



## Training on: “Utilization of IPBES assessment outcomes in national policy making” Day 2

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# Agenda for yesterday

Morning: 9:00 – 12:30

- Introduction to: CABES, trainers, and each other
- Reflection of experiences with the utilization of IPBES outcomes

Lunch break: 12:30 – 13:30 o'clock

Afternoon: 13:30-17:00

- List with experiences with the utilization of IPBES outcomes
- Presentation of case study on the use of scientific/research results in policy making

# Agenda d'hier

Matinée: 9:00 – 12:30

- Présentation de: CABES, des formateurs, et de chacun
- Reflection sur les expériences d'utilisation des expériences de l'IPBES

Pause déjeuner: 12:30 – 13:30

Après midi: 13:30-17:00

- Liste des expériences sur l'utilisation des produits de l'IPBES
- Présentation d'étude de cas sur l'utilisation des résultats scientifiques/de recherche dans l'élaboration des politiques

# Recap from day 1: uses of IPBES assessments ...

## Communication & Capacity Development

- ... as communication tool for awareness raising (e.g. using IPBES media materials)
- ... to highlight the importance/value of e.g. national parks
- ... for capacity building & teaching university/schools/local communities/other stakeholders
- ... to promote national expertise and case studies

# Recap from day 1: uses of IPBES assessments ...

## Organisation of national platform activities

- ... as opportunity to identify stakeholders and potential allies (e.g. landscape review)
- ... as opportunity to convene a national platform meeting to share knowledge, building teams and networks (e.g. national platform committee)
- ...as inspiration/starting point/input for national assessments

## Research

- ... influence/guide national research agendas (& international agendas, e.g. CABES project)
- ... to start further research, e.g. assess values of ecosystems

# Recap from day 1: uses of IPBES assessments ...

## National policy making

- ... inform environmental policies and action plans (e.g. national invasive action plan)
- ... inform the revision of NBSAPs and other national strategies
- ... for reporting duties and updating of national documents (e.g. monographies)
- ... inform other sectoral policies
- ... to improve conservation/management
- ... to coordinate conservation efforts (e.g. master plan) and
- ... to find synergies with other National Focal points

# Agenda for today

## Morning

- Introduction to the IPBES assessments of Invasive Alien Species and Sustainable Use of Wild Species
- Identification of useful practices, measures, capacities and tools provided by the assessment

Lunch break: 12:30 – 13:30 o'clock GMT

## Afternoon

- Using strategies and tactics from day 1 to plan the utilization of useful policy options
- Prepare presentations for the workshop to inform others about options

# Agenda du jours

## Matinée

- Présentation des évaluations de l'IPBES sur les espèces exotiques envahissante et l'utilisation durable des espèces sauvages
- Identification des pratiques, mesures, capacités et outils utiles fournis par l'évaluation

Paus déjeuner: 12:30 – 13:30

## Après-midi

- Utiliser des stratégies et des tactiques dès le premier jour pour planifier l'utilisation d'options politiques utiles
- Préparer des présentations pour l'atelier afin d'informer les autres sur les options possibles

# Présentation de l'évaluation sur les espèces exotiques envahissantes

Introduction to the IAS assessment  
(English slides after French slides)



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## Rapport d'évaluation sur les espèces exotiques envahissantes et leur contrôle

