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UNEA RESOLUTION "SCIENCE-POLICY PANEL TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE AND TO PREVENT POLLUTION"

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5/8. Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 4/8 on sound management of chemicals and wastes, and stressing the urgent need to strengthen the science-policy interface at all levels to support and promote science-based local, national, regional and global action on the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020,

Recalling also its resolution 5/2, which approved the medium-term strategy of the United Nations Environment Programme for the period 2022–2025, with its subprogramme on chemicals and pollution action, alongside those on nature action and climate action, its promotion of sound science, and the sharing of information and knowledge,

Appreciating the work on the promotion of the sound management of chemicals and waste and

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The science is crystal clear that we are putting extreme pressures on the planet.

Road to OEWG 3 on a science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention





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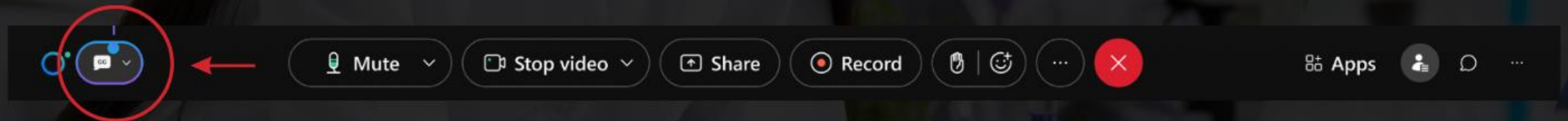
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Five functions of the Science-Policy Panel

- Undertake horizon scanning to identify issues of relevance to policymakers and, where possible, propose evidence-based options to address them;
- Conduct assessments of current issues and identifying potential evidence-based options to address, where possible, those issues, in particular those relevant to developing countries;
- Provide up-to-date and relevant information, identify key gaps in scientific research, encourage and support communication between scientists and policymakers, explain and disseminate findings for different audiences, and raise public awareness;
- Facilitate information-sharing with countries, in particular developing countries seeking relevant scientific information;
- **Capacity-building**

Outcome of OEWG2 and preparation of OEWG3

- At OEWG2, the secretariat was requested to prepare, in consultation with the Bureau, timely webinars on the capacity-building function of the panel, and submit a summary of the views expressed for the information of the ad hoc open-ended working group at its third session
- At OEWG3, Governments may wish to agree on text on the capacity-building function of the panel.
- During OEWG2, two textual proposals have been put forward, in the draft text for proposals to establish a science-policy panel.

Topics on capacity-building that could be discussed at OEWG3

UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.3/2 - Section A "Scope, objective and functions of the Panel", paragraph 1-(e):

Proposal 1: "Provide capacity-building through all the functions of the panel and facilitate technology transfer, in particular to developing countries, to improve the science-policy interface at appropriate levels, including activities to ensure effective, geographically balanced and gender-responsive participation of scientists in the assessments of the panel, strengthen data generation capacity, enhance knowledge and skills that will support country infrastructure and human capacity, and facilitate connection and matchmaking of capacity-related needs and potential solutions."

Proposal 2: "Build capacity to support the functions and work of the panel in order to strengthen the science-policy interface for sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution."

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Capacity-building activities carried by relevant organizations

The secretariat did two mappings of existing capacity-building activities, showing a lot of organizations already involved in capacity-building activities relevant to the work of the Panel.

- UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.1/5: activities of existing science-policy interfaces (SPIs)
- UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.2/INF/3: activities of international bodies working on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention

Capacity-building activities of Existing Science-Policy Interfaces (SPIs)

Capacity-building activities of other SPIs

Many existing science-policy bodies carry out capacity-building activities, which can be grouped into three broad categories:

- activities that **ensure the effective participation** of scientists and other stakeholders in the body's assessment work;
- activities that enable **young people and early-career professionals**;
- more **broad-ranging** means of developing the capacity of individuals and organizations in a general sense.

Capacity-building activities of other SPIs

1) Activities that ensure the effective participation of scientists and other stakeholders in the body's assessment work

- IPCC, IPBES and the Stockholm Convention's Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee:
 - guidance documents to support effective participation,
 - webinars, e-learning courses and regional workshops.

Capacity-building activities of other SPIs

2) Activities that enable young people and early-career professionals

- Enabling participation in the work of the SPI:
 - IPCC: webinar on how to get involved as an early-career scientist
 - IPBES: fellowships and workshops for early-career individuals
- Developing their capacities more broadly:
 - IPCC: scholarships to students from developing countries
 - UNEP GEO: global science diplomacy programme based on GEO and other environmental assessments, including teaching materials for all educational levels + a fellowship programme

Capacity-building activities of other SPIs

3) More broad-ranging means of developing the capacity of individuals and organizations in a general sense

- Developing training materials and data:
 - IPBES: training materials based on the IPBES assessments, through its strategic partners and contributing supporters
 - IRP: e-learning courses and videos on sustainable resource management
- Facilitating connection and matchmaking:
 - IPBES: self-organizing communities of practice to increase access to expertise and information
 - UNCCD: online marketplace to connect needs and solutions.
- Encouraging national and regional branches/platforms: e.g. IPBES

Capacity-building activities of other international bodies on waste, chemicals and pollution prevention

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- **Activities to support the implementation of MEAs, e.g.:**



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MAKING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRS CONVENTIONS**

LAGOS, NIGERIA

January 28-30, 2020

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Capacity-building activities of other international bodies on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention

➤ **Activities to develop countries' capacities for scientific analysis:**

E.g., the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Marine Environment Studies Laboratories' programme of harmonization and coordination of quality assurance for the assessment of marine pollution by chemicals

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Capacity-building activities of other international bodies on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention

- **Activities to develop countries' capacities for the broader sound management of chemicals, waste and pollution prevention**

Chemical Safety and the Environment

ILO Toolkit on Chemicals and Wastes



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Global Framework on Chemicals For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

60. The International Conference will develop a strategy for capacity-building and supporting technology transfer on mutually agreed terms ... The strategy will include capacity-building tools and other initiatives.

61. Thereafter, the International Conference will, on a regular basis:

(a) assess the impact and improve the effectiveness of the strategy;

(b) Consider the capacity-building needs of all stakeholders and make any necessary recommendations

Some general observations

- There is continuum from science to action, and different organizations are taking different roles.
- Existing SPIs tend to focus on capacity-building to support their core work, particularly assessments (e.g., participation to the process, scientific contribution), which is useful for the body's effectiveness.
- Building capacity for the uptake of existing SPIs' work, e.g., by partners and contributors, can enhance their potential impact and reach.
- For enhancing general capacity on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention at the national and regional levels, many institutions are already conducting capacity-building activities at the national, regional and global levels.

