

IPBES capacity building workshop, December 12th-15th, 2023

Almaty, Kazakhstan

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| December 11th 2023 | | |
| All day | Arrival in Almaty and to Hotel Kazzhol | |
| 19:00 | Dinner at Hotel Kazzhol for those present | |
| Dec 12th | | |
| 08:00 - 10.00 | Breakfast | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome and round of introduction | Axel Paulsch (ibn), all |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Introduction to the capacity building project | Axel Paulsch |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | IPBES background: Where does it come from? What is it for? How does it work? | Axel Paulsch |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Participation and Stakeholder engagement, ECA-Network | Amarys Preuss (IPBES Secretariat), |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch break | |
| 14:30 – 16:00 | Introduction to the current work programme and the outcomes of IPBES 10 Calls for nominations | Amarys Preuss |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Assessment on Invasive Alien Species (IAS) | |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | What does the IAS mean for the region? | Group work |
| 19:00 | Dinner at the hotel | |
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| Dec 13th | | |
| 08:00 - 10.00 | Breakfast | |
| 10:00 – 13:00 | Experiences from countries (IPBES processes, implementation of results, integration into national policies etc.) | Presentations by participants, including fom: Aibek Samakov, fellow and author of IPBES Assessments |
| In between | Coffee break | |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch break | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | The German IPBES Coordination Office as an example of national IPBES structures | Axel Paulsch |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Guide for setting up a national biodiversity platform | Axel Paulsch, examples from the region, including from: Rovshan Karimov |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | Introduction and discussion on current IPBES documents for review (draft version of Nexus assessment) | Moderation: Axel Paulsch and Amarys Preuss CLA Nexus Assessment: Zuzana Harmackova |
| 19:00 | Dinner at the hotel | |
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| Dec 14th | | |
| 08:00 - 10.00 | Breakfast | |

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Further Experiences from countries (IPBES processes, implementation of results, integration into national policies etc.) | Presentations by participants |
| In between | Coffee break | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break | |
| 14:00 – 19:00 | Half day excursion | To be determined |
| 19:00 | Conference Dinner | |
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| Dec 15th | | |
| 08:00 - 10.00 | Breakfast | |
| All day | | |
| | Introduction and discussion on current IPBES documents for review (draft versions of Nexus assessment, continued) and draft version of transformation assessment Discussion on improving the policy support function of IPBES | Moderation: Axel Paulsch and Amarys Preuss CLA Nexus Assessment: Zuzana Harmackova |
| In between coffee breaks and lunch | | |
| 19:00 | Dinner at the hotel | |
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| Dec 16th | | |
| 08:00 – 10:00 | Breakfast Departure of all participants | |

Hotel Kazzhol, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Programme



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