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Improve the monitoring of biodiversity and services across Europe

Generate actionable knowledge to tackle drivers of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation

Generate evidence-based knowledge for Nature-based Solutions (NbS) development and deployment

Make the business case for conservation and restoration of ecosystems

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How does Biodiversa+ collaborate with IPBES?

1. Assessing knowledge

IPBES conducts **global, regional, and thematic assessments**, producing reports which inform international conventions, including the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

Biodiversa+ develops **factsheets** based on peer-reviewed publications from Biodiversa-funded projects, **feeding into IPBES assessments**.

2. Supporting policy

IPBES identifies and promotes the development and use of **policy instruments, support tools, and methodologies** related to biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services.

Biodiversa+ projects and experts generate **actionable knowledge to tackle the direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation**. The collaboration with the EU project RESPIN support the mobilisation of IPBES and IPCC processes and outputs.

3. Strengthening the knowledge foundations

IPBES expands access to existing knowledge and data (including from Indigenous and local knowledge systems), **uncovers the gaps, and catalyses the generation of new knowledge** by signaling those gaps to relevant research institutions and partnerships.

Biodiversa+ supports the **identification, monitoring, and uptake of IPBES knowledge gaps** by improving their monitoring and uptake, and by working with researchers to integrate these gaps into their research questions.

4. Building capacity

IPBES enhances the knowledge and skills of institutions and individuals to enable and **facilitate engagement in the production and use of IPBES products.**

Biodiversa+ organises **webinars to support the engagement of European experts in IPBES processes**, helping them to become authors or reviewers. **Biodiversa+** contributes to the **organisation and programming of the Pan-European Stakeholder Consultation (PESC) meetings**, which bring together experts and organisations active at the biodiversity science-policy interface.