

The Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services Network

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



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What is BES-Net?

- A UNDP-managed capacity sharing “Network of Networks” of 85 organisations
- 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 by building on existing networks and activities
- Responding to capacity building needs highlighted by IPBES, the CBD & UNDP’s work among others Partners
- **Funding** from the BMUB, NEA and SwedBio



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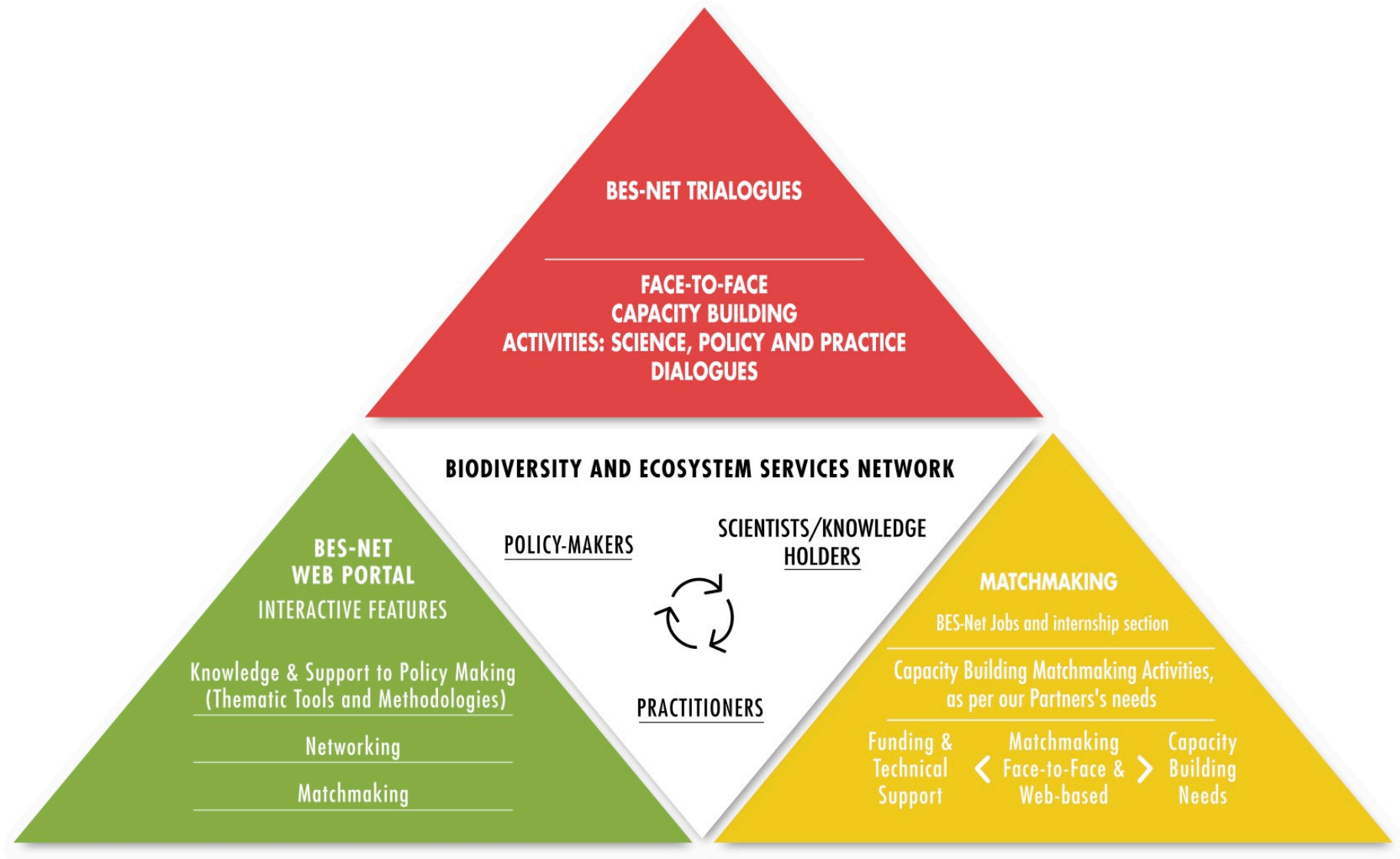


