

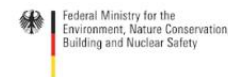


*Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table*  
27 February 2018

# Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net)

United Nations Development Programme  
Global Policy Centre on Resilient Ecosystems and Desertification (GC-RED)

BES-Net is hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and implemented through partnerships with the German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), the Norwegian Environment Agency and SwedBio at the Stockholm Resilience Centre.



# WHAT IS BES-NET?



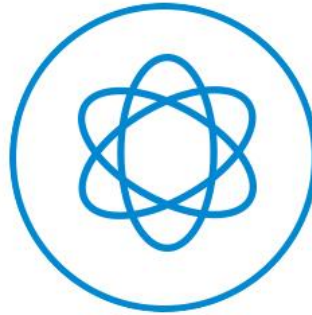
- A capacity sharing “Network of Networks” promoting dialogue between science, policy & practice for a more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, contributing to long-term human well-being and sustainable development
- Responding to capacity building needs to be highlighted by IPBES & UNDP’s work in biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Supported by Governments of Germany, Norway and Sweden
- Hosted by UNDP’s GC-RED based in Nairobi, Kenya
- 91 partner organizations and 120 international experts



# BES-NET COMMUNITY



POLICYMAKERS



SCIENCE & KNOWLEDGE  
HOLDERS



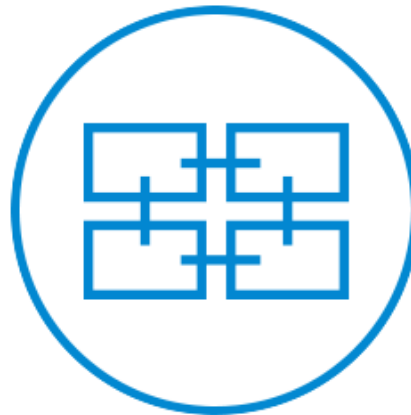
PRACTITIONERS

# 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/event information and needs-based matchmaking

# BES-NET TRIALOGUES



- Face-to-face 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 sustainable development
- Prepared using the most recent and cutting-edge knowledge on facilitation and impact evaluation
- Currently funded by Germany/BMUB and Sweden/SwedBio



# BES-NET TRIALOGUES

- Capacity building events for regions and countries to apply the findings of the IPBES thematic assessments

1. Bridge the divide between the science (incl. ILK), 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.

## Regional Triologue on Pollinators, Food Security and Rural Development in Eastern Europe



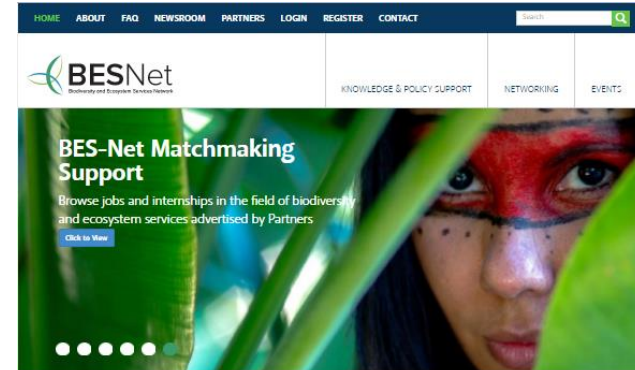
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**BESNet**  
Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network

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

- ✓ 650 registered users
- ✓ Over 55,000 page views in 2017
- ✓ Some 1,300 resources in the online library



- **Social Media**

- ✓ 4,400+ Facebook followers
- ✓ 500,000 Twitter impressions
- ✓ 110 LinkedIn members



- **Bimonthly Newsletters**

- ✓ Distributed since October 2016
- ✓ Over 4,000 subscribers





THANK YOU.



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