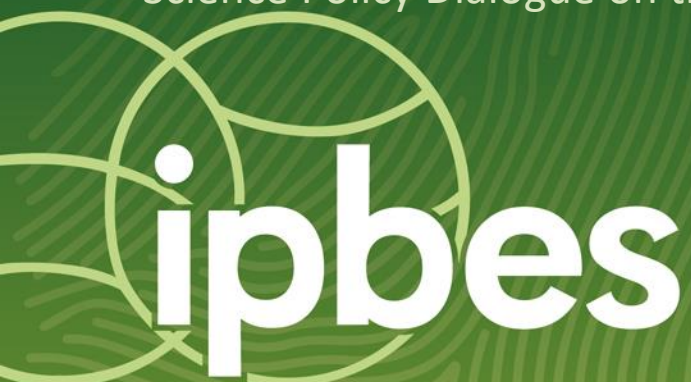


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# Supporting use and uptake of approved IPBES assessments

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# Outline

## 1. IPBES capacity-building

- Supporting use and uptake of IPBES assessment reports
- Collaborative initiatives with contributing organisations

## 2. Uptake and impacts of IPBES products

- The users of IPBES products
- Uptake events for IPBES assessment reports
- Impacts of IPBES products

## 3. Promoting national and (sub)regional ecosystem assessments and platforms and networks

- Developing guidance





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# IPBES capacity-building





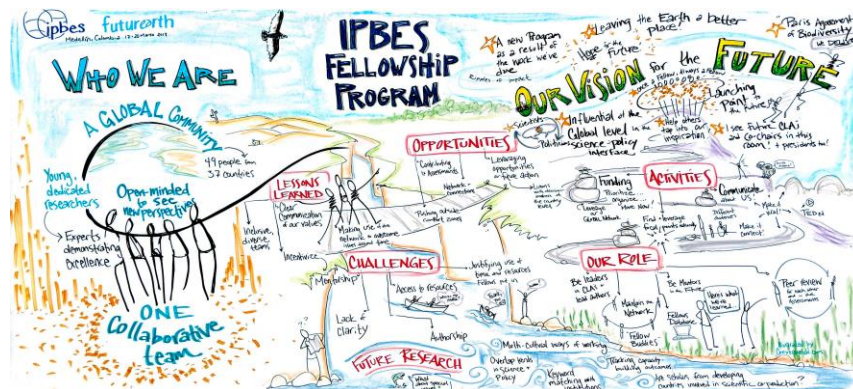
## IPBES task force on capacity-building

- Strengthen the capacity to implement key IPBES functions



## IPBES capacity-building rolling plan

- Consultation, dialogue meetings, training workshops and fellowship programme



## IPBES capacity-building forum

- Third meeting of the forum hosted by UNESCO, Paris, September 2018.
- **Further enhance collaboration** with contributing organisations