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# 1



**Qu'est-ce que sont les espèces exotiques envahissantes ?**

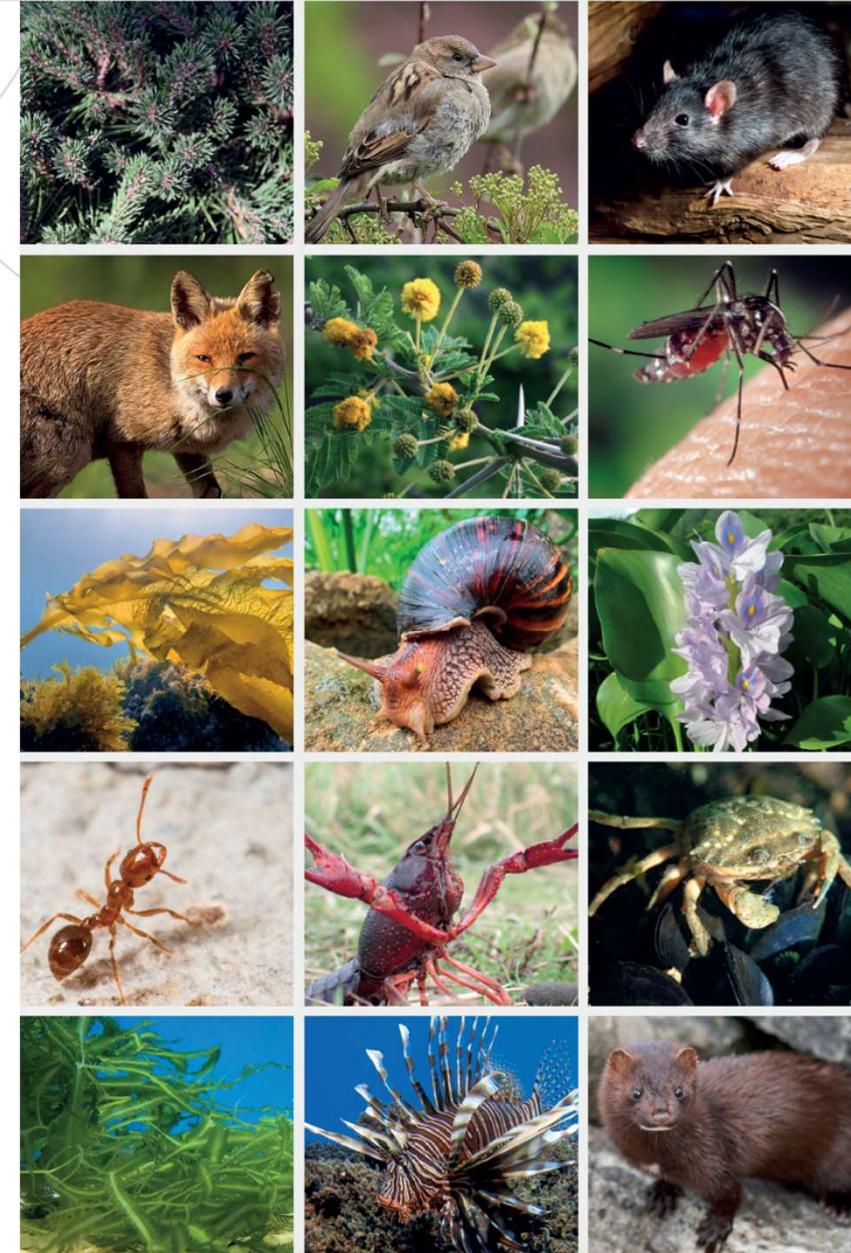


# Les espèces exotiques envahissantes sont l'un des 5 principaux facteurs de la perte de biodiversité

Les espèces exotiques sont des animaux, des plantes et d'autres organismes qui ont été introduits dans de nouvelles régions par des activités humaines.

Les espèces exotiques envahissantes sont une sous-catégorie des espèces exotiques, connues pour s'être établies et avoir proliféré avec des impacts négatifs sur la nature. De nombreuses espèces exotiques envahissantes ont également des impacts sur les populations humaines.

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# 2 ■ Messages du rapport



# Les personnes et la nature sont menacées par les espèces exotiques envahissantes dans toutes les régions de la Terre

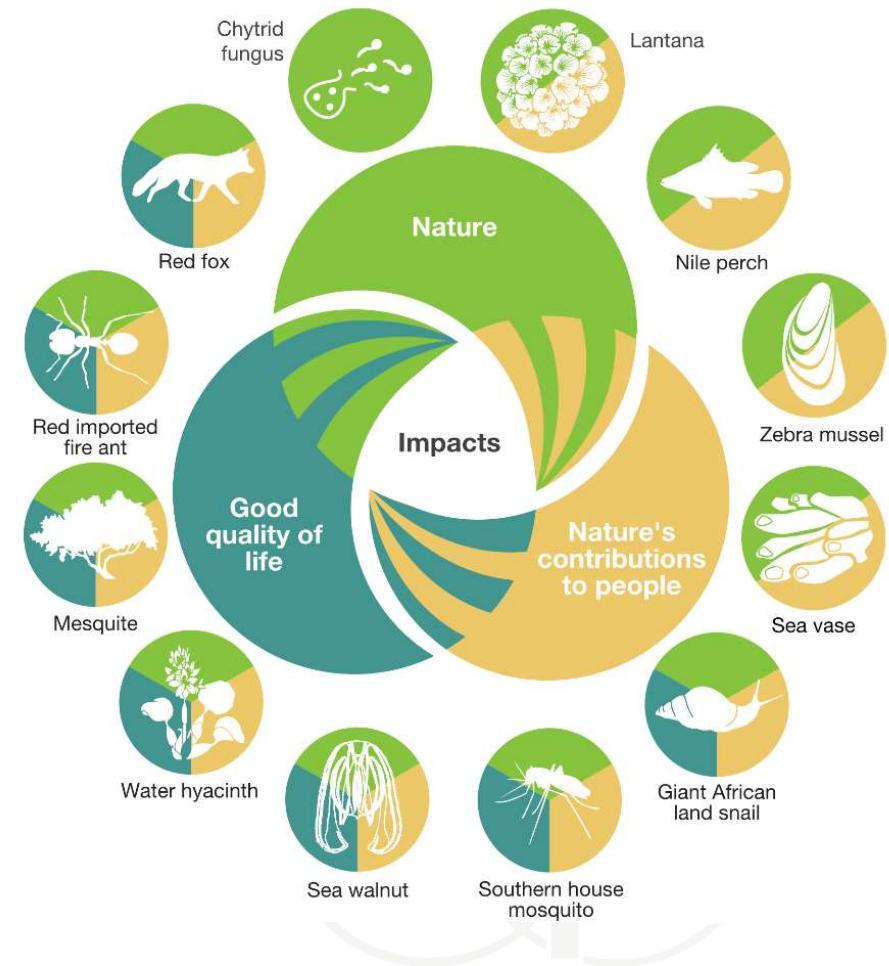
37 000 espèces exotiques établies ont été introduites par les activités humaines dans le monde entier.

