

Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network (BES-Net)

Promoting dialogue between science, policy and practice, to build capacity for sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystem services worldwide



Facilitating the uptake of IPBES pollination assessment

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What is BES-Net?

- A UNDP-managed capacity sharing “Network of Networks” promoting dialogue between science, policy and practice & build capacity for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, contributing to long-term human well-being and sustainable development...
- Responding to capacity building needs highlighted by IPBES & UNDP’s work
- 86 Partners and more than 120 international experts
- Current funding from the BMUB, and SwedBio



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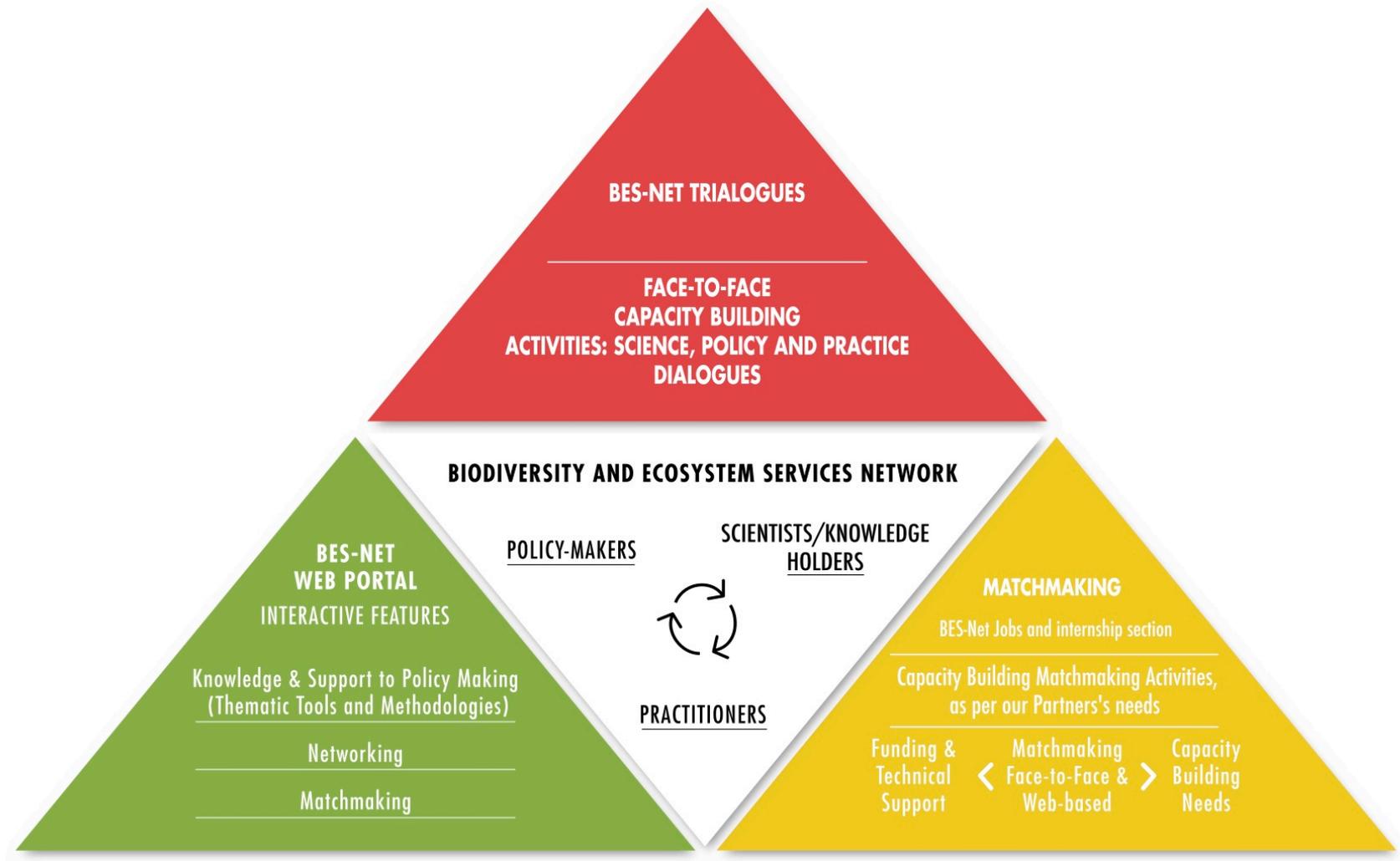
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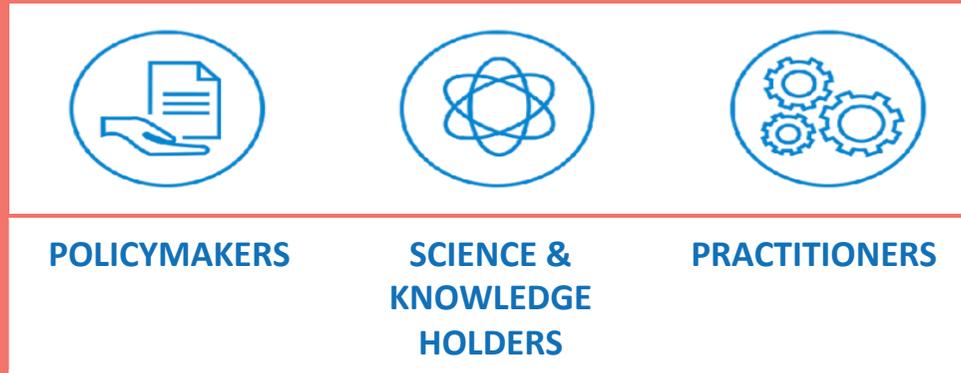