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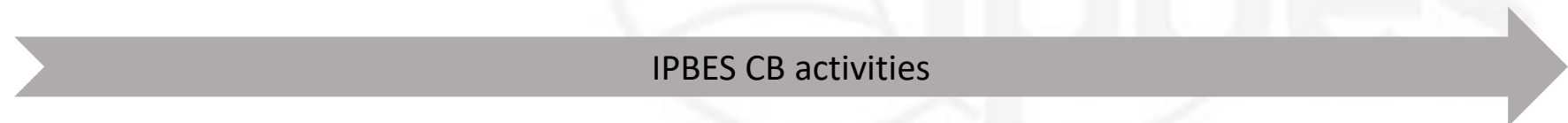
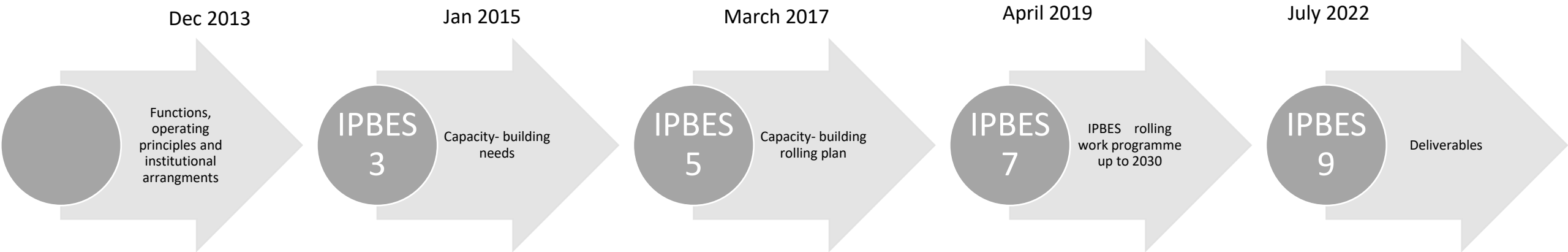


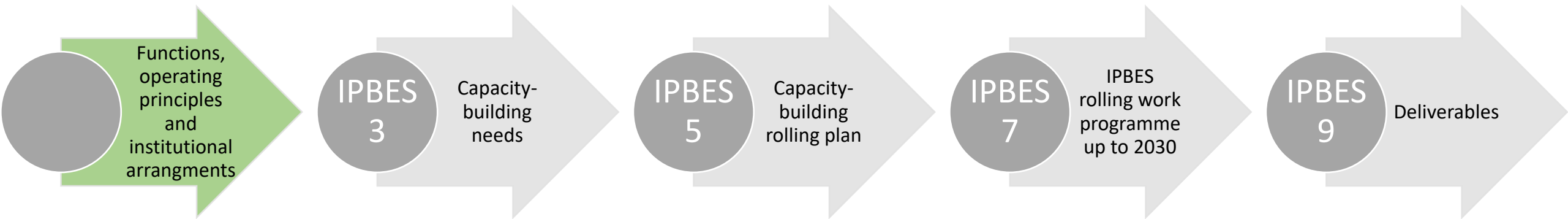
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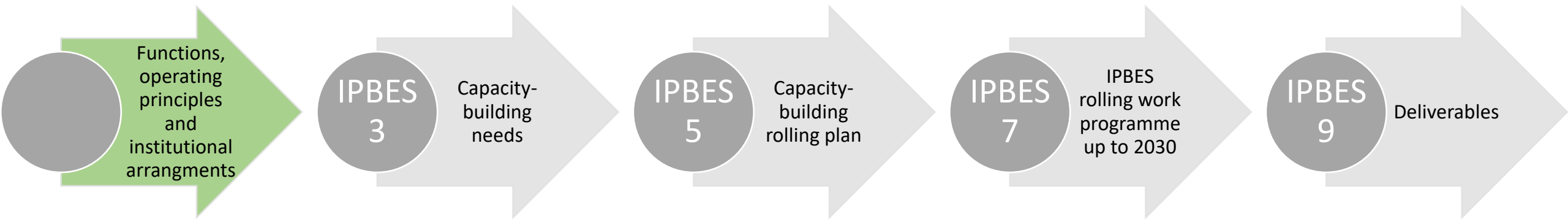




- Capacity-building is one of the four functions of IPBES :

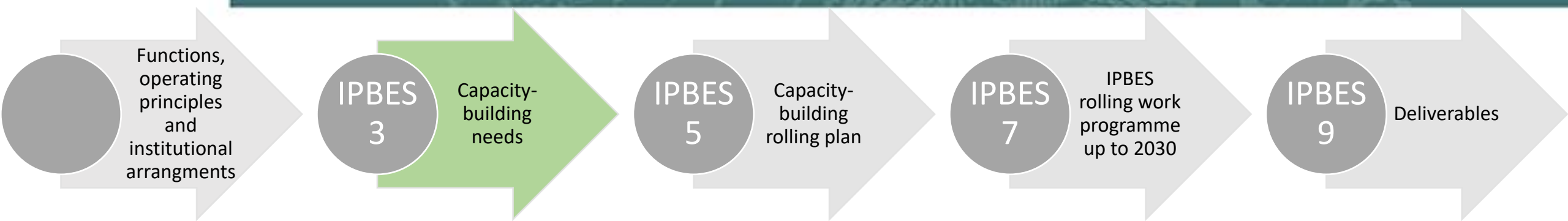
“The Platform prioritizes key capacity-building needs to improve the science-policy interface at appropriate levels and then provides and calls for financial and other support for the highest-priority needs related directly to its activities, as decided by the Plenary, and catalyses financing for such capacity-building activities by providing a forum with conventional and potential sources of funding.” (Functions, operating principles and institutional arrangements)





- Capacity-building is also reflected in the operating principles:
 - ***“Integrate capacity-building into all relevant aspects of its work according to priorities decided by the Plenary”*** (Functions, operating principles and institutional arrangements)
- Plenary (at IPBES 2) established a **task force** on capacity-building, and requested the task force to:
 - ***“develop a proposed programme of fellowship, exchange and training programmes”*** (Decision IPBES-2/5)