200 nouvelles espèces exotiques chaque année.

3 500 espèces exotiques envahissantes ayant des impacts négatifs sur la nature, ainsi que sur les populations humaines.

Plus de 2 300 espèces exotiques envahissantes sont présentes sur les terres des peuples autochtones dans toutes les régions de la Terre.

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# Comment les espèces exotiques envahissantes impactent-elles la nature ?



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# Comment les espèces exotiques envahissantes impactent-elles les populations ?

Les économies, la sécurité alimentaire, la sécurité de l'eau, la santé humaine et les identités culturelles sont profondément et négativement affectées par les espèces exotiques envahissantes.

Les personnes ayant la plus grande dépendance directe de la nature, y compris les Peuples Autochtones et les communautés locales, peuvent être disproportionnellement touchées par les espèces exotiques envahissantes.



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## Quelques chiffres sur les impacts



des extinctions mondiales d'espèces ont été causées, seules ou aux côtés d'autres facteurs, par des espèces exotiques envahissantes



correspond au coût mondial annuel estimé des invasions biologiques en 2019



des impacts sur la nature et la qualité de vie sont négatifs



des impacts sur les contributons de la nature aux populations sont négatives

## **Les personnes au cœur du problème...**

De nombreuses activités humaines facilitent le transport, l'introduction, l'établissement et la propagation des espèces exotiques envahissantes.

Si rien ne change, d'ici 2050, le nombre total d'espèces exotiques dans le monde devrait être d'environ un tiers plus élevé qu'en 2005.



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## Les espèces exotiques envahissantes et les autres facteurs de changement interagissent de manière complexe.

D'autres facteurs de changement tels que les changements démographiques, économiques et l'utilisation des terres et des mers augmentent et peuvent amplifier les menaces et les impacts des espèces exotiques envahissantes.

Le changement climatique sera également une cause majeure d'augmentation future du risque lié aux espèces exotiques envahissantes.

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# ... Les personnes au cœur de la solution

Les invasions biologiques et leurs impacts négatifs peuvent être prévenus et atténués grâce à une gestion efficace.

Il existe 3 options de gestion:

- (a) Gestion des **voies d'introduction** et de propagation des espèces exotiques envahissantes;
- (b) Gestion des **espèces exotiques envahissantes ciblées** à l'échelle locale ou du paysage; et
- (c) Gestion basée sur les **sites** ou sur les écosystèmes.

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# La prévention et la préparation sont les options les plus rentables.



- 🐜 La prévention peut être réalisée grâce à la **gestion des voies**, comprenant des contrôles d'importation stricts, une biosécurité pré-frontalière, frontalière et post-frontalière rigoureusement appliquée, ainsi que des mesures pour prévenir les fuites de confinement.
- 🐜 La prévention est particulièrement importante sur les **îles**, et elle est également cruciale dans les **systèmes aquatiques marins et connectés**, où la plupart des tentatives d'éradication ou de confinement des espèces exotiques envahissantes ont largement échoué.
- 🐜 Sustained and adequate funding, capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation and transfer of technology, monitoring, quarantine and inspection facilities are necessary for effective prevention measures.

