

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan-European IPBES Stakeholder Consultation (PESC-3)

14-16 June 2016, Leipzig (Germany)

A bottom-up contribution of European and Central Asian experts to the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

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## Updated Programme (23 May 2016)

### Day 1 (14 June)

	Day 1	Content	Presenter
	08:00	Registration (newcomer session)	
Newcomer session 1	09:00	Welcome 'Newcomer'	NeFo and co-operating National Biodiversity Platforms
	09:10	Introduction to IPBES	<b>Axel Paulsch</b> , Institute for Biodiversity – ibn, Regensburg
	10:00	IPBES Conceptual Framework	<b>Agnès Hallosserie</b> , Foundation for Research on Biodiversity
	10:30	Coffee	
Newcomer session 2	11:00	IPBES Assessments	<b>Carsten Neßhöver</b> , UFZ / NeFo
	11:30	Participation in IPBES	<b>Lisa Marquard</b> , UFZ / NeFo
	12:00	Discussion / Closing session	
	13:00	Lunch, General registration	
Welcome	14:00	Address of welcome 1	<b>Georg Teutsch</b> , Scientific Managing Director of UFZ
	14:10	Address of welcome 2	<b>Petra Wolff</b> , German Federal Ministry of Education & Research
	14:20	Welcomes by organisers & introduction to PESC-3: history and objectives	NeFo and co-operating National Biodiversity Platforms
Intro	14:30	Introductory talk on IPBES: current status + achievements	<b>Felice van der Plaats</b> , IPBES Secretariat
	15:00	Introductory talk on the ECA Regional Assessment: The First Order Draft, overview of individual chapters, procedure of open review	<b>Marine Elbakidze</b> , LA of ECA-Assessment, Swedish University of Agricultural Sc., Uppsala
	15:30	Coffee	
Break-out groups (BG)	16:00	Break out groups on ECA Assessment individual chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ch 1 + 2: Introduction + Nature's benefits to people</li> <li>• Ch 3: Status, trends and future dynamics of BES</li> <li>• Ch 4: Direct and indirect drivers of change</li> <li>• Ch 5: Interactions of nature &amp; human society</li> <li>• Ch 6: Governance &amp; decision making</li> </ul>	
Plenary	17:30	Stakeholder Engagement	<b>Laurence Perianin</b> , IPBES Programme Officer, IUCN
	18:00	Wrap-up of day 1	NeFo / PESC-3 organising team
	18:30	Close	

## Day 2 (15 June)

	Day 2	Content	Presenter
	09:00	Welcome Back & Recap of Day 1	
Participation barriers & ways to overcome these	09:10	Regional imbalance: <i>Participation of experts from the Eastern European region in the IPBES</i>	<b>Eszter Krasznai Kovács</b> , University of Cambridge
	09:40	Disciplinary imbalance: <i>Embedding the social sciences and humanities in IPBES – An approach from the German IPBES Coordination Office</i>	<b>Julia Kloos</b> , German IPBES coordination office
	10:10	Inclusion of local & practical knowledge: <i>How to motivate nature conservationist to cooperate with local people? A case of high nature and cultural value wood pasture management in Hungary</i>	<b>Anna Varga</b> , Centre for Ecological Research, Vácrátót
	10:40	Discussion	
	11:00	Coffee	
BG	11:30	Break out groups, continuation + Stakeholder Engagement / Participation	
	13:00	Lunch	
Networks & Capacity building	14:00	Network of National Biodiversity Platforms in Europe supporting IPBES	<b>Hilde Eggermont</b> , IPBES NFP of Belgium, Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences
	14:10	EKLIPSE – Developing a mechanism for supporting better decisions on our environment - A Horizon2020 project.	<b>Carsten Neßhöver</b> , UFZ / NeFo
	14:20	BSPIN Biodiversity Science-Policy-Interfaces Network for Early Career Scientists	<b>Katja Heubach</b> , NeFo / UFZ Leipzig
	14:30	IPBES Young Fellowship Programme	<b>Cosmas Kombat</b> , IPBES Young Fellow, University of Bayreuth
	14:45	Spotlight: Engaging experts in IPBES – how does this work in Pakistan?	<b>Shafqat Saeed</b> , Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University, Multan
	15:00	Coffee	
BG	15:30	Break out groups, continuation	
Plenary	17:00	Reporting Back by break-out groups on current discussions and possible output, wrap-up of Day 2	Rapporteurs
	17:30	Wrap-up of Day 2	NeFo / PESC-3 organising team
	18:00	Close	
	19:30	Conference Dinner at "Alte Schlosserei" (free of charge)	

## Day 3 (16 June)

	Day 3	Content	Presenter
Plenary	09:00	Recap of Day 2 & preliminary results of break-out groups	
	09:15	The IPBES Pollination Assessment	<b>Joseph Settele</b> , CLA Pollination Assessment, UFZ Halle
BG	09:45	Break out groups, finalization of outputs	
	10.30	Coffee	
BG	11:00	Break out groups, finalization of outputs	
Plenary	11:30	Presentation of outputs, discussion	Rapporteurs
	12:30	Wrap-up & Follow-up activities	NeFo / PESC-3 organising team
	13:00	Fare-well Lunch (14:00 Close)	

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