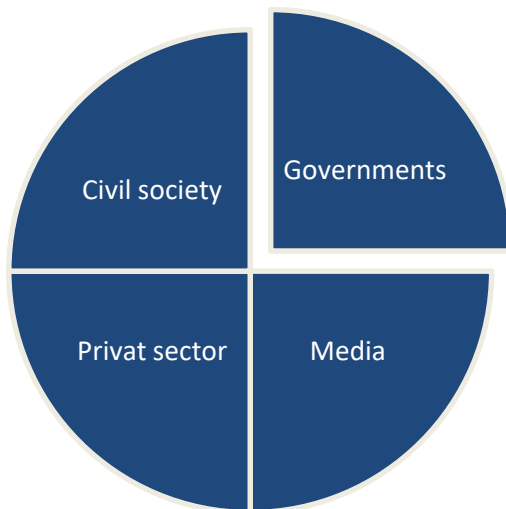


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## Uptake and impacts

# Uptake events







- The users of IPBES products



- Expanding list of uptake events for IPBES reports

- 100+ events planned in all UN regions

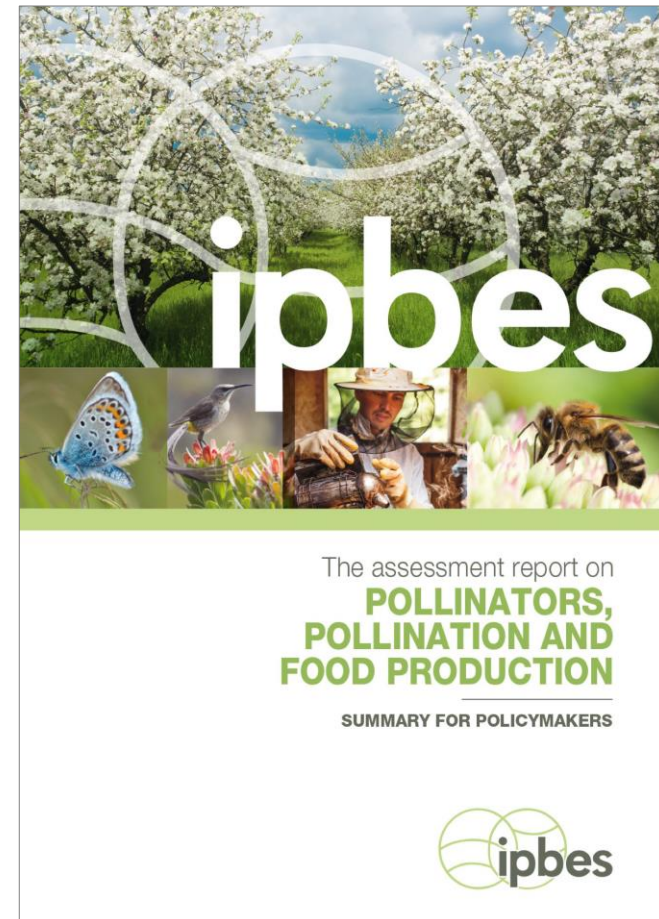
- Examples of uptake events in AP region

 <p>Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD), Thailand, 2018</p>	 <p>International Forum for Sustainable Asia and the Pacific 2018 (ISAP2018), Japan, 2018</p>
 <p>ESP MENA and Asia Regional Conferences Jordan and India, 2018</p>	 <p>International Biodiversity Congress 2018 (IBC), India, 2018</p>
 <p>Seminar to New Zealand Ministry of Environment, Foreign Affairs, Statistics and Trade, New Zealand, 2018</p>	 <p>Uptake event on IPBES Assessments in Japan, Japan, 2018</p>



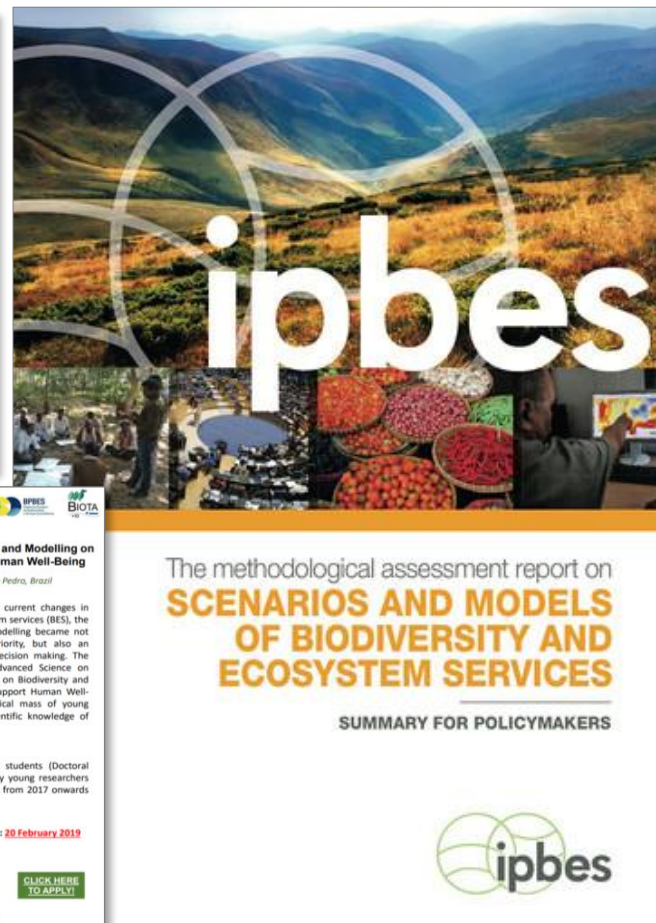
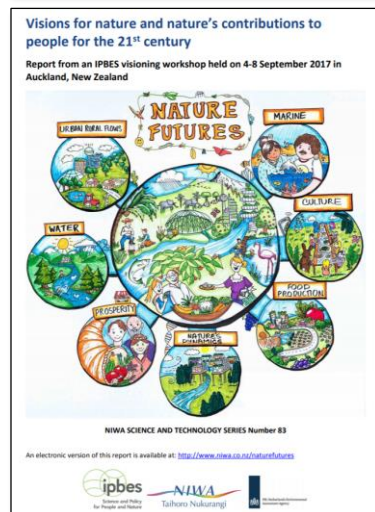
# Impacts IPBES Pollination assessment (2016)

- World Bee Day: Bee with us on 20 May!
- CBD: Decision XII/15 (Dec. 2016): implications of the IPBES assessment on pollination for the work of the Convention
- FAO: International Initiative on Pollination
- UNDP: “Dialogues on pollination” (UNDP/BES-Net)
- Coalition of the willing
- National strategies and action plans



