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Nationaler IPBES-Expertenworkshop in Bonn, Nov 2015
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BIODIVERSITY POLICY:

The closing window of opportunity for embedding the social sciences and humanities in the IPBES process[1]

Policy recommendations and associated policy options emerging from a multidisciplinary expert meeting in Bonn in November 2015 offer practical measures to overcome the identified low representation of SSH in IPBES assessment and review processes:

1. The IPBES Secretariat should explicitly refer to SSH experts in their international calls for nominations for assessments, increasing awareness amongst Governments and stakeholder organisations to nominate SSH experts.
2. The IPBES Secretariat should be encouraged to develop and implement a strategy and communication products for 'hard-to-reach' stakeholders outside the traditional scope of biodiversity research and invite those experts to submit applications for IPBES expert groups.
3. The IPBES Secretariat should explicitly invite experts from SSH fields to submit their expression of interests to be nominated for IPBES assessments.
4. The IPBES Secretariat should closely collaborate with National Focal Points (NFP) and scientific associations and stakeholder networks in addressing SSH experts and identifying SSH expertise relevant to IPBES assessments.
5. The MEP and the Bureau of IPBES should ensure that expert teams established to prepare and to review scoping documents include an appropriate number of experts from SSH fields in order to ensure inter- or transdisciplinary assessment processes.
6. The MEP is encouraged to interact with SSH experts and scientific associations to identify relevant research gaps and research needs emerging from the IPBES assessments, particularly regarding methods and themes, to further support the durable involvement of SSH experts in the IPBES and in other science-policy interfaces.
7. The IPBES Secretariat, Bureau of the IPBES and the MEP should ensure political negotiations on assessment titles sufficiently reflect the inter- and transdisciplinary aspects of the CF.
8. The MEP, in consultation with the Bureau of the IPBES, should ensure that SSH experts are involved in regular reviews of the effectiveness of the Platform's guidance, procedures, methods and approaches.
9. The IPBES secretariat and the MEP - in close collaboration with the NFPs and scientific associations- should encourage SSH experts to register on *The Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Network* (BES-Net) (an online networking tool for more effective management of biodiversity and ecosystems worldwide, managed by UNDP) and invite young scientists to join and engage with the newly established *Biodiversity Science-Policy Interfaces Network for Early Career Scientists (BSPIN)*: an initiative dealing with biodiversity-related science-policy interfaces (SPIs), and to search for pathways to interact in ongoing IPBES assessments.
10. The IPBES Secretariat is encouraged to constantly map and review the disciplinary balance throughout different stages and processes of the IPBES and its products and to increase transparency by making the data publically available.

The overall success of the IPBES will heavily depend on its ability to meet its own objectives, which includes the recognition and relevance of its work within and for science, policy, and society. The recommendations above demonstrate clear ways forward to remedy the lack of SSH expert engagement within the First IPBES Work Programme.

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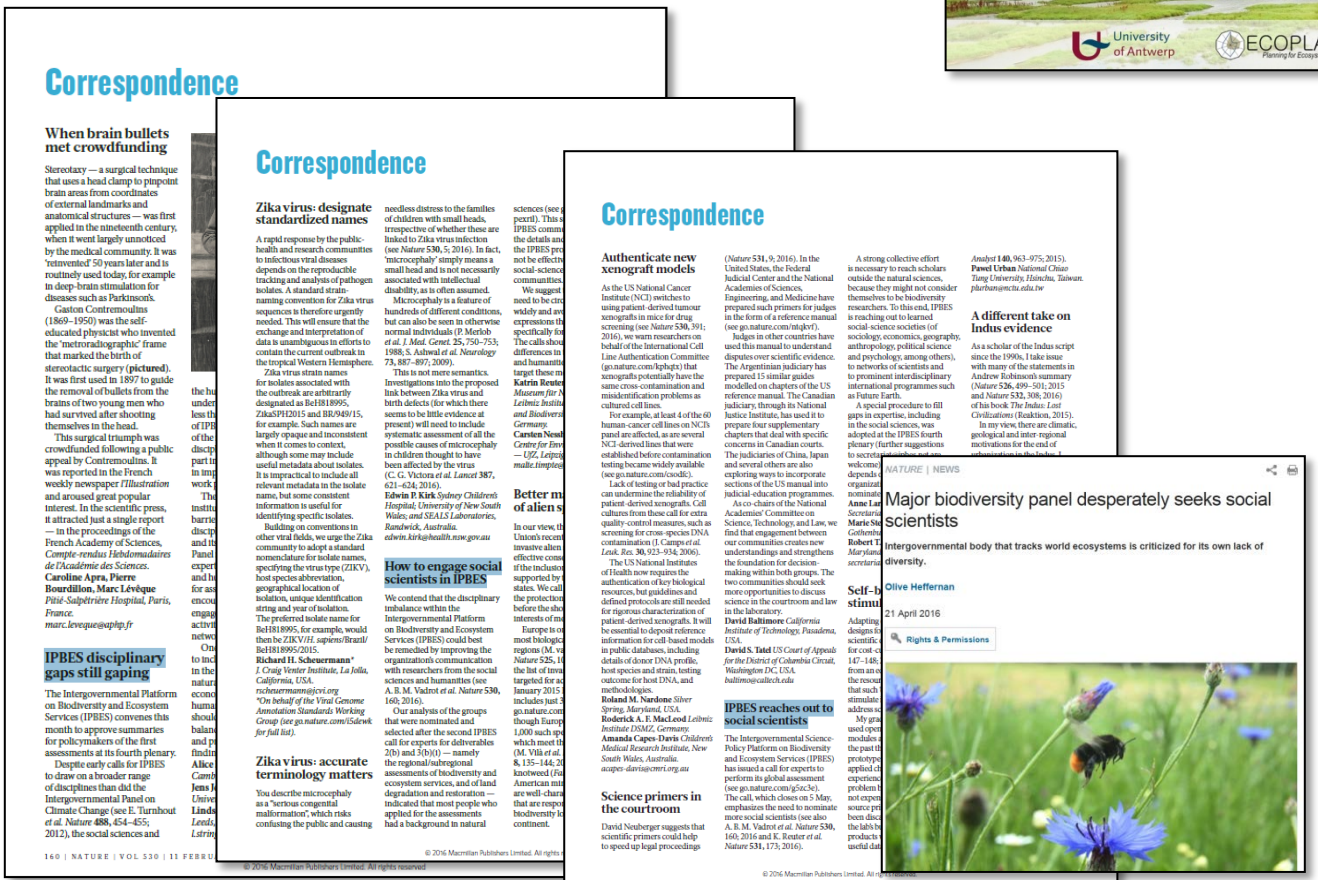

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