Workshop: Transformative Change in the global post-2020 Biodiversity Framework

25 June 2020

CDMA building, European Commission, Brussels

*BY INVITATION ONLY*

9:00 – 10:00  Welcome and overview of the workshop (EC + PRES)
Locating the meeting in the run up to the 2030 agenda: Very brief overview of post-2020 global biodiversity process and next steps
Objectives of the workshop

Inputs from (5-10 minutes each):
- Background document (which includes results of SBSTTA-23, OEWG-2 discussions and EU Biodiversity Strategy)
- IPBES global assessment
- IPBES transformational change assessment
- EEA transformation expertise

Explaining the concept of the workshop and tasks of break out groups

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00  8 Breakout groups (facilitated by EKLIPSE with one external input giver each) – Understanding what Transformative Change could mean for biodiversity within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, with particular reference to indirect drivers

12:00 – 13:15  Lunch

13:15 – 14:00  Breakout groups – Which transformative approaches could be best incorporated within the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, and how

14:00 – 14:15  Coffee Break

14:15 – 15:15  Breakout groups – Options for capturing transformative change in the structure of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (from vision to goals, targets, indicators). Advice on how research and innovation can support transformational change for biodiversity

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30  Reporting back from breakout groups + discussion

16:30 – 17:15  Conclusions, next steps
Breakout groups details

The attendees will be divided into groups according to entry points for transformation as laid out in Chapter 6 of the IPBES report. The groups will translate the results of their discussions into structure and content for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

A possible division into breakout groups could be:

1. Integrated approaches and tools for enabling **transformative governance**
2. Integrated approaches and tools for supporting/managing sustainable terrestrial **landscapes** (including agriculture and forestry)
3. Integrated approaches and tools for supporting **sustainable marine and coastal management** (including fisheries)
4. Integrated approaches and tools for supporting sustainable **freshwater management**
5. Integrated approaches and tools for supporting **sustainable cities**
6. Integrated approaches and tools for addressing **simultaneously climate change and biodiversity**
7. Integrated approaches and tools for supporting **sustainable production and consumption**
8. Integrated approaches and tools for addressing biodiversity impacts of **other sectors** such as extractive industries, energy, transport and trade
9. Any other specific action with a high potential to leverage transformative change

The workshop will be opened on the occasion with a dinner reception with the European Union, on the evening of 24 June 2020