authors of Global Assessment
18.30	Dinner in Rosengarten in Bern	

Day 2, 7th June 2018

Time	Session	Presenter
PESC-5, Institute of Plant Sciences and Botanical Garden, University of Bern, Altenbergrain 21, Bern		
09.00-09.15	Proceedings for Day 2	Organisers
09.15-11.00	Break-out groups for IPBES Global Assessment, collect comments from participants	Facilitators
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
11.30-12.00	Presentation on IPBES work on stakeholders' engagement	Open stakeholder network
12.00-12.30	Discussion with participants on their needs, and guidance for IPBES work	
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-16.00	Discussions on possible elements of the 2 nd work programme of IPBES (Input for IPBES-7)	
16.00-16.30	Coffee break	
16.30-17.00	Main conclusions from the uptake discussions, review exercise, discussion of 2nd work programme and close	
17.00-18.30	Botanical Garden of Bern (guided tour), or swimming in the Aare river	
19.00	Joint dinner for those who stay in Bern	

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