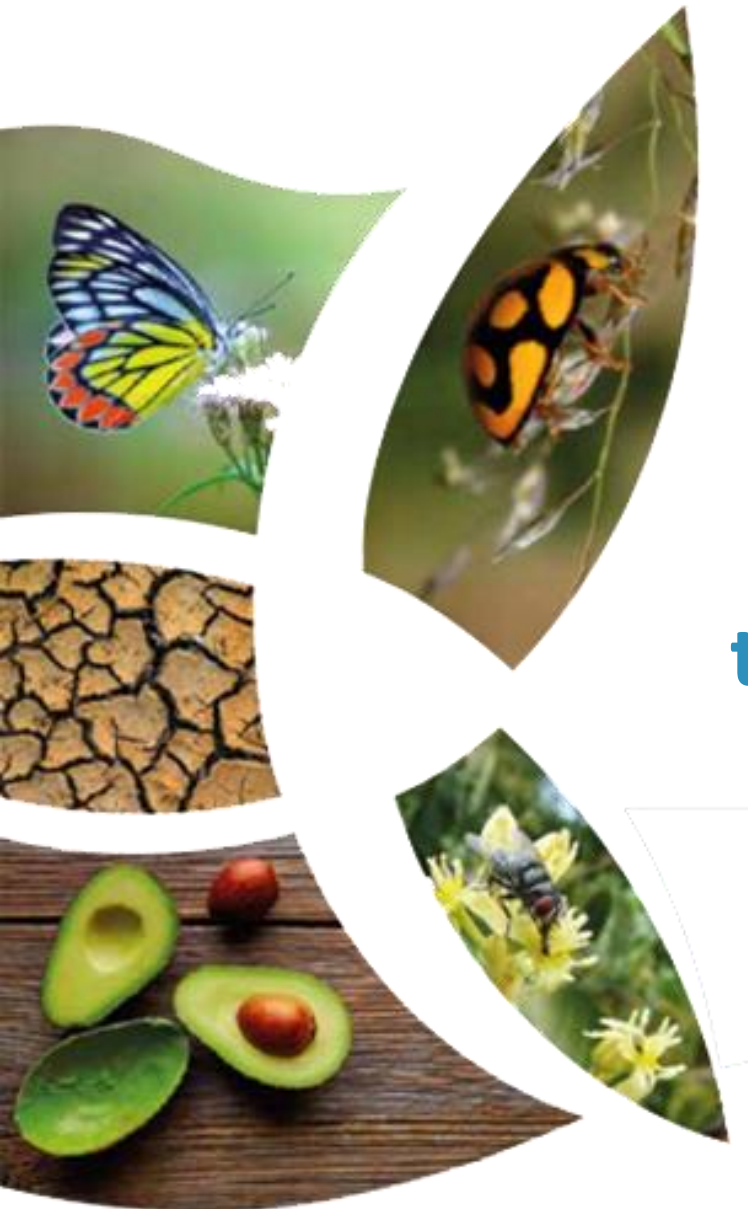


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Promoting policy-science-practice interactions  
towards coordinated pollinator-friendly actions

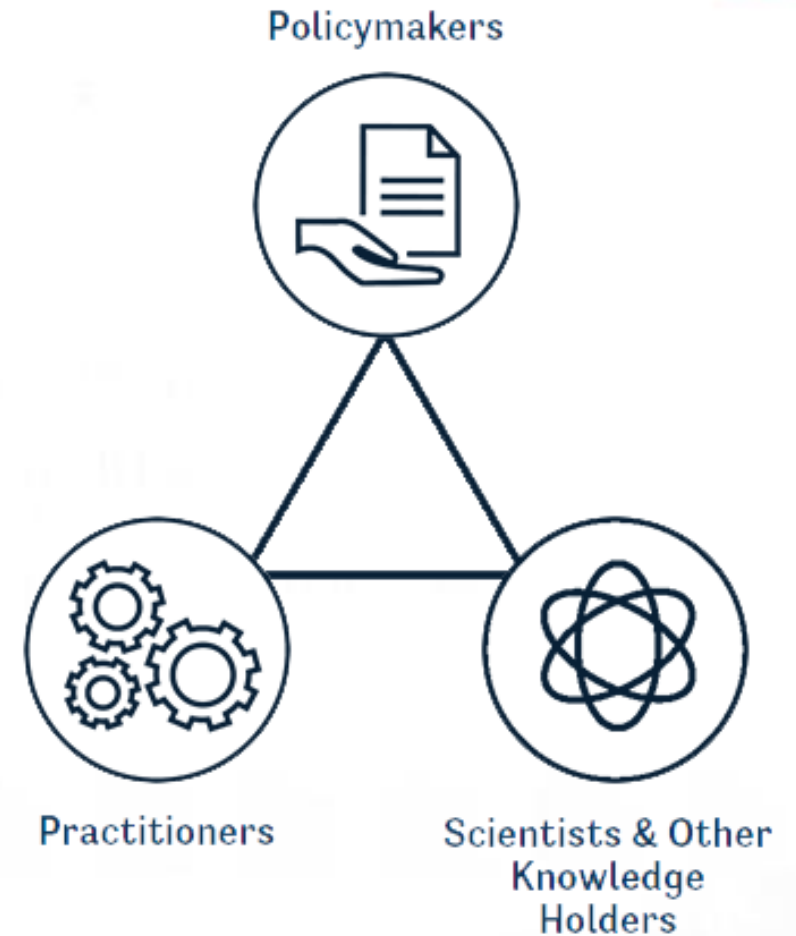
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# BES-NET INITIATIVE