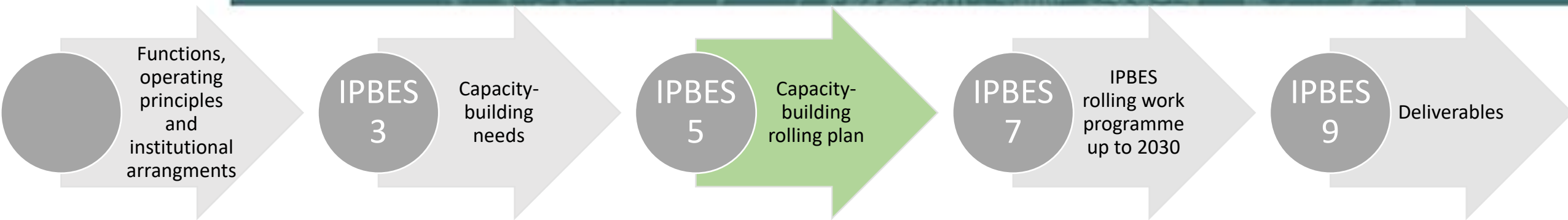
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Capacity-building needs identified by members and other stakeholders, and potential sources of support for addressing their needs

| Capacity need categories | Needs identified by Governments and other stakeholders | Potential source of support | | |
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| | | Trust fund | Matchmaking facility | Notes |
| 1. Enhance the capacity to participate effectively in implementing the Platform work programme | 1.1 Develop the capacity for effective participation in the Platform regional and global assessments | ✓ | ✓ | Priority for the Platform trust fund, largely delivered through the fellowship, exchange and training programme Supplemented through the Platform matchmaking facility |
| | 1.2 Develop the capacity for effective participation in the Platform thematic assessments | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | 1.3 Develop the capacity for effective participation in the Platform methodological assessments and for the development of policy support tools and methodologies | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | 1.4 Develop the capacity for monitoring national and regional participation in the implementation of the Platform work programme, and responding to deficiencies identified | ✓ | | |
| 2. Develop the capacity to carry out and use national and regional assessments | 2.1 Develop the capacity to carry out assessments, including on the lines of the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) initiative | | ✓ | Priority for the Platform matchmaking facility |
| | 2.2 Develop the capacity to use assessments to support policy development and decision-making | (*) | ✓ | |
| | 2.3 Develop the capacity to develop and use non-market-based methods of valuing biodiversity and ecosystem services | | ✓ | |
| | 2.4 Develop the capacity to assess specific priority habitats and ecosystems, including ecosystems that cross ecological and political boundaries | (*) | ✓ | |
| | 2.5 Develop the capacity to develop and effectively use indicators in assessments | | ✓ | |
| | 2.6 Develop the capacity to value and assess management options and effectiveness | | ✓ | |
| | 2.7 Develop the capacity to retrieve and use all relevant data, information and knowledge | | ✓ | |
| 3. Develop the capacity to locate and mobilize financial and technical resources | 3.1 Develop the institutional capacity to locate and mobilize financial and technical resources | | ✓ | Pilot project(s) through the Platform matchmaking facility |
| | 3.2 Develop the capacity for clearly communicating capacity-building needs to potential providers of financial and technical support | | ✓ | |

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| 4. Improve the capacity for access to data, information and knowledge (including the experience of others) | 4.1 Develop the capacity for improved access to data, information and knowledge including its capture, generation, management and use (including indigenous and local knowledge) | | ✓ | Pilot project(s) through the Platform matchmaking facility |
| | 4.2 Develop the capacity to gain access to data, information and knowledge managed by internationally active organizations and publishers | | ✓ | |
| | 4.3 Develop the capacity for enhancing collaboration among research institutions and policymakers at national and regional levels, in particular for encouraging multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches | | ✓ | |
| | 4.4 Develop the capacity for the conversion of scientific and social assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services into a format easily understood by policymakers | | ✓ | |
| | 4.5 Develop the capacity to understand how to combine modern science with local and indigenous knowledge, including facilitating the effective engagement of indigenous and local communities, scientists and policymakers | (*) | ✓ | |
| | 4.6 Develop the capacity to gain access to and use technologies and networks that support biodiversity taxonomy, monitoring and research | | ✓ | |
| 5. Develop the capacity for enhanced and meaningful multi-stakeholder engagement | 5.1 Develop the capacity for effective engagement of stakeholders in assessment and other related activities at the national level, including for understanding who the stakeholders are and how they should be engaged | | ✓ | Pilot project(s) through the Platform matchmaking facility |
| | 5.2 Develop the capacity for effective communication of why biodiversity and ecosystem services are important, and why their many values should be used in decision-making | | ✓ | |
| | 5.3 Develop the capacity to effectively use the Platform's deliverables in implementing national obligations under biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements | | ✓ | |



The IPBES capacity-building rolling plan aims to:

(a) Inform those directly involved with IPBES of the approach being taken to capacity-building, and how this approach is being implemented; and

(b) Inform other organizations of opportunities, priorities and needs for capacity-building identified by IPBES, so that they can identify what support might be most useful, and how to offer it.

Capacity-building rolling plan

▪ Strategy 1: Learning and engagement

Activities that support the implementation of the IPBES work programme itself, and for learning associated with that implementation.

- IPBES Fellowship Programme
- IPBES Training and Familiarisation Programme
- Promoting secondments and internships
- Promoting exchange visits and study tours

▪ Strategy 2: Facilitating access to expertise and information

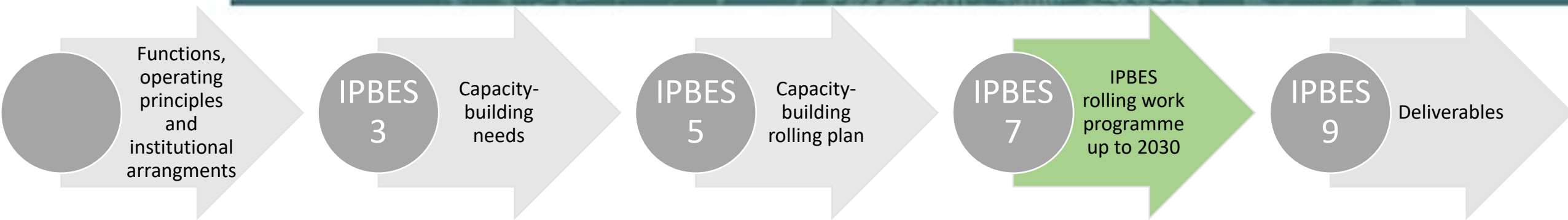
Will be drawing on other CB activities and IPBES deliverables (incl. task forces and expert groups)