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## D'autres options de gestion peuvent également être efficaces



L'éradication a été couronnée de succès, notamment pour les populations réduites et à propagation lente d'espèces exotiques envahissantes, surtout dans des écosystèmes isolés.



Le confinement et le contrôle peuvent constituer une option efficace pour les espèces exotiques envahissantes qui ne peuvent pas être éradiquées pour diverses raisons dans les systèmes terrestres et aquatiques clos, mais la plupart des tentatives dans les systèmes aquatiques marins et connectés ont été largement inefficaces.



La restauration des fonctions écosystémiques et des contributions de la nature aux populations peut être réalisée par le biais d'une gestion adaptative, y compris la restauration des écosystèmes dans les systèmes terrestres et aquatiques fermés.

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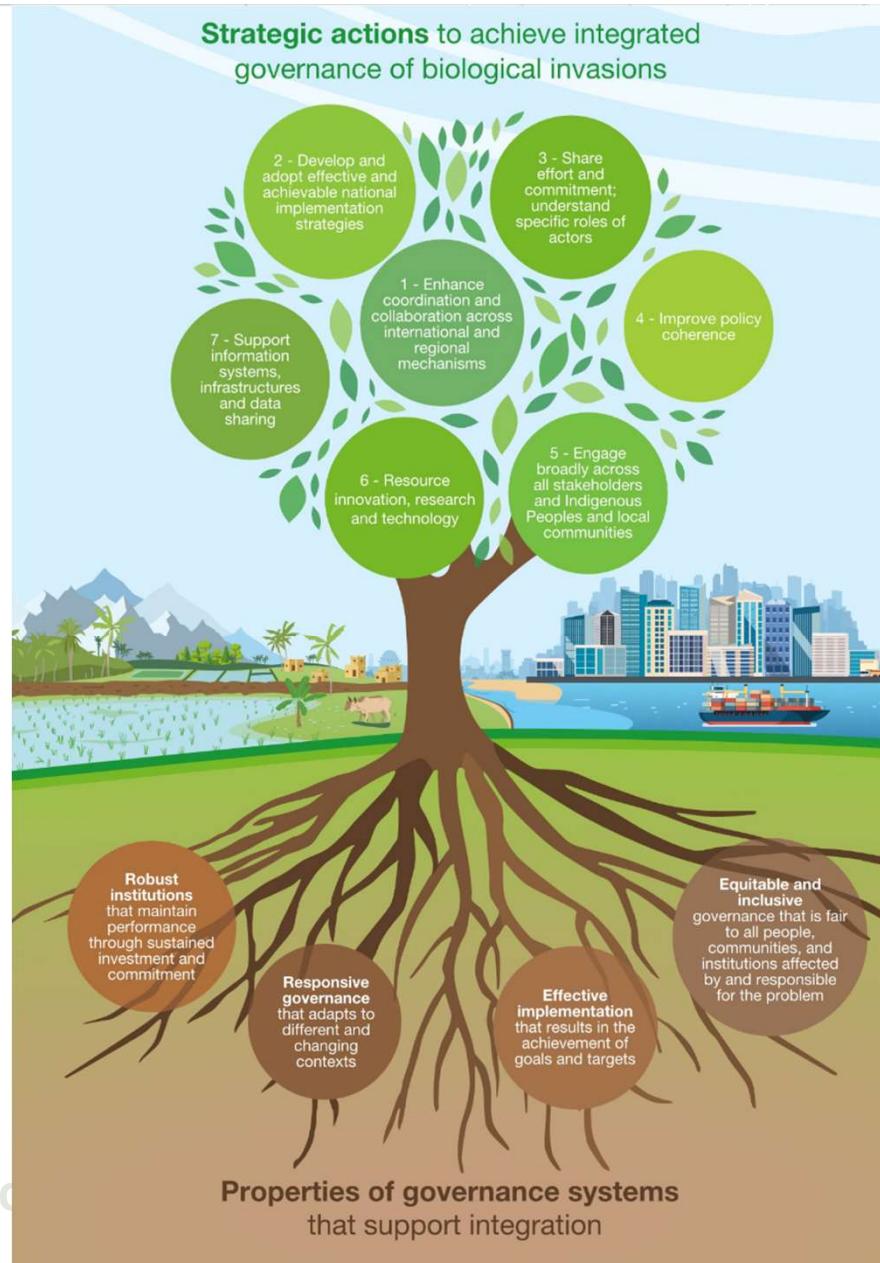
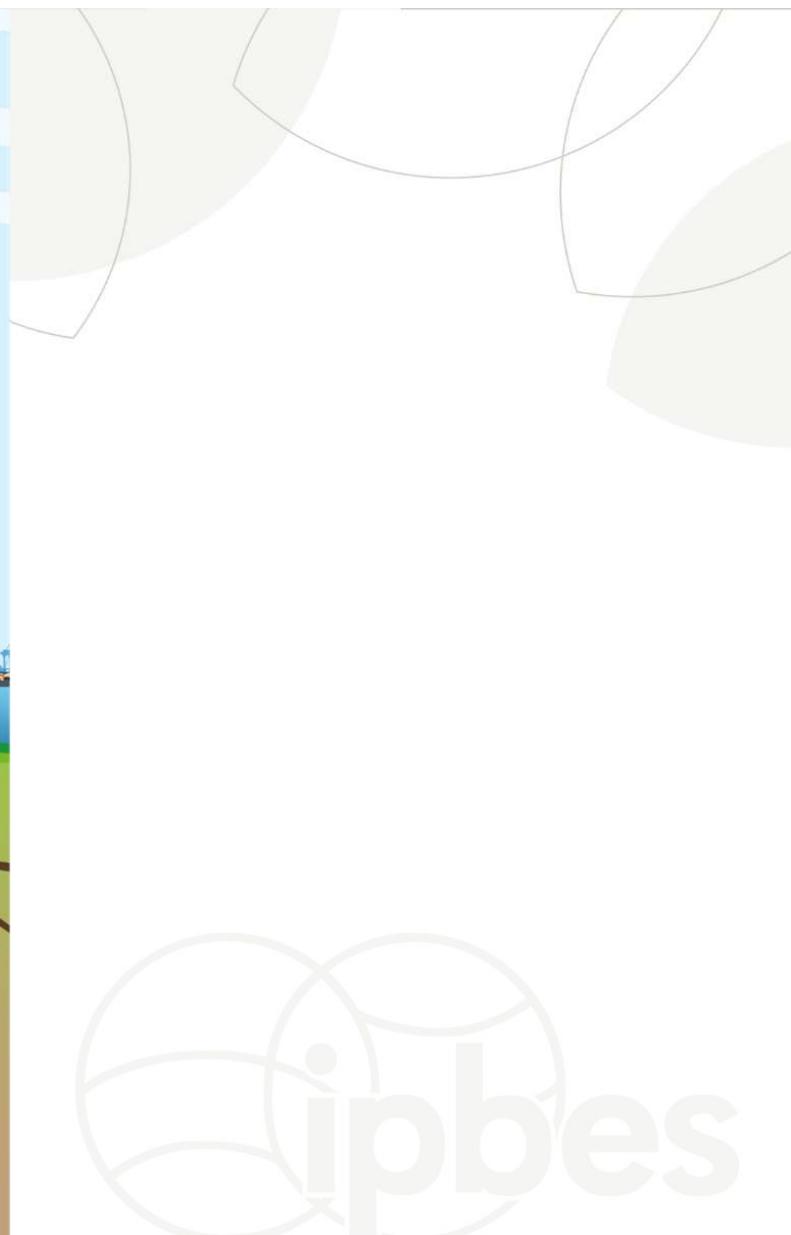
## **En décembre 2022, les gouvernements ont adopté le Cadre mondial de la biodiversité de Kunming-Montréal et ont convenu de :**