- Global Project initiated in 2016
- Supported by Governments of Germany, Norway and Sweden
- Implemented by UNDP, UNEP-WCMC, UNESCO and national partners & work with 100+ partners
- Responds to capacity building needs highlighted by IPBES
- Enhances dialogue & builds capacity of policy, science and practice sectors on BES





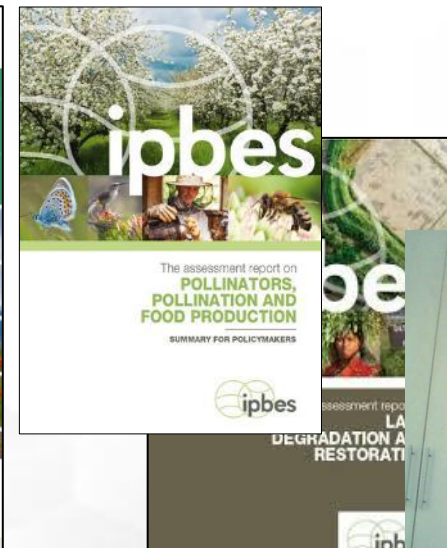
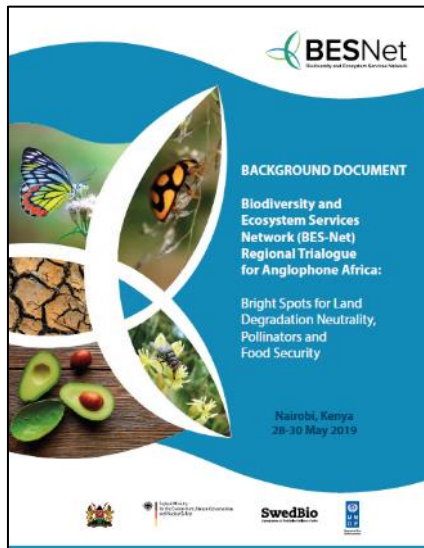
# REGIONAL TRIALOGUES

- BES-Net's interactive dialogue methodology promotes the uptake of approved IPBES thematic assessment reports at regional and (sub-)national levels
- Organized for Eastern Europe (2017), Caribbean (2018), Anglophone Africa (2019) and Central Asia (2019) around the themes of pollinators/pollination as well as land degradation and restoration
- Provide policymakers, scientists and practitioners with a space for mutual learning and joint problem/solution-identification and commitment to action, bridging knowledge, cultural and language barriers



# PRE-TRIALOGUE STAGE

- **How to present the theme?:** Contextualize IPBES assessment messages & find appropriate entry points
- **Who to participate in the dialogue?:** Ensure relevant policy, science and practice representation from all target countries (5-7 people from each sector)
- **How to help participants be prepared?:** Promote pre-Trialogue readings and interactions





# TRIALOGUE STAGE

- Create welcoming environment to overcome barriers, using five senses fully:  
Talk, listen, touch, feel, see, smell & taste the issues!
- Dialogue in the room & field; technical & high-level; plenary & group





# POST-TRIALOGUE STAGE

- Translate agreed future plans into an Action Document
- Facilitate continuous dialogue and interaction on the implementation of actions
- Support on outcome monitoring and information dissemination

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# POST-TRIALOGUE ACTIONS



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