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**THE EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA NETWORK OF
ORGANISATIONS ENGAGING IN IPBES (ECA-NETWORK)**

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ECA-NETWORK

AN OPPORTUNITY TO
ENGAGE WITH IPBES AT THE
REGIONAL LEVEL

WHAT?

- Network of National Platforms engaging in IPBES

i.e.: linking national platforms working on IPBES-related issues in Europe and Central Asia

WHY

Common space for sharing:

- knowledge / opinions
- lessons learned
- information / dissemination

Stimulating and supporting the establishment of national platforms in interested countries & increase the use of IPBES findings

Illustrating the organisation of the IPBES landscape on the particular national level

Supporting capacity building and mutual understanding

Posting up-to-date information on the IPBES and related national and international processes and events

=> Facilitating the ongoing development of a European network working on IPBES issues

WHO?

- 10 National Platforms engaging in IPBES
- Different Platform formats reflecting differences in institutional setting / available resources / other national circumstances (history, scope, mandate)
- Common Features: their rooting in biodiversity research or biodiversity research administration; their position at the SPI; and their partial or total dedication to IPBES

BELGIUM



DENMARK



FINLAND



FRANCE



GERMANY



THE NETHERLANDS



PORTUGAL



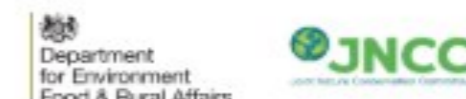
SWITZERLAND



SWEDEN



UK



WHO?

National profiles

- 1) Main contact/ coordination points & website
- 2) Organisation - How a country is organised to get engaged in IPBES
- 3) Nomination processes
- 4) Support of contribution to IPBES
- 5) Regular activities
- 6) Specific projects: e.g. capacity building projects
- 7) Type of engagement with stakeholders

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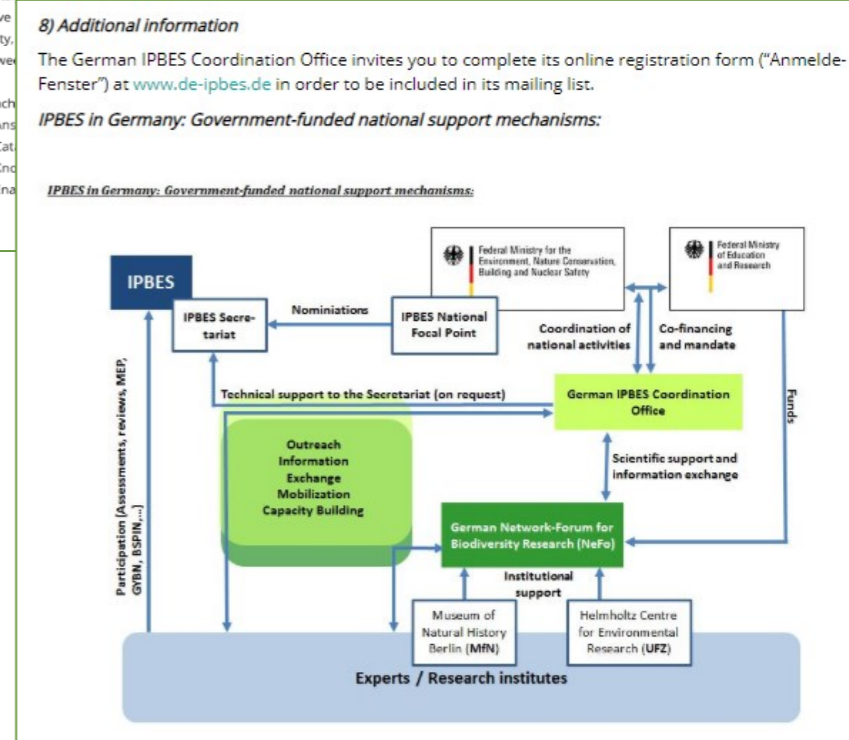
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Belgium

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How is Belgium organised to get engaged in IPBES

The Belgian Biodiversity Platform (BBPF) is a biodiversity information and communication initiative funded and administrated by BELSPO (Belgian Science policy Office). It acts as a catalyzer to improve the scientific process through innovation, diversity, and connectivity. The BBPF has been involved in IPBES negotiations since the very beginning at the "Biodiversity Science and Governance" meeting in Paris, France, in 2005. It hosts the Belgian Focal Point to IPBES. The Belgian Focal Point works in close consultation with the BBPF Steering Committee, the Steering Committee Biodiversity Convention, and the