"Éviter, limiter, réduire ou atténuer les incidences des espèces exotiques envahissantes sur la biodiversité et les services écosystémiques en identifiant et en contrôlant leurs voies d'introduction, en empêchant l'introduction et la propagation des principales espèces exotiques envahissantes, **en réduisant de moitié au moins les taux d'introduction et de propagation** des autres espèces exotiques envahissantes connues ou potentielles d'ici à 2030, et en éradiquant ou en contrôlant les espèces exotiques envahissantes, en particulier dans les zones prioritaires, notamment dans les îles" Cible 6

**Le Cadre mondial de la biodiversité de Kunming-Montréal offre l'opportunité aux gouvernements de développer ou de mettre à jour des approches aspirantes, ambitieuses et现实的 pour prévenir et contrôler les espèces exotiques envahissantes.**

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# 3 ■ Expected impacts of the Report



**Les conclusions de l'évaluation des espèces exotiques envahissantes devraient contribuer à atteindre les objectifs internationaux en matière d'invasions biologiques :**

**- Cible 6 du Cadre mondial de la biodiversité de Kunming-Montréal**

**- Soutenir la mise en œuvre des Objectifs de développement durable de l'Agenda 2030 pour le développement durable, en particulier l'Objectif 15**



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## Assessment Report on Invasive Alien Species and their Control

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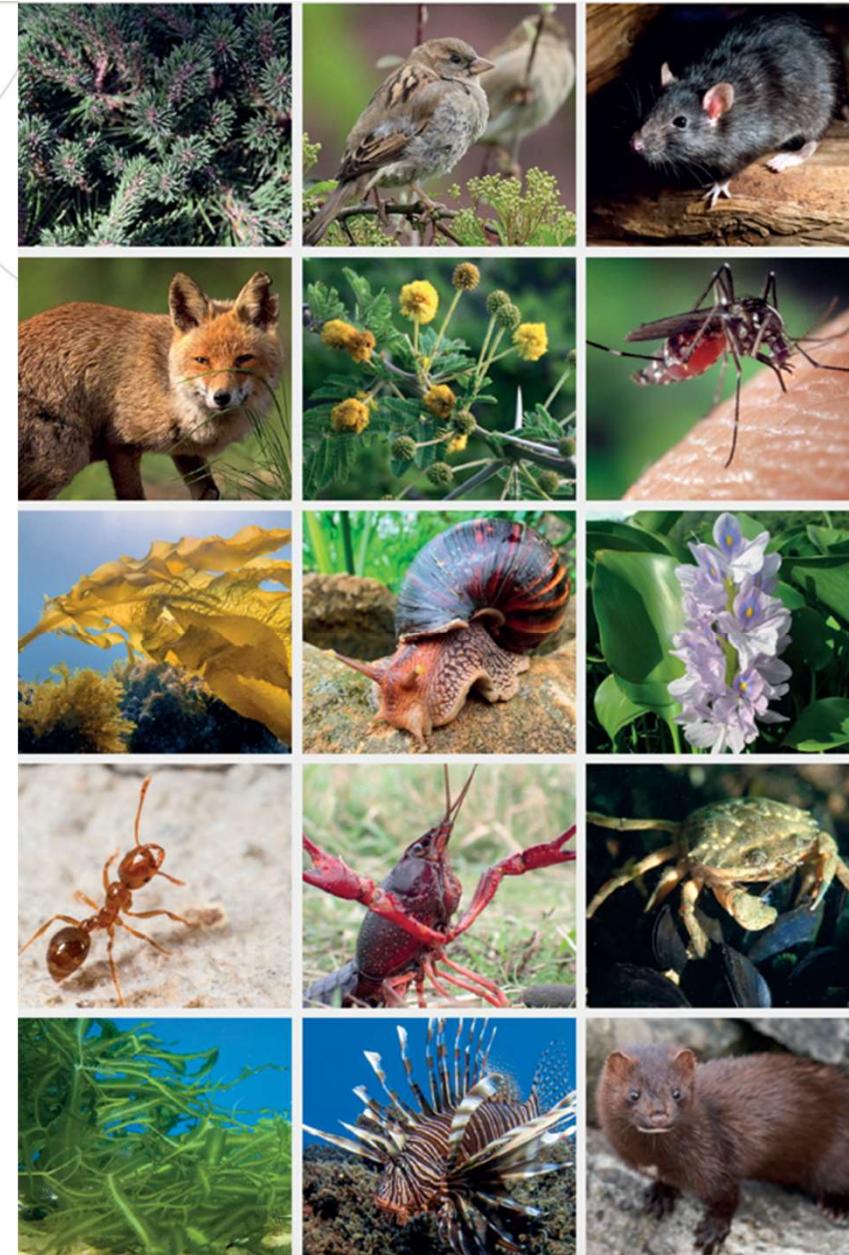
**Alien species** are animals, plants, and other organisms that have been introduced by human activities to new regions

**“Biological invasions”** is a term used to describe the process involving the intentional or unintentional transport or movement of a species outside its natural range by human activities and its introduction to new regions, where it may become established and spread.

**Invasive alien species** are a subset of alien species, known to have established and spread with negative impacts on nature. Many invasive alien species also have impacts on people

