



**BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM  
SERVICES NETWORK (BES-NET)**

# Central Asia Regional Triologue on Land Degradation, Biodiversity and Climate Change

Almaty, Kazakhstan  
9th – 11th October 2019

## Agenda

### DAY 1

#### Wednesday 9th October

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Group Photo Session
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Introductory Session:</b> Objectives, Agenda and Methodology
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Pollinator-themed Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Keynote Speeches:</b> The Linkages between Ecosystem Health, Land Degradation and Climate Change
11:30 – 11:50	<b>Interactive Exercise:</b> Interdependence - The Value of Pollinators
11:50 – 12:30	<b>Panel Session:</b> What are the multiple values of pollinators and pollination services? Who holds the knowledge?
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 17:30	<b>Field Visits:</b> Bright spots for pollination, sustainable land management and climate change

### DAY 2

#### Thursday 10th October

TIME	ACTIVITY
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Review of Day One</b>
09:15 – 10:10	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> How great is the problem? Status and trends for pollinators and food security
09:50 – 11:00	<b>World Café:</b> Land Degradation and other Drivers of Change to Pollinators and Pollination Services
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>World Café:</b> Land Degradation and other Drivers of Change to Pollinators and Pollination Services (Cont'd)
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Panel Session:</b> Progress with Land Degradation Neutrality targets and Sustainable Land Management plans and their contribution to improved ecosystem services
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Pollinator-Themed Lunch</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Working Group:</b> Bright Spots: enhancing pollination services and sustainable land management practice
16:00 – 17:20	<b>Working Group:</b> Policy and Management Options to address the risks and opportunities for pollinators
17:20 – 18:00	<b>Recap of Day Two:</b> Communicating our messages
19:00 –	<i>Cultural Dinner</i>

**DAY 3**
**Friday 11th October**

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30 – 10:00 [Parallel]	<b>High-Level Breakfast</b> Key messages from the IPBES global assessment and from the Dialogue sessions to be discussed by the policy sector participants, donors and development partners
08:30 – 10:00 [Parallel]	<b>Innovation Corner</b> Participants to “sell” or design prototype innovative project ideas: This is the opportunity to showcase their ideas and have other participants help brainstorm or connect them to other relevant projects.
10:15 – 10:30	Feedback from the High-Level Breakfast and Innovation Corner
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:05	<b>Working Group Feedback:</b> Policy and management options to address the risks and opportunities
11:05 – 13:00	<b>Working Group:</b> Refining the Central Asia National and Regional Action Plans
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Working Group Feedback:</b> Refining the Regional Action Plans
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Closing Panel:</b> How to move forward and keep the momentum going
16:00 – 16:30	Moment of reflection and evaluation
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Closing Session</b>