

## Measures taken by Germany to build capacity for youth participation in IPBES

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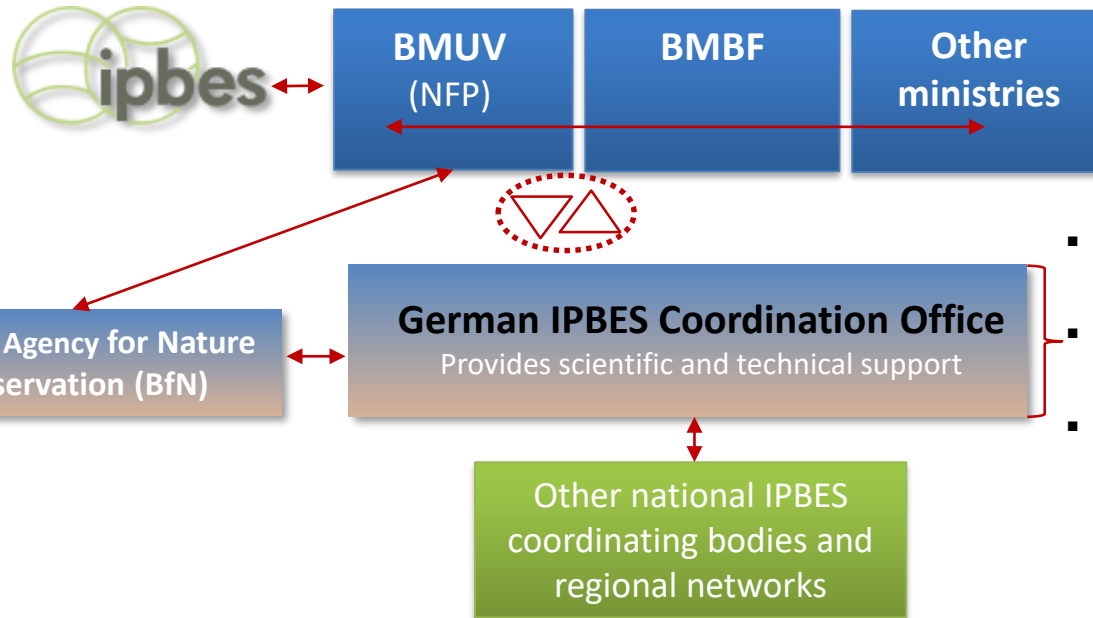
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## **Measures taken by Germany to build capacity for youth participation in IPBES:**

Germany supports the participation of early career individuals in IPBES and related processes in a variety of ways. The German IPBES Coordination Office supports the participation of early career individuals in their role as Fellows in ongoing IPBES assessments. In addition, the engagement with international groups of early career individuals in IPBES Youth workshops helps to increase their knowledge of IPBES processes and procedures. These workshops are conducted and supported by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation.

## Measures taken by Germany to build capacity for youth participation in IPBES:



- Engagement with an international group of early career individuals *IPBES youth workshops* to increase knowledge of IPBES processes and procedures.

- Nomination of IPBES Fellows.
- Financial support on an as-needed basis.
- Administrative and procedural support for IPBES Fellows over a multi-year assessment period.

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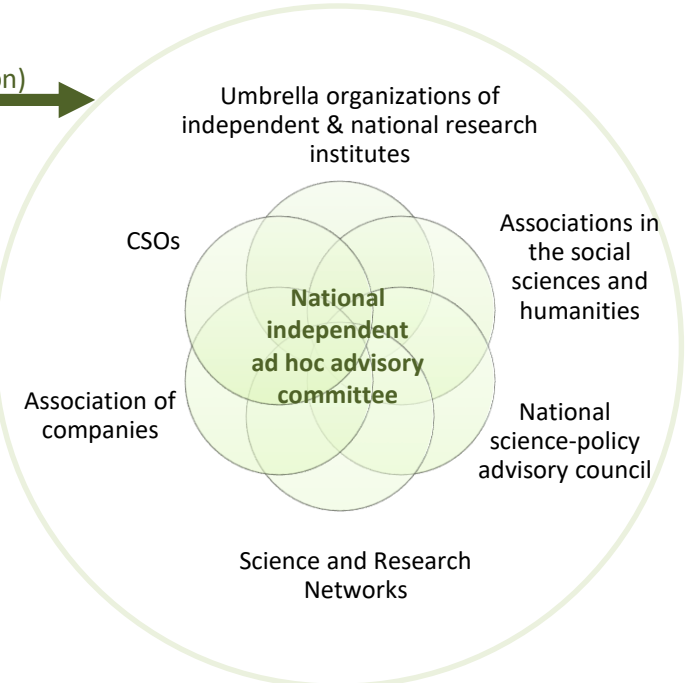


## Supporting *early career individuals* in their role as IPBES

### Fellows:

1. Central role of the **National Independent IPBES Ad Hoc Committee** in the government nomination process to ensure that an independent and scientifically led peer review of experts and **early career individuals** ensures that the necessary expertise is available for IPBES assessments.
2. Major interest to keep selected and not selected experts and early career individuals in IPBES processes.
3. Some scope for financial support on ‘as-need-basis’ for Experts and Fellows, who are nominated by Germany and selected for IPBES assessments & task force meetings.

(Composition)



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## Strengthening the skills of early career individuals in IPBES processes and procedures:

### IPBES Youth Workshop 2022

- October 2022 at the International Academy for Nature Conservation (INA), Isle of Vilm, Germany, Co-funded with Norway.
- Global scope, official IPBES workshop.
- capacity building on IPBES processes, procedures, outcomes, ways of participation in IPBES, and active testing of tools developed under IPBES, such as the Nature Futures Framework; attractive outcomes including publications.
- Ready to support and/or host additional global IPBES Youth Workshops.

### Regional Youth Workshops in support of IPBES 2023 +

- Regional Workshop for the EECCA-region in the planning.
- November 2023 @ INA, Isle of Vilm, Germany.
- Same goals as the global IPBES Youth Workshops.
- Get involved if interested!



[Graphic: The Open-ended Network of IPBES Stakeholders - Onet]



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