



PROJECT INFORMATION

Strengthening the IPBES global biodiversity council by capacity building in the EECCA region – Follow-up

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The fifth plenary of the platform (IPBES-5) in Bonn.

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Background

The Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) develops assessments on biodiversity and response options for conservation and sustainable use. Participation of governments, scientists and civil society is essential to achieve that and gain political relevance. In the project region there is a need for capacity building on processes, participation options in IPBES, review procedures and approval of assessments and on establishing and including national and regional platforms and networks. Another capacity building need exists on implementation of IPBES findings in national and regional policy.

Project details

Main goal of the project is to strengthen the impact of IPBES on policy decisions in the project region of South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The target group of the capacity building includes all relevant stakeholders from ministries, science and civil society. After project implementation they will be more capable to participate in IPBES processes in an informed and competent manner and to use IPBES findings in environmental policy decisions in their countries. They see the potential of IPBES response options for their own environmental policy decisions and develop stronger ownership on IPBES findings. Participants of the capacity building workshops build up their competencies as multipliers for IPBES findings and can better integrate these in respective strategies and projects.

Project region: South-Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia

Duration: 12/2025 – 02/2029

Beneficiaries: Governments, research institutions, civil society organisations

Implementing organisation: Institute for Biodiversity Network (ibn)

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