- Building and supporting communities of practice
- Bridging with indigenous and local knowledge systems
- Facilitating access to data, information and knowledge

▪ Strategy 3: Strengthening national and regional capacities

Activities will mainly be carried out and facilitated through partnerships and matchmaking activities

- Promoting and facilitating national capacity self-assessment
- Promoting and facilitating national and sub-regional ecosystem assessments
- Promoting and facilitating national and regional platforms and networks



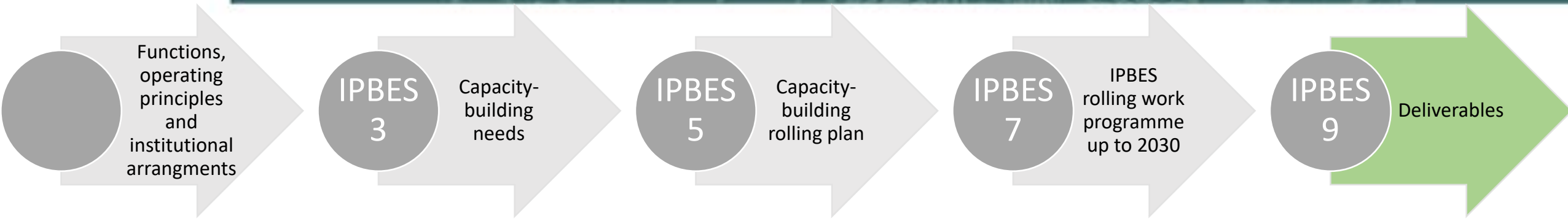
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12. **Objective 2: building capacity:** *To build capacities of individuals and institutions for a strengthened science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services.* The achievement of this objective is supported by the three components of the capacity-building rolling plan, which applies to ongoing and future activities of the work programme:⁵

(a) *Enhanced learning and engagement.* The objective includes the continuation of the fellowship programme and of the training and familiarization programme, including through webinars and other online resources, guides, learning materials, workshops, training and dialogues for actors in the science-policy interface facilitated by IPBES. The objective will be implemented by IPBES, in collaboration with other actors where relevant;

(b) *Facilitated access to expertise and information.* The objective will further promote the uptake of the work programme objectives and deliverables and develop communities of practice around them. Efforts will focus on approved assessments and objectives and deliverables related to policy support tools and methodologies, knowledge and data, and indigenous and local knowledge. This objective will largely be implemented by strategic partners and collaborative supporters;

(c) *Strengthened national and regional capacities.* This objective includes efforts to encourage the development of science-policy platforms, networks and assessments for biodiversity and ecosystem services at the national and (sub)regional levels, such as facilitation of the development of guidance for such initiatives. Strengthening the role of national focal points is also key to enhancing national capacities in the science-policy interface. IPBES will draw strongly on the experience of strategic partners and collaborative supporters to implement this objective. Direct technical and financial support for the enhancement of national and regional capacities will be sought from strategic and relevant partners other than IPBES.

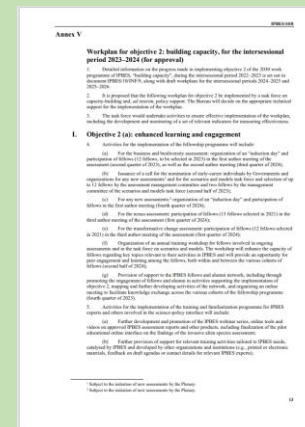


Deliverables (building capacity) under IPBES work programme until 2030.

- (a) For objective 2 (a), enhanced learning and engagement:
 - (i) Implementation of the **fellowship programme**;
 - (ii) Implementation of the **training and familiarization programme**;
 - (iii) Organization of **science-policy dialogues** with national focal points;
- (b) For objective 2 (b), facilitated access to expertise and information:
 - (i) Support for the **uptake** of approved assessment reports and other deliverables, and encouragement of the development of **communities of practice** around them;
 - (ii) Convening of regular meetings of the **capacity-building forum**;
- (c) For objective 2 (c), strengthened national and regional capacities:
 - (i) Encouragement of the development of **science-policy platforms, networks and assessments** for biodiversity and ecosystem services at the national and (sub)regional levels.

[Annex II to decision IPBES-9/1](#)

An **intersessional workplan** outlining capacity-building activities is presented to the Plenary for its approval each year, e.g. [Annex III to decision IPBES-10/1](#)



Activities

■ Fellowship programme

- Aims at developing the capacities of early career individuals through participating in assessments
- Training and mentoring programme
- Alumni network
- Pro-bono, but fellows from eligible countries can receive travel support
- Initiated in 2015. Comprises 131 fellows from 67 countries.

■ Training and familiarization programme

- Face to face training and e-learning resources.
- All e-learning resources are made publicly available on the IPBES webpage.
- Webinars, pilot educational interface, guides, best practices.
- Provision of (non-monetary) support to relevant training activities tailored to IPBES needs, developed by other organizations.
- Youth workshops.

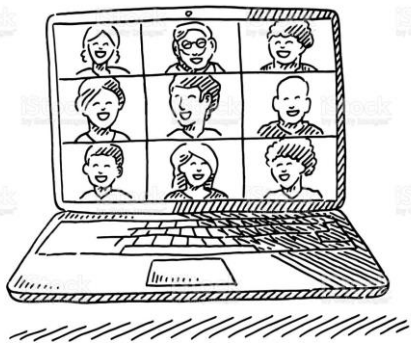


Activities

■ Science-policy dialogue meetings with Governments and stakeholders

- Bring together IPBES national focal points and other Government representatives to engage in dialogue with IPBES experts on key IPBES deliverables and processes.
- Face to face or online meetings.
- Informal in nature.
- Similar meetings organized for stakeholders.
- Intended outcome:

- Strengthened policy-relevance of IPBES products and deliverables. Facilitated knowledge sharing, peer-learning and networking among national focal points. Strengthened stakeholder engagement with IPBES.

