



Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net) Regional Dialogue

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WHAT IS BES-NET?

- A capacity sharing “Network of Networks”
- Work with 100+ partner organizations to promote dialogue & build capacity of science, policy and practice communities for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, contributing to long-term human well-being and sustainable development
- Respond to capacity building needs highlighted by IPBES & UNDP’s **BES work**
- Combine face-to-face and online activities at national, regional & global levels
- Implemented by UNDP, UNEP-WCMC and national partners
- Supported by Governments of Germany, Norway and Sweden



WHAT IS TRIALOGUE?

- BES-Net's **three**-way interaction tool to promote the uptake of approved IPBES thematic assessment reports at regional and (sub-)national levels
- ✓ Bring together three BES-Net communities (e.g. policymakers, scientists, traditional knowledge holders, practitioners) into constructive dialogue
- ✓ Provide a space to foster mutual learning, inter-cultural understanding and inter-institutional coordination



FRAME THE PROBLEMS AROUND
SPECIFIC POLICY QUESTIONS



CREATE INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



IDENTIFY POLICY OPTIONS
WITHIN A GIVEN CONTEXT



GENERATE A COMMITMENT
TO CONCERTED ACTION

DIALOGUE FACILITATION

Pre-Trialogue

- Contextualize IPBES assessment messages
- Design purpose-led programs and agendas
- Encourage pre-Trialogue interactions

Trialogue

- Adopt creative session formats and use five senses: Talk, hear, touch, feel, see, smell & taste the issues!
- Dialogue in classroom & field; technical & high-level; plenary & group

Post-Trialogue

- Translate the agreed future plans into an Action Document
- Facilitate continuous dialogue and interaction
- Monitor, outreach and support



DIALOGUE FACILITATION

Overcome knowledge, cultural and language barriers between communities for joint problem-solving, solution-identification and actions

- Eastern Europe (2017)
- Caribbean (2018)
- Anglophone Africa (2019)
- Central Asia (Forthcoming)