# Impacts IPBES scenarios and models assessment (2016)

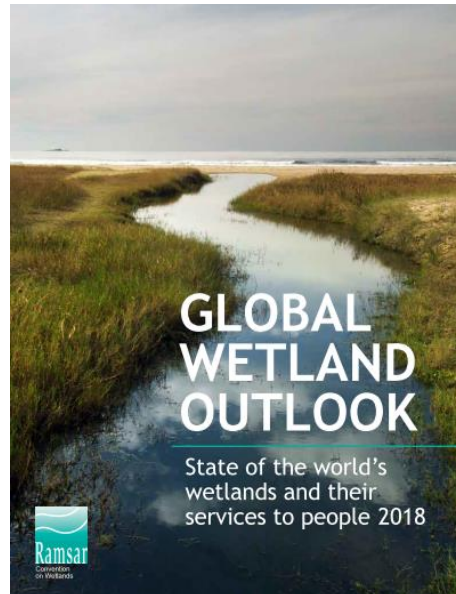
- BiodivERsA/ Belmont Forum joint research call for proposals on scenarios and models of BES - 28 million Euros
- Decision of the CBD (Global Biodiversity Outlook 5)
- Phase 2 of scenario work





# Impacts IPBES land degradation and restoration assessment (2018)

- Ramsar Global Wetland Outlook
- New Zealand issues first report on land issues following IPBES AP and LDR Assessments
- French CEOs sign Act4Nature corporate pledge partly based on results of IPBES Assessment Reports
- IPBES Web Conference on LDR Knowledge Gaps and Needs







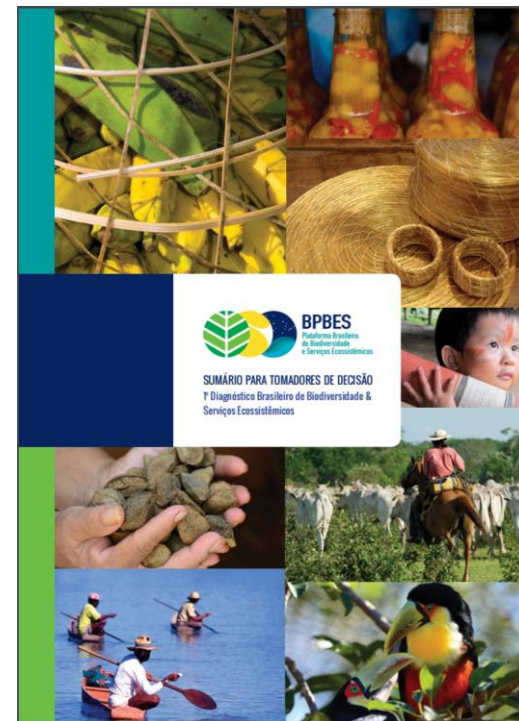
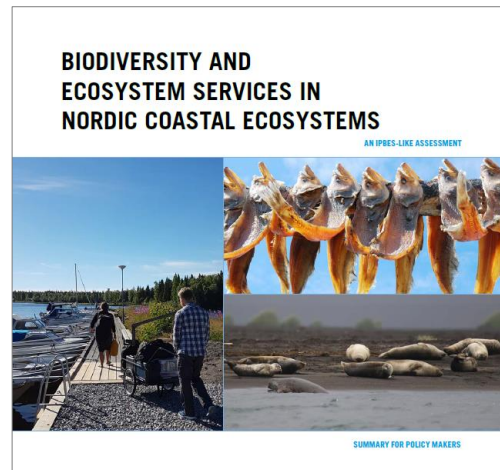
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## National ecosystem assessments



# Promoting national and (sub)regional ecosystem assessments

- Capacity Building for national ecosystem assessment – UNDP/BES-Net and UNEP WCMC
  - Phase I: Cameroon, Columbia, Ethiopia and Vietnam
  - Phase II: Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia and Grenada
- Developing guidance which can support countries in carrying out national and sub-regional assessments







# 4.

## National platforms and networks



# Promoting national and (sub)regional platforms and networks

- Developing guidance to can support countries in establishing national and (sub)regional science-policy platforms and networks



# IPBES Impact Tracking Database: TRACK

- Record and share examples of the use of IPBES outputs in decision-making or in science.
- Type, scale, region, country of impacts generated
- TRACK submission portal:  
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- **Types of uptake events**
  - 1) Stand-alone uptake event
  - 2) Add an IPBES element to/aligning the agenda of already-planned event
- **Examples of support from IPBES**
  - 1) Facilitation of participation of IPBES officials (physical or online)
  - 2) Sharing templates for agendas
  - 3) Sharing concepts for uptake events
  - 4) Contribute to the organization of events
  - 5) Facilitation of sessions







# Thank you!