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Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Africa BES-Net Presentation

WHAT IS BES-NET?



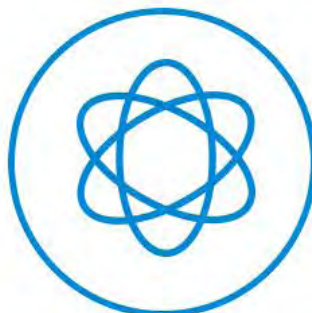
- A UNDP-managed capacity sharing “Network of Networks” promoting dialogue between science, policy and practice & build capacity for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, contributing to long-term human well-being and sustainable development
- Responding to capacity building 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



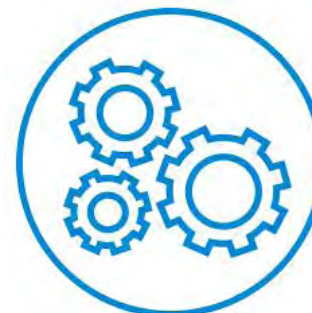
BES-NET COMMUNITY



POLICYMAKERS

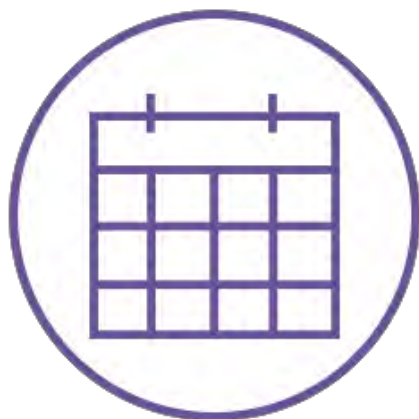


SCIENCE & KNOWLEDGE
HOLDERS



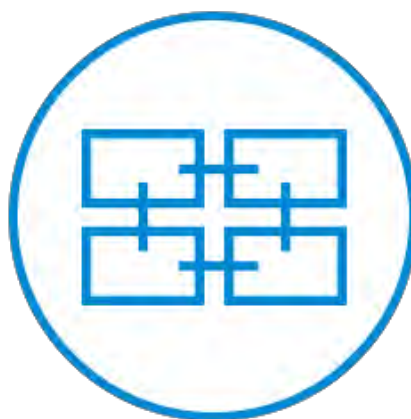
PRACTITIONERS

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 Trialogues 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.



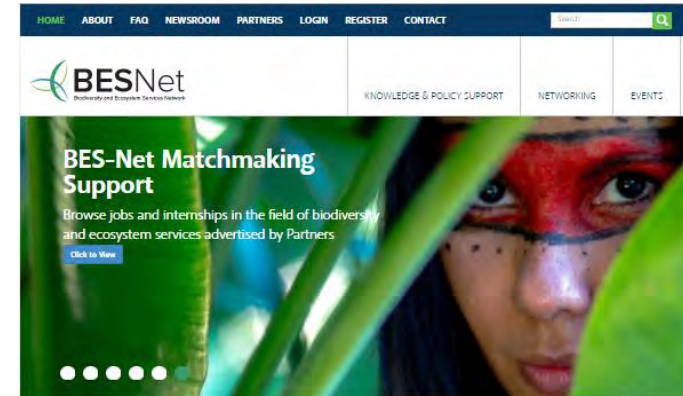
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BES-Net Triologue on Pollinators, Food Security and Rural Development



THANK YOU.



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