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A Network Approach





- Enhancing capacity to address policy questions
- Strengthening the science policy practice interface
- Enabling **'true' dialogue** through state of the art preparation, facilitation and follow-up
- Different formats
- First round focusing on the uptake of the IPBES assessments supported by IKI & SwedBio
- Online support

Background: Calls for UNDP to play a role in capacity building for IPBES

Over 2016-2020, in developing countries, the project focuses on:



1. BES-Net regional Dialogues to enhance capacity of countries and regions to apply the findings of the IPBES thematic assessments: 4 including 2 on pollination, pollinators and food production and two on land degradation and restoration
2. Technical and capacity building support to specific countries to conduct national ecosystem assessments: UNEP-WCMC/ SGA Network leading /national BES-Net Dialogue at the end. Vietnam, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Colombia

The BES-Net Triologue in Eastern Europe



**POLLINATION,
POLLINATORS &
FOOD PRODUCTION**

- 18-20 October 2017 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Focusing on the uptake of the IPBES assessment on pollination, pollinators and food production
- Looking at national and regional policy, regulatory and economic context, latest science, and lessons learnt and best practices
- Bringing 50 policymakers, scientists/knowledge holders and practitioners from the region
- Monitoring and evaluation framework
- Press and high level event
- Numerous resource organisations & synergies
- Supported by online tools

Join our online community of 86 Partners

Web-portal: www.besnet.world : learning, networking, collaboration





EXPERTS

Search for individuals listed on our thematic and methodological rosters of experts to find answers to your questions – ask a single expert or poll a group of experts on their area of expertise.



SURVEYS

Survey policymakers, scientists and practitioners in biodiversity and ecosystem services on a question or topic of your choice.



LIVE CHAT

Engage in discussions with fellow BES-Net users and BES-Net Administrators.



FORUMS

Engage in discussions with fellow BES-Net users. Comment on existing or topics or create new threads based on your experience and interests.



FIND & CONNECT

Search for BES-Net users who share your interests and create or follow existing groups through which to communicate and collaborate.



IPBES STAKEHOLDER NETWORK

Join the self-organized Network of IPBES stakeholders willing to get engaged in IPBES work, benefit from IPBES products and/or support others to do so.

Social Media



Newsletter with a very large distribution list



BES-NET: A CAPACITY SHARING NETWORK OF NETWORKS

Face-to-Face Activities | Web Portal | Matchmaking