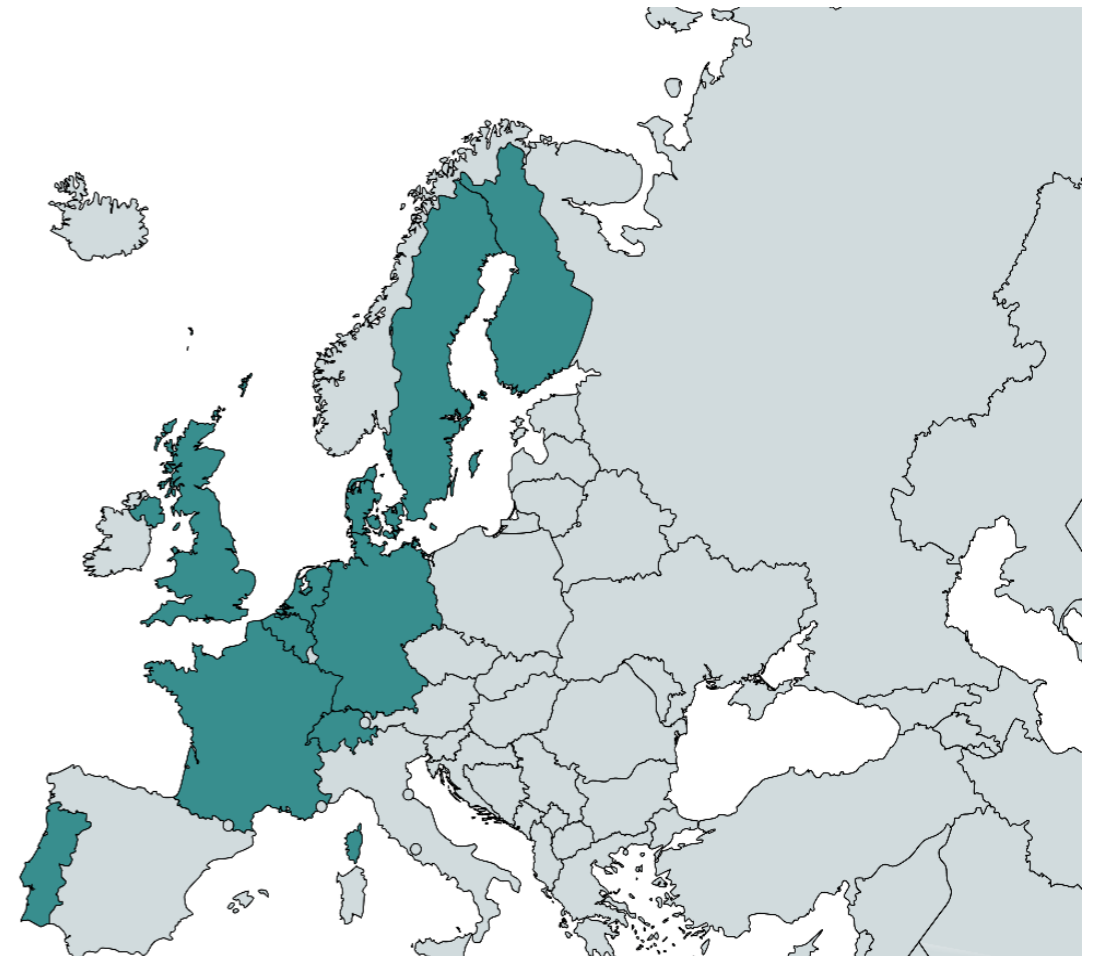
WHO?

Marquard E. et al. 2016. European National Biodiversity Platforms as Partners for the Implementation of the IPBES Work Programme – Opportunities and Challenges

		Belgium ⁵	Finland ⁶	France ⁷	Germany ⁸		Portugal ⁹	Switzer-land ¹⁰
					NeFo	KS		
The platform								
Activities related to IPBES process	... functions as or hosts the IPBES National Focal Point	✓					✓	
	... collaborates closely with the IPBES National Focal Point		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	... generates IPBES information material	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	... supports the formulation of national viewpoints on IPBES issues	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	... is responsible for national IPBES nomination processes	✓				✓		✓
	... raises awareness for IPBES among scientific experts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	... raises awareness for IPBES among other experts	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Financial & human capital	... is run by a team of paid officers and equipped with a budget ¹²	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
	... is run by dedicated people not paid explicitly for platform work		✓				✓	
	... core team (= paid staff) includes scientific experts	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
	... core team (= paid staff) includes policy expert			✓	✓			
	... core team (= paid staff) includes media expert	✓		✓	✓			✓
Outreach and services	... runs its own website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	... delivers a regular newsletter	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
	... organises regularly events for target groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	... releases publications, e.g. reports, policy briefs, factsheets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	... hosts a database of BES ¹³ experts and expert institutions	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

WHERE?

- Covering the ECA region
- Exchanges mainly online via the website & the common mailing list
- e.g. Pan-European Stakeholder Consultations (PESC), further physical meetings could be organised in the future



HOW?

www.eca-ipbesnetwork.org

WEBSITE

- A news section about IPBES-related events
- Information on national platforms members of ECA
- Information on how IPBES stakeholders are organised
- Suggested reading (IPBES publications / national platforms...)

HOW?



ABOUT US

The Europe & Central Asia Network of organisations engaging in IPBES



ABOUT IPBES

The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)



NATIONAL PLATFORMS

National Platforms involved in the ECA-Network



NEWS

Latest news about IPBES and biodiversity-related initiatives



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

Initiatives involving different stakeholders in a variety of countries



SUGGESTED READINGS

Non-exhaustive list of reading materials suggested by the ECA-Network

WHAT SO FAR?

- Helped establish national platforms
- Information sharing on how to organise for calls of IPBES (e.g. recruitment of experts; set-up of reviews; organisation of national workshops etc.)
- Exchange of publications, and info on day-to-day work

WHAT'S NEXT?

YOU are invited to join the ECA network!

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