



Science-Policy discussion panel. Pan-European Experiences in International Biodiversity Governance: Implementation of and contribution to international processes such as CBD, RAMSAR and IPBES

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Global challenges like the loss of biological diversity need to be addressed at the international level to develop strategies that can lead to the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystem services. Yet current policy instruments often provide insufficient decision support especially in locally changing social-ecological conditions.

These state-driven processes engage multiple actors and make use of the latest knowledge to develop global targets and strategies that in the end need to be implemented on national, regional and local level.

Scientists and practitioners will present examples from the CBD, RAMSAR and IPBES process and share their experience on how to contribute to the development of reports and strategies as expert, researcher or civil society organization but also how to implement international strategies on national level.

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