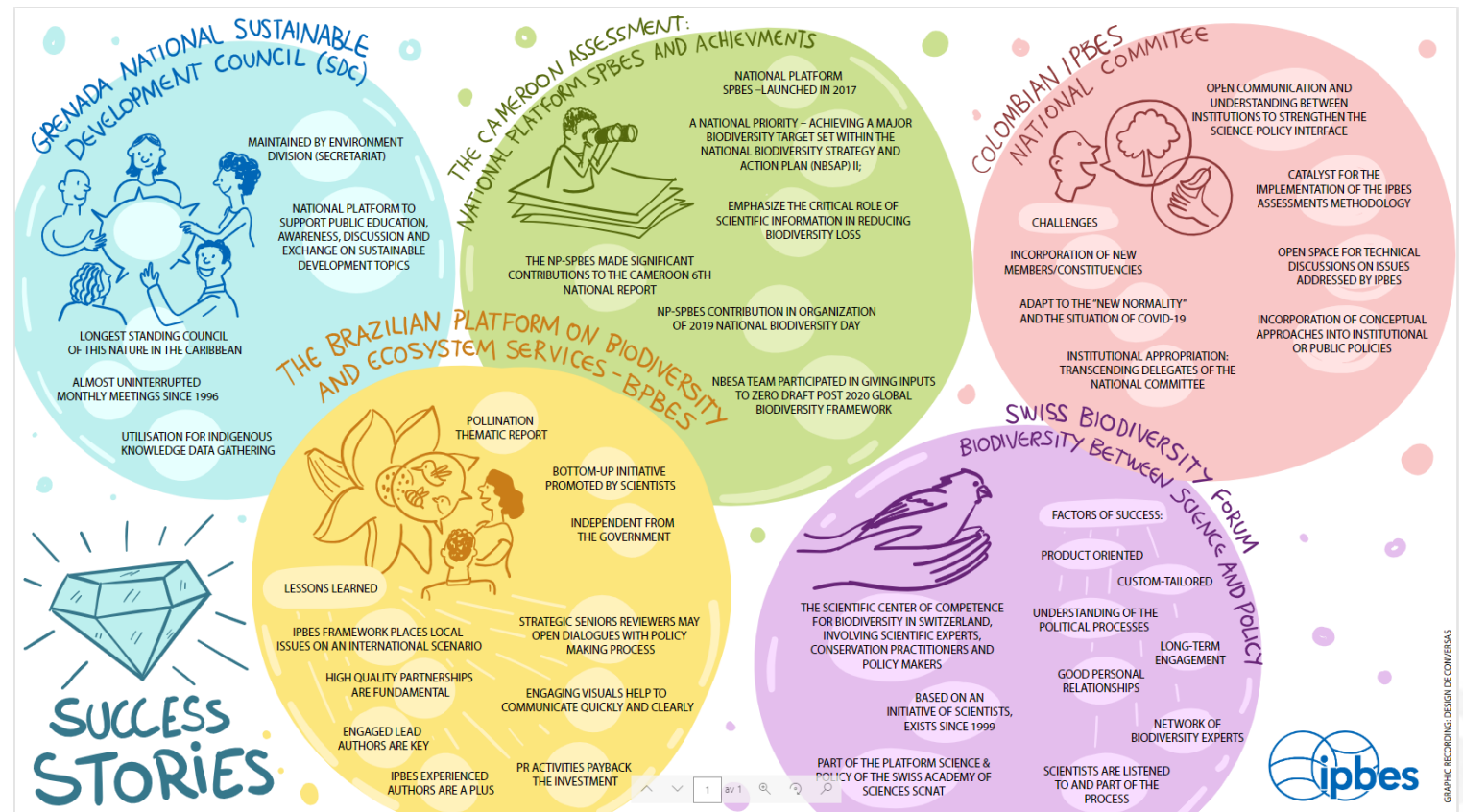


IPBES national focal point dialogue meeting, Bergen, Norway, Dec. 2023

Activities

The achievement of objective 2, building capacity, relies on support and contributions from a wide range of organizations and institutions interested in or already conducting capacity-building activities supporting the IPBES work programme

- Supporting uptake of IPBES assessments and other deliverables
- Communities of practice
- Strengthening national and regional capacities



Graphic recording of success stories shared by existing national platforms at the fourth meeting of the IPBES capacity-building forum.

Activities

■ IPBES Capacity-building forum

- The IPBES capacity-building forum is a key vehicle for facilitating engagement, building cooperation and further enhancing collaboration among organizations and institutions supporting the work on capacity-building under IPBES.
- One meeting of the CB forum organized per year.
- Examples of topics from previous forum meetings:
 - youth
 - business & biodiversity
 - national platforms
 - indigenous and local knowledge



1st IPBES capacity-building forum (Field trip, Dehradun, India, 2015)

