



Perspectives from the IPBES fellows on the assessment process

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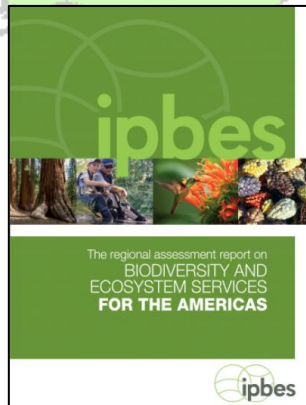


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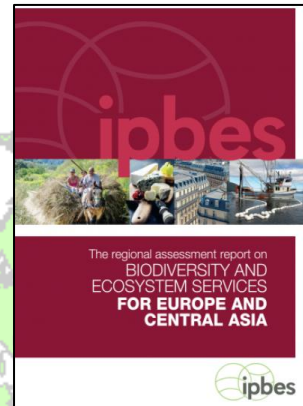
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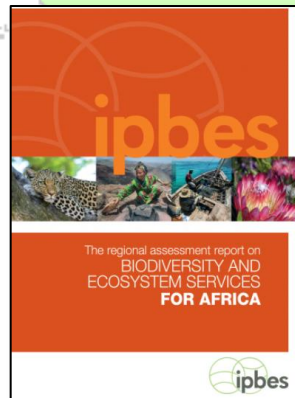
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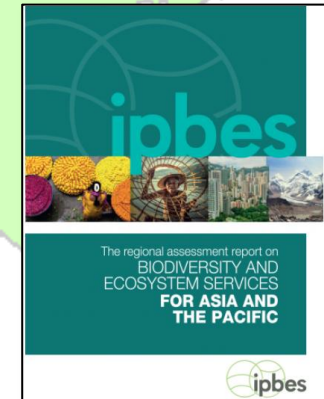
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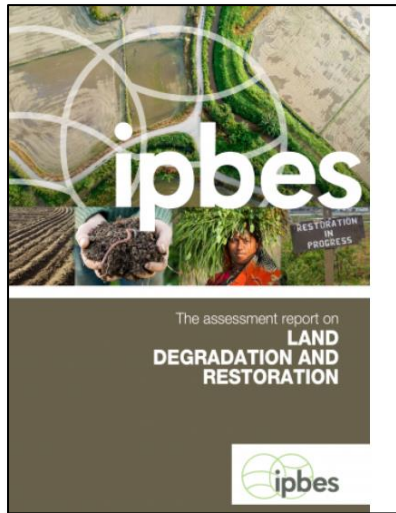


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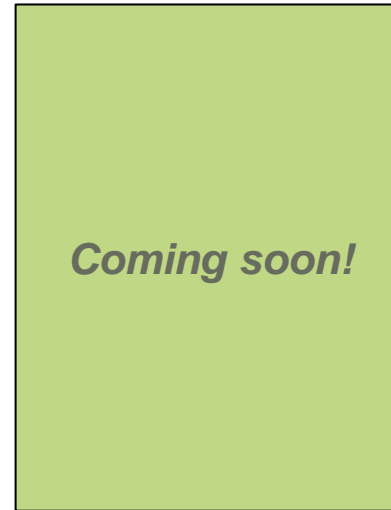


Regional Assessment for Asia and the Pacific

A global community of early-career researchers



The Assessment on Land Degradation and Restoration



The Global Assessment

What is the purpose of the IPBES Fellowship Programme?

- Develop capacities of early-career researchers in undertaking assessments
- Provide a resource at the local and national levels
- Generate experts that will contribute to future IPBES assessments





2. Opportunities

Opportunities

- Work with experts from different cultures and disciplines
- Expand professional and social network
- Build understanding of the science-policy interface
- Leverage opportunities for future action





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Challenges/lessons learned



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Challenges

- Time management related to existing commitments and the IPBES assessment process
- Varying access to resources
- Multi-cultural ways of working and communicating
- Non-native scientists (i.e. expats) contributing to the policy platforms of their country of residences

Lessons learned

- Incentivize mentorship
- Incentivize communication among assessments/chapters within assessments
- Increase cultural and disciplinary awareness





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Vision for the future



Vision for the future

- Increase capacities of each fellow's institution and home country with regards to IPBES
- Contribute to ongoing and future national ecosystem assessments
- Develop into future coordinating lead authors and assessment chairs
- Increase our influence in the science-policy interface at the global level
- Maintain fellowship activities and relationships...once a fellow, always a fellow!



Open calls to become an IPBES Fellow

- Development of scenarios on nature and its contributions to people
Deadline is **15 January 2019**
- Assessment on invasive alien species
Deadline is **15 February 2019**





Thank you!



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