

*International NeFo-Workshop 16th to 17th January, 2018, UFZ Leipzig*

## **IPBES Function „Policy Tools and Methodologies“ – options for future activities**

### **Agenda**

#### **DAY 1, 16<sup>th</sup> of January**

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09:00 *Welcome Coffee & registration*

09:30 **Introduction to the workshop**

- Welcome by NeFo
- Aim and goals of the workshop
- Getting to know each other

10:15 **Setting the scene: The overall mandate of IPBES with regard to policy support and reflecting on the broader idea and mind-set that was behind this function of IPBES** (presentation and Q&A) *Irene Ring tbc*

*Plenary: What are the needs of policy makers and practitioners in the global and regional perspective?*

10:45 **Short inputs by participants I: practitioners' perspectives on problems and needs of policymaking** (3-4 contributions of 5-7min, followed by discussion)

11:30 **Short inputs by participants II: scholarly perspectives on problems and needs of policymaking** (3-4 contributions of 5-7min, followed by discussion)

12:15 **Interactive exercise and discussion:** write your top 3 challenges and pin them to the pin board

12:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 **Interactive exercise and discussion continued: jointly structuring ideas, identify potential areas for in-depth discussion in breakout groups**

*Break out groups: How IPBES may be best able to meet these needs?*

14:00 **Breakout groups: “Imagine you would not know anything about IPBES’ work so far – what would be needed to support policy making on the ground – facilitating use, catalysing further development?”**

We anticipate some potential topics for these groups, but we shall discuss jointly which the whole group prefers, so this is an indicative list only:

- Relevance and importance of policy tools
- Clarification of meaning and intention of policy tools and methodologies
- Applicability
- Dissemination and communication
- Procedural aspects

Discuss these topics with regard to the following three aspects:

- Challenges
- Potential solutions
- Relation to IPBES

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 **Reporting back from breakout groups, followed by discussion in plenary**

17:30 **Wrap-up Day 1**

18:00 *End of day 1*

19:30 *Dinner in town (Restaurant Don Camillo)*

## **Day 2, 27th of September**

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*Plenary: Where does IPBES stand at the moment?*

09:30 **Status of the work of the Expert Working Group, work planned until the end of first work programme** (presentation and Q&A) *Ryo Kohsaka tbc*

10:00 **Overview on current status on the Catalogue of Policy Tools – ideas for usability etc.** (presentation and Q&A) *Claire Brown tbc*

*Two rounds of break out groups (focus on specific deliverables/ approaches for the function in 2nd WP): What needs to be done to align the IPBES work with the needs identified?*

10:30 **Break out groups, 1st round** - Gathering ideas in detail

12:00 **Reporting back from 1<sup>st</sup> round of breakout groups**

12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 **Continue Break out groups, 2<sup>nd</sup> round** – Putting ideas into context of IPBES work so far, identify links to other processes

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:30 **Reporting back from 2<sup>nd</sup> round of break out groups**

16:00 **Discussion in plenary: Bringing together the main ideas, main links to IPBES work and to external processes/ institutions etc.**

17:00 **Wrap-up of Day 2, outlook**

17:30 *End of day 2*