Feedback from IPBES fellows

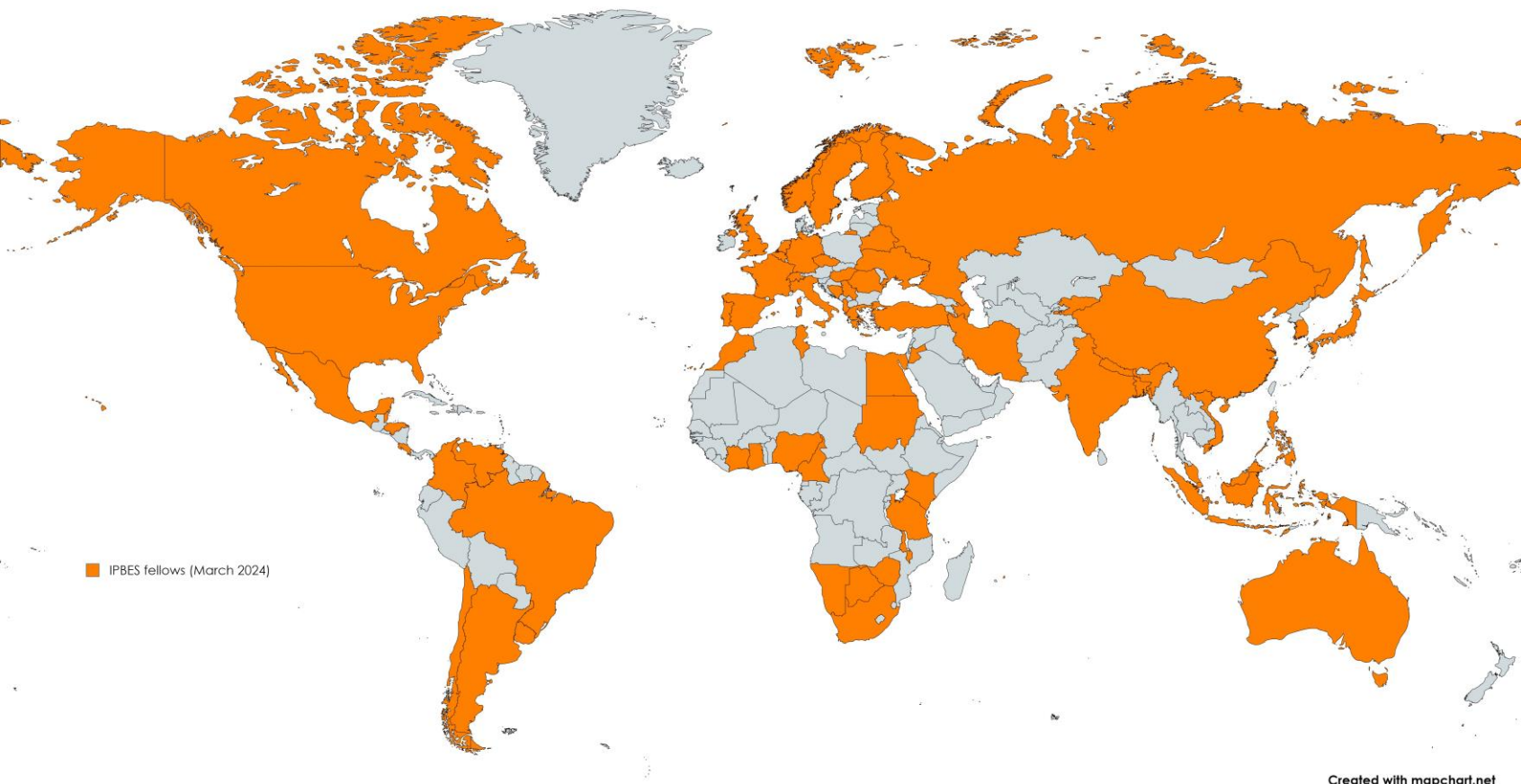
"I can say that almost everything that happened in my career after the programme was somehow related to the contacts, networks and skills that I was allowed to develop as a fellow."

"It meant the world to me"

"I learned a lot about different cultures, perspectives, points of view and it challenged me to think beyond the borders of my own perspectives"

Within IPBES, alumni fellows are now:

- ✓ *coordinating lead authors/lead authors*
- ✓ *member of the multidisciplinary expert panel*
- ✓ *leading the social sciences and humanities network related to IPBES*



As of March 2024:
131 IPBES fellows from 67 countries, 57% female, 43% male



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IPBES Fellowship Programme

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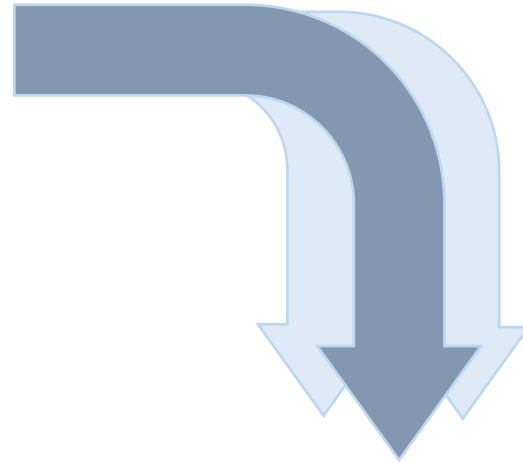


Joining the nexus assessment

Call for nominations of fellows to participate in the Nexus and Transformative change assessments

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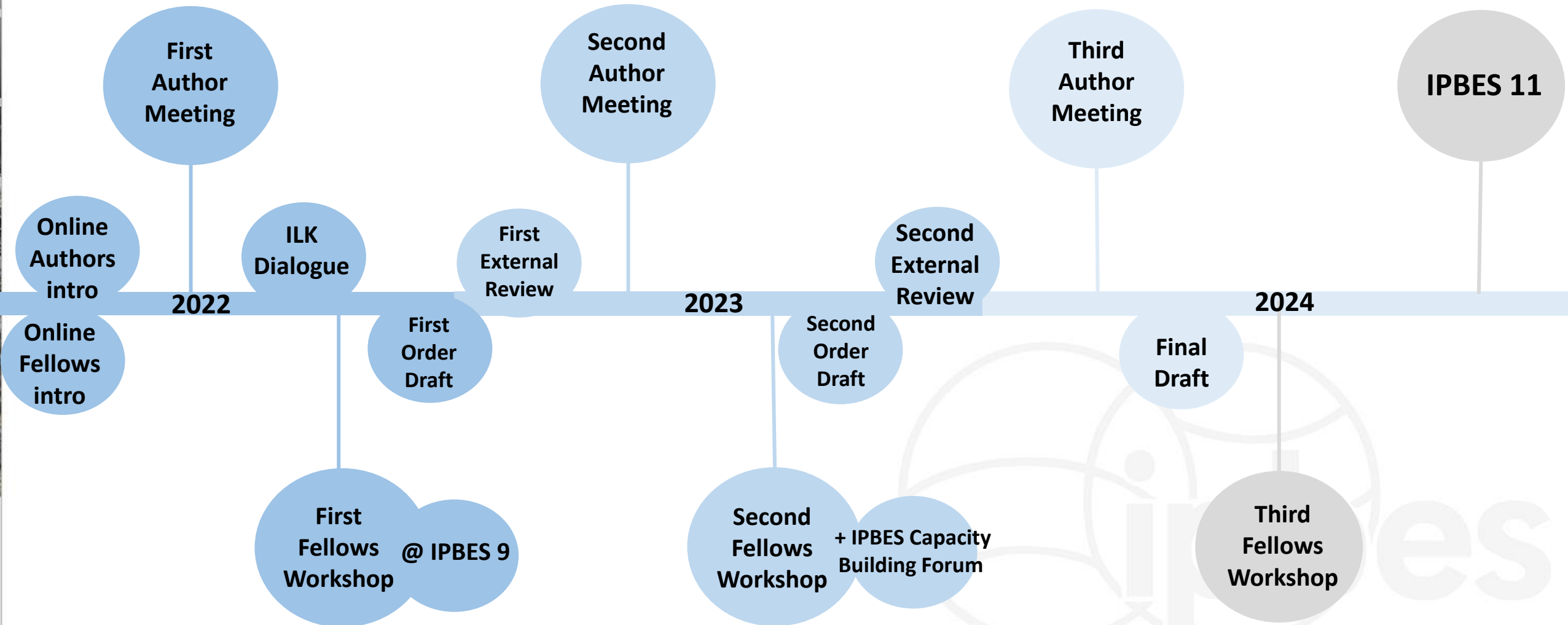


