

# Identifying how IPBES can build effectively on the work of existing organizations and initiatives

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## Busan outcome...

*“collaborate with existing initiatives on biodiversity and ecosystem services ... to fill gaps and build upon their work while avoiding duplication”*



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*“many organizations, networks, programmes and processes are already carrying out work that is directly relevant to IPBES and a crucial issue for IPBES will be to effectively engage with these institutions while continuing to ensure its own integrity”*



# Examples of contributory activities...

- Observation and long-term monitoring programmes
- Communities of practice supporting relevant activities
- Existing thematic assessment or review processes



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- Specialist organizations and networks addressing priority thematic issues
- Organizations carrying out and supporting capacity building activities
- Networks supporting delivery of key data and information



## Two specific examples...



# Possible steps to consider...

1. Possibility of representation on working groups and other bodies
2. Rules of procedure or guidelines that may be needed
3. Means for communicating with potential contributors



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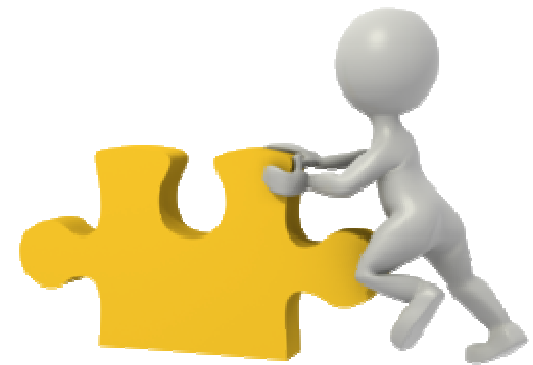
4. Actions that could be taken by the IPBES plenary to influence others
5. Potential for others to carry out activities on behalf of IPBES
6. Putting in place appropriate monitoring and evaluation





## Possible steps to consider...

7. Review of draft work programme to identify where substantive contributions could be made





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