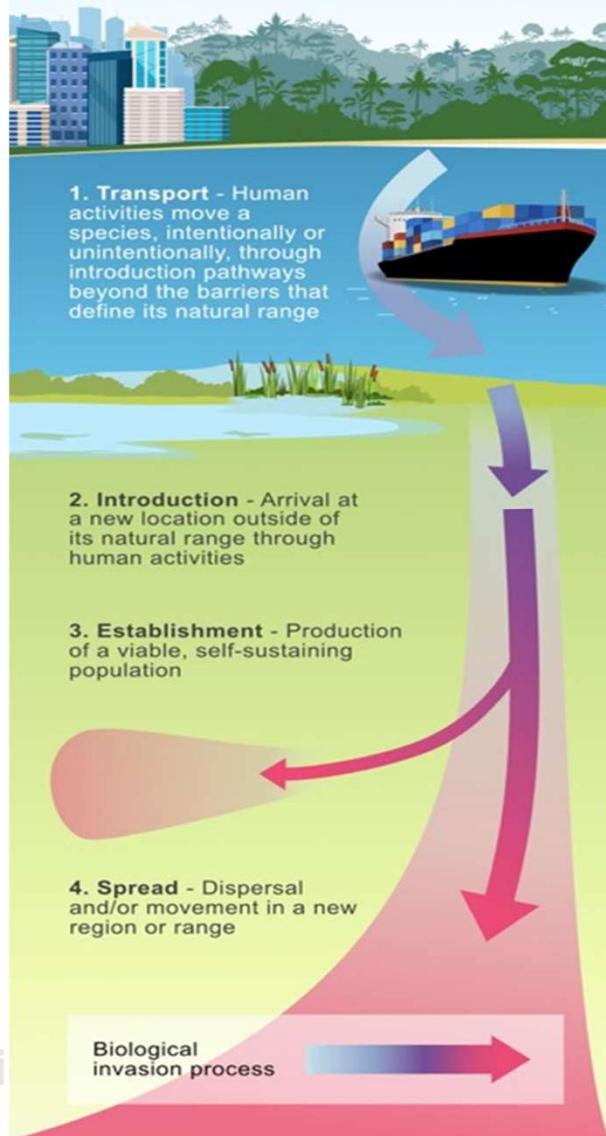
**Invasive alien species are one of the 5 major drivers of biodiversity loss**

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**Biological invasion** - a process that transports (moves) and introduces a species outside of its natural range, intentionally or unintentionally by human activities to new regions where it may become established and spread



**Native species** - A species (animal, plant or other organism) within its natural range including shifting its range, without human involvement

**Alien species** - A species whose presence in a region is attributable to human activities that have enabled it to overcome its barriers that define its natural range

**Established alien species** - A subset of alien species that have produced a viable, self-sustaining population and may have spread

**Invasive alien species** - A subset of established alien species that spread and have a negative impact on biodiversity, local ecosystems and species. Many invasive alien species also have impacts on nature's contributions to people (embodiment different concepts, such as ecosystem goods and services and nature's gifts) and good quality of life

**Introduction pathways** - The many ways in which species are moved from one location to another by human activities that give rise to an intentional or unintentional introduction

**Drivers** - Factors that directly or indirectly cause changes to nature and may facilitate biological invasions

**Negative impacts** - Negative changes to nature, nature's contributions to people and/or good quality of life caused by invasive alien species

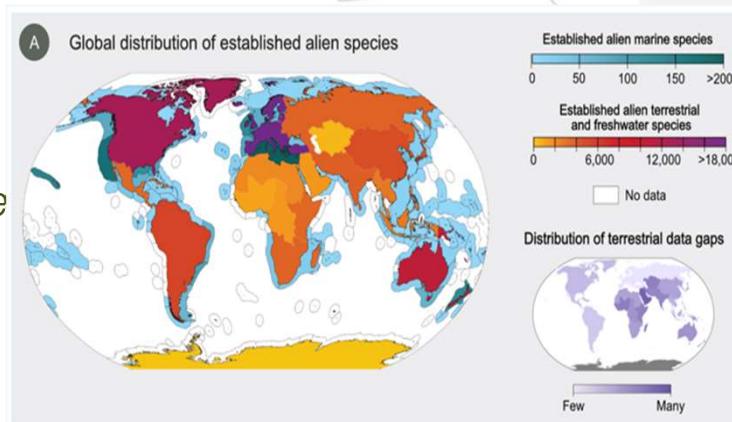
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## Invasive alien species are a global threat

- 1. People and nature are threatened by invasive alien species in all regions of Earth**
- *37,000 established alien species have been introduced by human activities worldwide*
- *200 new alien species every year*
- *3,500 invasive alien species, with negative impacts on nature, and also, in some cases, on people*
- *1,061 alien plants (6 per cent of all established alien plants), 1,852 alien invertebrates (22 per cent), 461 alien vertebrates (14 per cent) and 141 alien microbes (11 per cent) are known to be invasive globally*



- Some areas, despite being *protected for nature conservation* or being *remote*, are also *vulnerable to the negative impacts of invasive alien species*.