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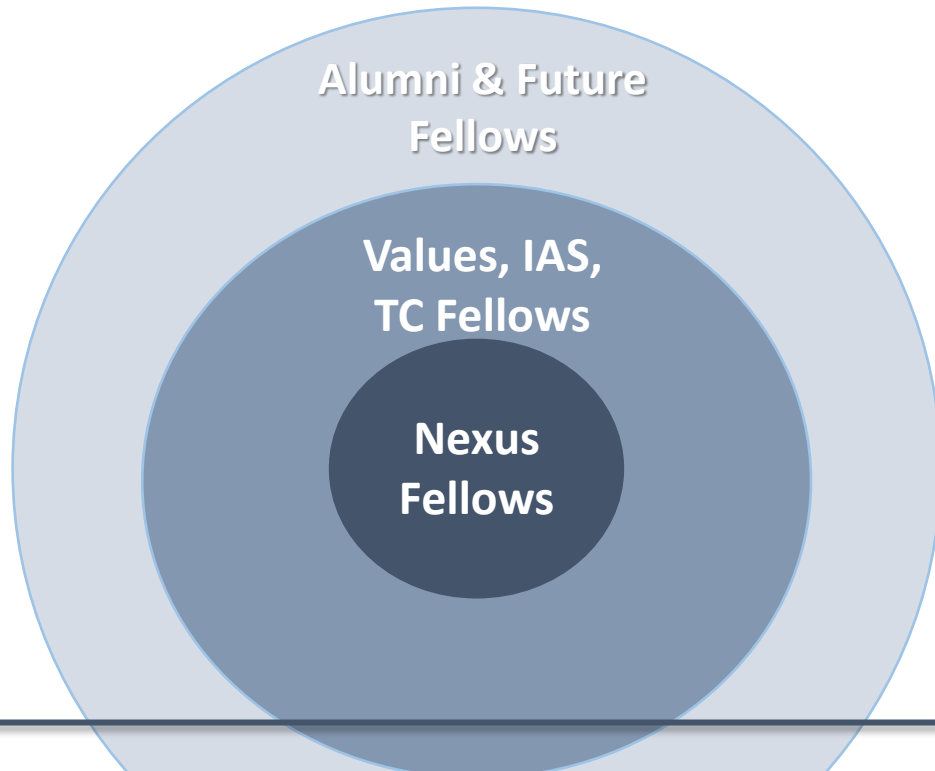
Preparing nexus assessment

Timeline of activities





Network of Fellows



- Peer to peer mentoring and knowledge exchange
- Professional and academic collaborations
 - Career and community support



Networking with assessment experts



Mentorship by a senior expert in nexus assessment

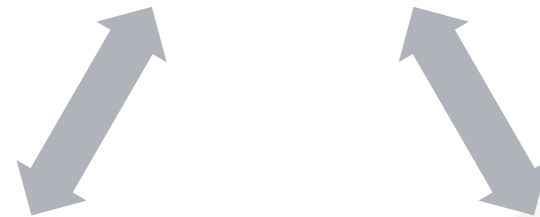
Knowledge and skills sharing



Working with nexus (and other) assessment experts

Career support and broader engagement

Professional collaborations





Bespoke skills development



Grounded learning on IPBES processes

Supporting capacity building functions (IPBES Capacity Building workshop)

Technical and soft skills eg knowledge synthesis, communication

UN and global environment governance

Knowledge exchange with ongoing IPBES assessments



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Preparing nexus assessment

Authoring, and collaborating with experts on dedicated sections within assessment

Liaising with experts across assessment chapters for coherence and coordination

IPBES nexus assessment

Cross-cutting working groups, e.g. on Indigenous and Local Knowledge

Engaging with internal, MEP and external reviews



IPBES First Author Meeting of the Nexus Assessment
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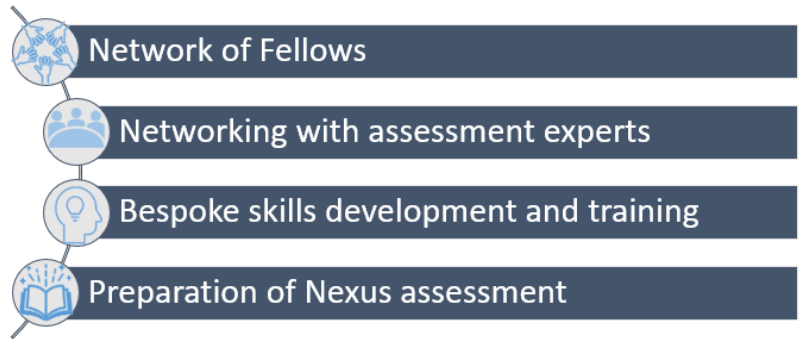




