

# BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES NETWORK (BES-NET)

- Works to build capacity and accelerate coordinated action for biodiversity and ecosystem conservation worldwide.
- Supports countries in translating the latest IPBES assessments into tangible action at regional, national and local levels

## Three areas of contribution to IPBES

### Application of IPBES assessments

- Raise awareness of IPBES's work and the evidence base available to inform decision making on biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Adapt and apply the IPBES guide on the production of assessments to strengthen national knowledge-bases on biodiversity and ecosystem services

### Design of solutions in a holistic manner

- Provide catalytic BES Solution Funds and technical assistance to countries implementing tangible nature-based solutions based on the findings of the IPBES and national ecosystem assessments

### Participatory approach and network creation

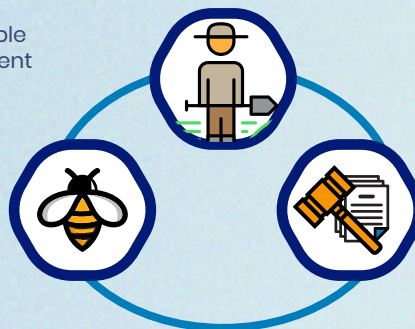
- Support IPBES national focal points in establishing science-policy-practice platforms and triangular networks around the IPBES themes
- Strengthen the science-policy-practice interface by creating an enabling space for open and equal dialogue, i.e. Trialogue, among diverse stakeholders and knowledge holders
- Meaningfully engage indigenous, local and scientific knowledge holders in the co-creation of new evidence

#### Key figures:

**4** NEAs launched     **8** countries receiving catalytic BES Solution Fund  
**125** Global partners     **24** countries participated in the Trialogues

In **Kazakhstan**, BES-Net\* supported awareness-raising and training on sustainable land management, leading to an improvement in agricultural income for over 7,700 farmers and more than 300 new job creations

**Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia and Nigeria** joined the Coalition of the Willing on Pollinators and are developing national pollinator strategies



In **Cameroon**, the National Platform for Science-Policy Interface on BES plays a pivotal role in synthesizing the country's inputs to the draft post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

The **Viet Nam** NEA promoted inter-ministerial collaboration and the assessment findings have been used to inform the Law on Environmental Protection and the National Strategy on Environmental Protection

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