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The IPBES Youth Workshop 2024 of the IPBES task force on capacity-building under the 2030 IPBES rolling work programme

6-9 December 2024, Windhoek, Namibia

Provisional agenda

IPBES youth workshop 2024

Building capacity of youth and supporting meaningful engagement in IPBES

Thursday 5 December 2024 – at the hotel (Movenpick hotel lobby)

Time (NAM)	Agenda Item	Details
Thursday 5 Oct	Registration and DSA disbursement	
18:00 – 19:30		

Friday 6 December 2024 – Meeting room ZAMBEZI (Movenpick Hotel Windhoek)

Time (NAM)	Agenda Item	Details
08:30 - 08:50	Registration and DSA disbursement	
	(for participants arrived late on 5 Dec)	
09:00 - 11:15	1. Welcoming remarks and introduction to the objectives	Plenary session
	and agenda of the meeting	Presentations and Q&A
	IPBES CB TSU and the facilitation team	Group exercise
	2. Getting to know the meeting participants	
	Triangle exercise & introduction to the seeds exercise	
	Laura Pereira, IPBES task force on scenarios and models	
	3. Introduction to IPBES and its work programme up to	
	2030	
	Introduction to IPBES and its work programme	
	Youth roles in the science-policy interface	
	IPBES CB TSU	
11:15 – 11:30	4. Career path	Plenary session
	Conversation with Nimoh	
	Wairimu Mwaura, Information systems assistant, IPBES	
	secretariat (tbc)	
11:30 – 17:00	5. Identify 'seeds' of desirable futures / Social programme	Group discussion / excursion
	and lunch	
10.00		
19:00	Joint dinner	

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Saturday 7 December 2024 – Meeting room ZAMBEZI (Movenpick Hotel Windhoek)

Time (NAM)	Agenda Item	
09:00 - 10:45	3. Cont. Introduction to IPBES and its work programme up	Plenary session
	to 2030	Presentations and Q&A
	IPBES capacity-building work	Group discussion
	IPBES CB TSU	
	Roles of businesses in the science-policy interface	
	IPBES assessment process & Nexus assessment	
	Sebastian Dunnett, Senior Programme Officer, Nature Economy,	
	WCMC UNEP (fellow IPBES Nexus assessment)	
	Transformative change assessment	
	Rafael Calderon Contreras, Coordinating lead author	
	Values assessment	
	David González, IPBES Programme management officer	
	(Head of the TSU for the Values assessment)	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	6. How youth can contribute to and benefit from the work	Plenary session.
	of IPBES	Presentations and Q&A
	Introduction and discussion	Group exercise
	Franziska Fischer, facilitation team The Open-ended Network of	
	IPBES Stakeholders (ONet) & Amarys Sarah Preuss, IPBES	
	stakeholder officer	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 17:00	7. Seeds into future wheels and developing visions, starting	Plenary session.
	to map out 3 Horizons	Presentations and Q&A
	Exploring pathways to desirable nature futures in sea-	Group exercise
	and landscapes	
	Introduction and group work	
	Laura Pereira, IPBES task force on scenarios and models, Sakshi	
	Rana, fellow of the IPBES task force on scenarios and models &	
	Lauren Lambert, Earth Commission Secretariat, Future Earth	
19:00	Joint dinner	

Sunday 8 December 2024 – Meeting room ZAMBEZI (Movenpick Hotel Windhoek)

Time (NAM)	Agenda Item	
09:00 - 10:45	8. Exploring different approaches and tools for effective	Plenary session
	communication of the importance of biodiversity for	Presentations and Q&A
	people and nature	Group exercise
	Communicating the importance of nature: challenges and	
	opportunities (10 min)	
	Absalom Shigwedha, journalist for The Namibian	
	Every Job Is A Nature Job (EJNJ) – UNEP WCMC initiative (10	
	min)	
	Sebastian Dunnett, Senior Programme Officer, Nature Economy,	
	WCMC UNEP (fellow IPBES Nexus assessment)	
	Lessons learned from climate communication and the concept of	
	storytelling (20 min)	
	Carla Brown, IPBES Social Media Officer	
	UNDP BES-Net's Communication Approach (10 min)	
	Alexandra Postrigan, Partnership Building Officer, UNDP	
	Group exercise on storytelling (40 min):	
	Carla Brown, IPBES Social Media Officer	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	9. Building capacity for the science-policy interface	Plenary session.
	How we work with collaborative supporters and other	Presentations and Q&A
	organizations and institutions (10 min)	
	IPBES TSU capacity-building	
	Science-policy-practice, BES-Net, UNDP (15 min)	
	Alexandra Postrigan, Partnership Building Officer, UNDP	
11:30 – 12:30	10. Introduction to IPBES 11 and IPBES Stakeholder Day	Plenary session.
	Decision-making processes of IPBES (20 min)	Presentations and Q&A
	Rob Hendriks, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality,	
	The Netherlands (IPBES NFP) &	
	Lennart Kuemper-Schlake, German Federal Agency for Nature	
	Conservation, Germany (German delegation to IPBES 11)	
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	Roles of stakeholders at sessions of the IPBES Plenary (10 min)	
	Franziska Fischer, facilitation team The Open-ended Network of	
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	Alexandra Postrigan, Partnership Building Officer, UNDP	
	Indigenous Peoples and local communities' engagement in IPBES	
	(10 min)	
	Guadalupe Yesenia Hernández Márquez, IPBES task force on indigenous and local knowledge	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
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13:30 – 16:00	7. Cont. Exploring pathways to desirable nature futures in	Group exercise
	sea- and landscapes	
	Pathways and work on group presentations	
	Laura Pereira, IPBES task force on scenarios and models, Sakshi	
	Rana, fellow of the IPBES task force on scenarios and models &	
	Lauren Lambert, Earth Commission Secretariat, Future Earth	
18:00 – 19:00	6. Get together and group presentations	Juices and other drinks
19:00	Joint dinner	

Monday 9 December 2024 – Meeting room ZAMBEZI (Movenpick Hotel Windhoek) (IPBES stakeholder day)

Time (NAM)	Agenda Item	
08:00-11:00	11. Site visit – project on environment/climate/youth/IPLC	Site visit – downtown
	supported by the Government of Finland	Windhoek
	Pietari Arikka, The Finnish Embassy in Windhoek	
11:00 -	4. Career path	Workshop venue
11:15	Conversation with Pietari	
	Pietari Arikka, The Finnish Embassy in Windhoek	
11:30 -	Join the IPBES stakeholder day	
11:30 – 12:30	Promoting African Uptake of IPBES Outputs / Preparations	IPBES Stakeholder Day /
	for the performance	Preparations for the
		performance at workshop venue
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break / Preparations for the performance	Lunch at the IPBES stakeholder
		day / Preparations for the
		performance at workshop venue
13:30	12. Closing of the youth workshop / Meet up before the	Workshop venue
	performance at the IPBES stakeholder day	
13:45 – 14:50	IPBES Stakeholders "Marketplace of Ideas"	IPBES Stakeholder Day
13:45 – 14:05	13. Performance at the IPBES stakeholder day	
	Introduction to IPBES youth workshops (3-5 min)	
	IPBES CB TSU	
	Performance (15 min)	
	Youth participants	
14:50 – 16:00	Why and How to Engage Stakeholders in IPBES	IPBES Stakeholder Day
16:00	Closing - Concluding Remarks by the IPBES Chair	IPBES Stakeholder Day