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# **Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Latin America and the Caribbean BES-Net Presentation**

# WHAT IS BES-NET?



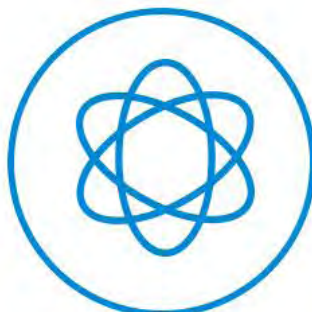
- A UNDP-managed capacity sharing “Network of networks” promoting dialogue between science, policy and practice & build capacity for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, contributing to long-term human well-being and sustainable development
- Responding to capacity building needs highlighted by IPBES & UNDP’s work in biodiversity and ecosystem services
- 86 Partners and more than 110 international experts
- Supported by Governments of Germany, Norway and Sweden
- Hosted by UNDP’s Global Policy Centre on Resilient Ecosystems and Desertification based in Nairobi, Kenya



# BES-NET COMMUNITY



POLICYMAKERS

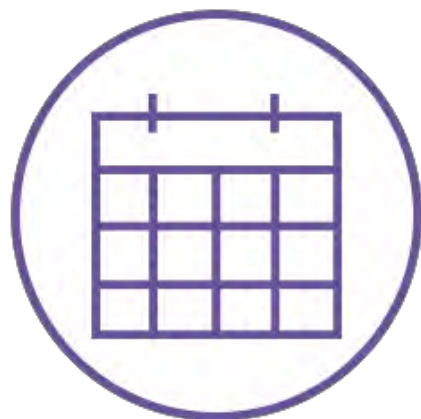


SCIENCE & KNOWLEDGE  
HOLDERS



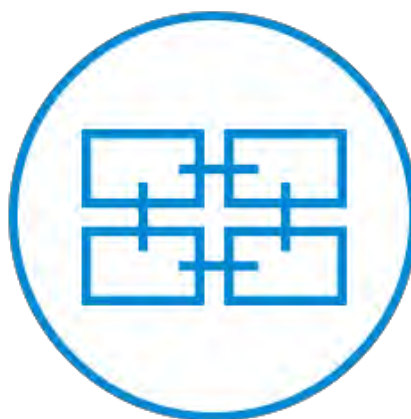
PRACTITIONERS

# BES-NET ACTIVITY



## Dialogues

Opportunities for face-to-face multi-stakeholder dialogues



## Web-Portal

“One-stop shop” for policy-relevant information and learning material



## Matchmaking

Vacancy information and needs-based matchmaking

# BES-NET TRIALOGUES



- Capacity building events for regions and countries to apply the findings of the IPBES thematic assessments
- Address specific policy questions in the field of BES which directly link to IPBES and SD
- Enable clear and constructive dialogue among policymakers, scientists (incl. ILK) and practitioners
- Prepared using the most recent and cutting-edge knowledge on facilitation and impact evaluation
- Currently funded by Germany/BMUB and Sweden/SwedBio



- In particular, the regional Dialogues will
  1. Bridge the divide between the science, policy and practice communities through intercultural dialogue;
  2. Create a shared space for the joint assessment of regionally relevant knowledge and the co-creation of locally appropriate policy options;
  3. Build a common agenda for action.



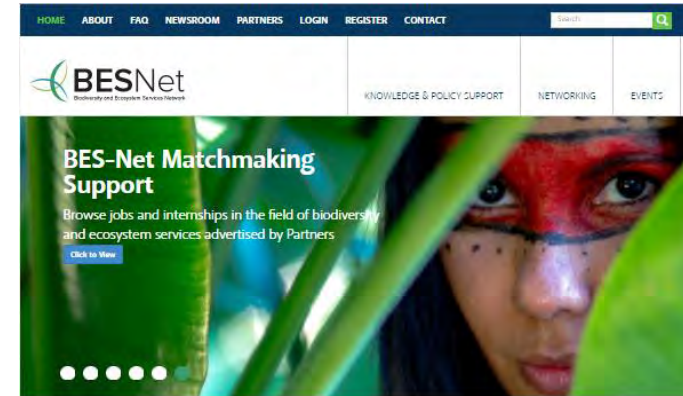
## The National Dialogues will

1. Support technical and capacity building provided to specific countries (Cameroon, Colombia, Ethiopia and Vietnam) to conduct national ecosystem assessments led by UNEP-WCMC/SGA Network using IPBES assessment-related tools and methodologies.
2. Support uptake of national assessment outcomes.
3. Be held as determined by countries.



# JOIN BES-NET COMMUNITY **BESNet** Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network

- **BES-Net Web Portal:**  
<http://www.besnet.world/>



- **Social Media**



- **BES-Net Bimonthly Newsletters**



**BES-Net Triologue on Pollinators,  
Food Security and Rural Development**



THANK YOU.



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