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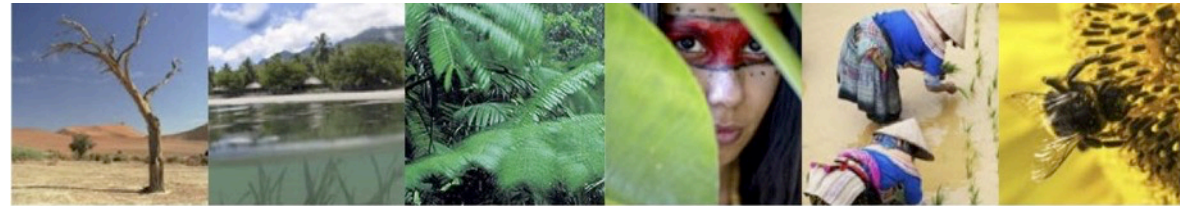
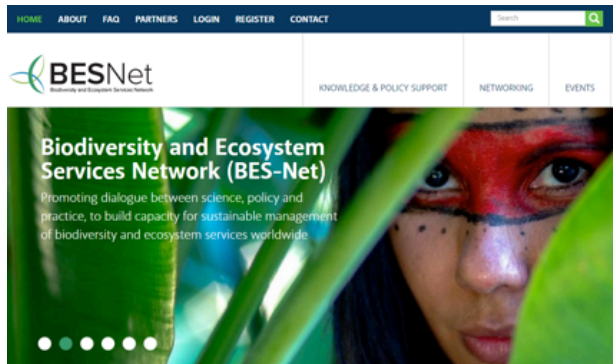


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BES-Net themes and online tools



LAND DEGRADATION AND RESTORATION **ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTATION** **BIODIVERSITY FINANCE** **INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE** **SCENARIO ANALYSIS AND MODELLING** **POLLINATION, POLLINATORS & FOOD PRODUCTION**

Thematic Areas

- Biodiversity Finance
- Ecosystem-based Adaptation
- Indigenous and Local Knowledge in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Land Degradation and Restoration
- Pollination, Pollinators and Food Production

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Methodological Areas

- Scenarios and Modelling of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

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Quick Links

- Jobs & Internships
- Latest Highlights/News
- BES-Net Newsletter - No. 1
- BES-Net Newsletter - No. 2




Thematic Areas

Use this one-stop-shop for online learning and networking on a variety of biodiversity and ecosystem services themes. Browse and share information, connect with experts, commission policy beliefs and access knowledge that helps answer your specific questions.




Policy Support

Access the latest information on policy support tools and methodologies, not only to learn about the different elements of policymaking and implementation, but also to assess the potential usefulness of these resources in specific contexts.




Networking

Connect with scientists, knowledge holders, policymakers and practitioners and join a global conversation on capacity building in the arena of biodiversity and ecosystem services - start an online discussion with new contacts, poll and survey experts, and much more.




Matchmaking

BES-Net will be involved in capacity building, policymakers and practitioners and join a global conversation on capacity building in the arena of biodiversity and ecosystem services.




Events

Search or browse upcoming events relating to biodiversity and ecosystem services, ranging from trainings to national science-policy-practice dialogues and international meetings.




Register

Take advantage of all of the interactive features on BES-Net by becoming a registered user. In addition to accessing resources on biodiversity and ecosystem services, you will receive electronic newsletters and can engage with policymakers, scientists/knowledge holders and practitioners in an open dialogue.




COMMISSIONING OF A POLICY BRIEF




EXPERTS

Search for individuals listed on our thematic and methodological resters 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




IDENTIFY A KNOWLEDGE GAP




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.



NEW RESOURCE

A vast and expanding network



BES-Net, the CBD the BBI

- **The CBD is a BES-Net Partner and a member of the BES-Net Advisory Committee**
- **Exploring collaboration and synergies** through consultation of the CBD Stakeholders, participation to BBI scoping meetings and consultations, and bilateral discussions with the CBD Secretariat, including in the context of IPBES



BES-Net: a key partner to deliver on CBD's short-term action plan (2017-2020) for capacity building including BBI

- 1. Communication & Information sharing on BBI and other initiatives**
- 2. Network sharing**
- 3. Knowledge management & online capacity building**
- 4. On face-to-face capacity building activities, finding synergies with the Dialogues**



5. Synergies on capacity building matchmaking activities:

- ✓ Promoting BBI and its work
- ✓ Relaying calls for interest/needs
- ✓ Identifying capacity building needs
- ✓ Respond as UNDP or held identify BES-Net Partners, including global and regional networks to respond to identified CB Needs
- ✓ Providing access to our 91 Experts
- ✓ Cooperate on knowledge base and sharing of best practices and lessons learnt
- ✓ Providing a platform for online exchange and collaboration
- ✓ Potential BBI face to face meetings/ BES-Net Dialogues



BES-NET: A CAPACITY SHARING NETWORK OF NETWORKS

Face-to-Face Activities | Web Portal | Matchmaking