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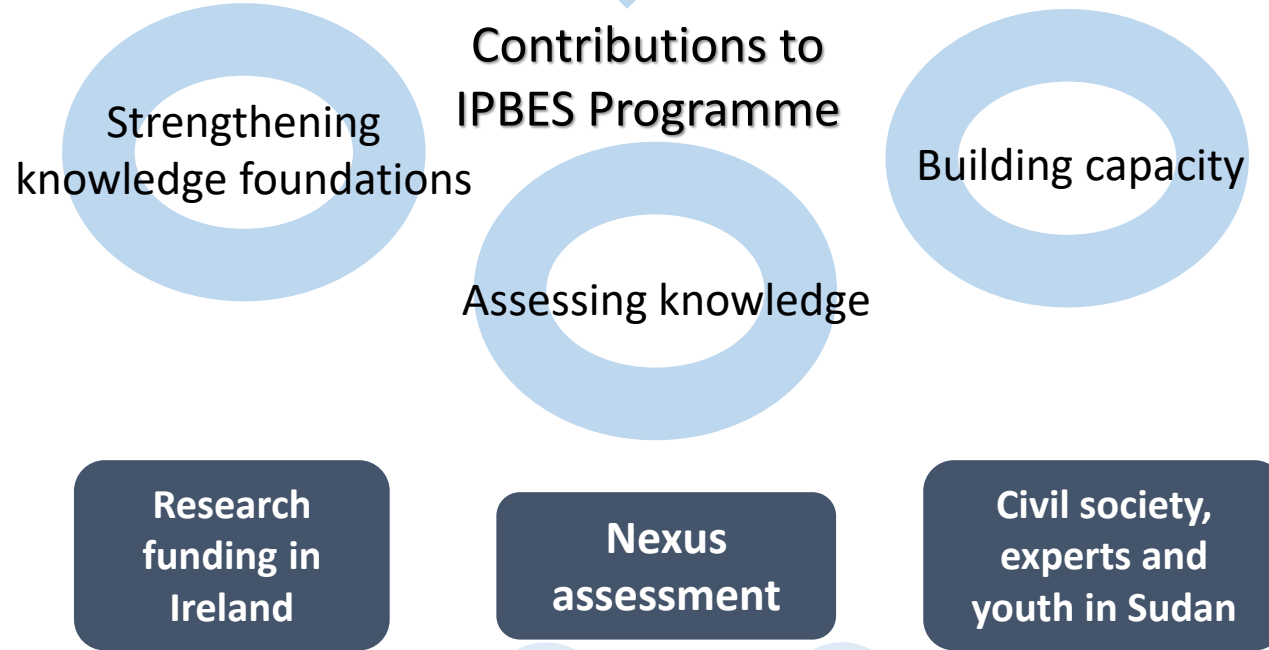
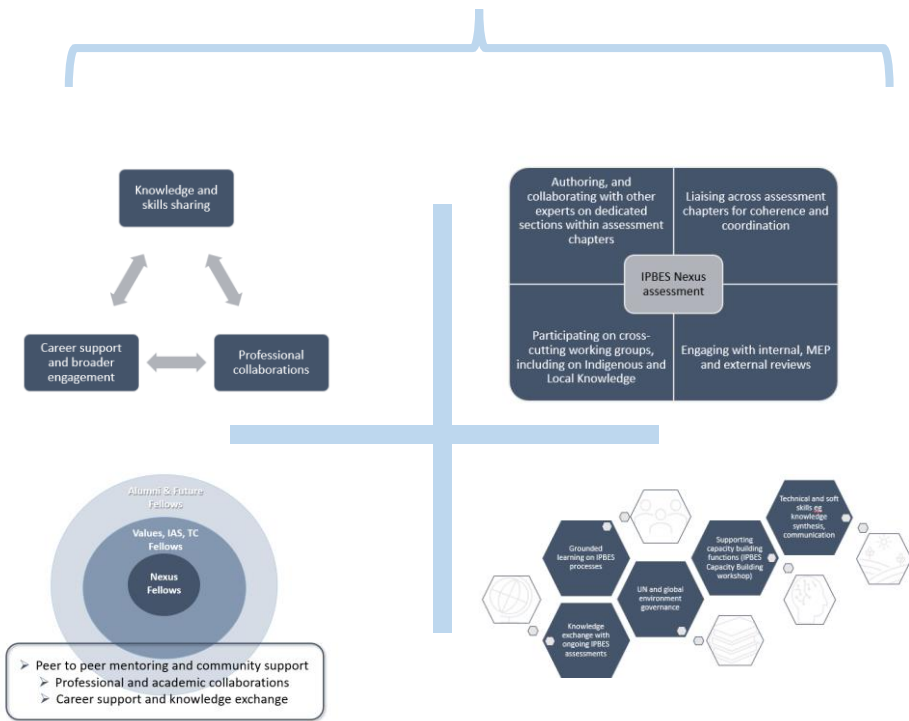
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Short term outcomes

- Equitable access to resources and skills
- Strengthened knowledge and awareness of science policy platforms
- Widening network of collaborators
- Strengthened community engagement and leadership



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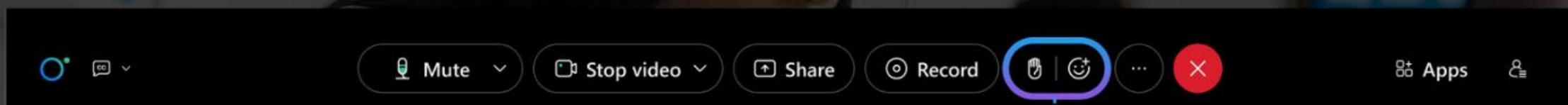


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1. What should be the focus of priority capacity-building activities for the Panel to undertake?
2. How can we avoid overlap and duplication of work?
3. How can coordination and cooperation be promoted with relevant multilateral agreements, other international instruments and intergovernmental bodies, and others?

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- The secretariat will draft an information document presenting a summary of the views expressed. It will be published on the OEWG website with the code: UNEP/SPP-CWP/OEWG.3/INF/3.

Road to OEWG-3 – Timeline

OEWG 2
11–15 Dec 2023
Nairobi, Kenya

**Webinar on
Capacity building**
April 2024

**OEWG-3 doc
(6 UN languages
available online)**
early May 2024

Regional consultations
May 2024

**Webinars
“road to OEWG-3”**
May & June 2024

OEWG 3
17-21 June 2024
Geneva, Switzerland

OEWG logistical arrangements



Venue: International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland

Key dates:

17 – 21 June 2024

OEWG 3

16 June 2024

Preceding meetings (informal, regional and stakeholder consultations)

Website:

<https://www.unep.org/events/conference/oewg-3-science-policy-panel-contribute-further-sound-management-chemicals-and>

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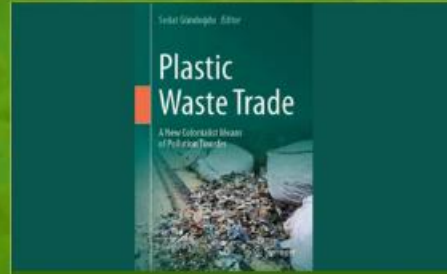
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Launch and Panel Discussion | Plastics Treaty: Aligning States Duties and Business Responsibilities with the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

12 APR 2024 14:00 - 15:00

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Launch and Panel Discussion | Plastic Waste Trade: A New Colonialist Means of Pollution Transfer

15 APR 2024 15:00 - 16:30

Online | Webex
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Plastic Production: Latest Views from Scientists and the Public

16 APR 2024 13:00 - 14:30

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