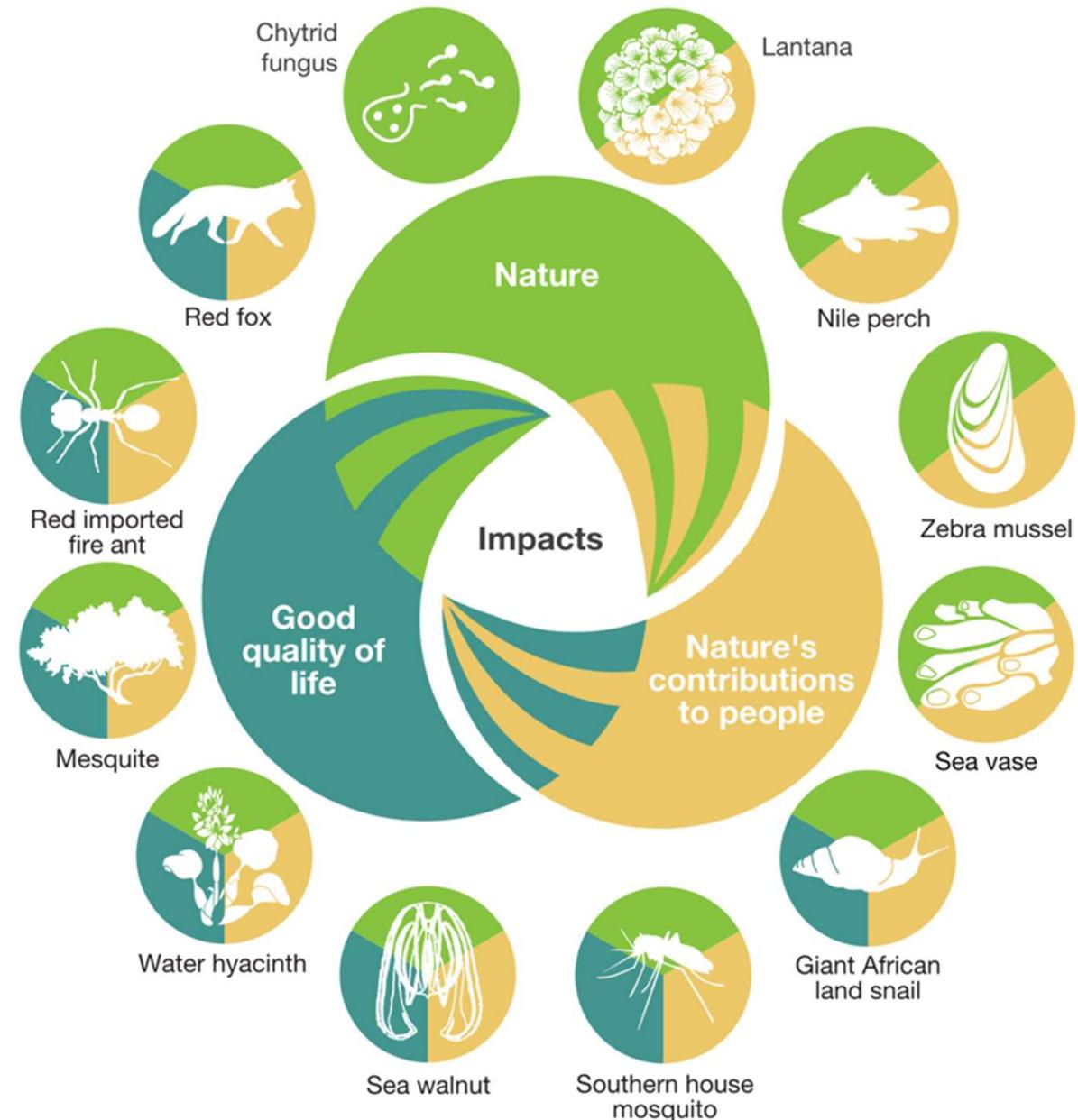
- *Impacts from invasive alien species are reported in the Americas (34%), Europe and Central Asia (31%) and Asia-Pacific (25%), with fewer reported in Africa (7%)*
- *75% of negative impacts are reported from the terrestrial realm, especially temperate and boreal forests and woodlands and cultivated areas*
- *14% from the freshwater realm, especially from inland surface waters/waterbodies*
- *10% from the marine realm, especially from shelf ecosystems*



## 2. Invasive alien species cause dramatic and irreversible changes to nature across all regions of Earth

- 60% of global extinctions have been caused, solely or alongside other drivers, by invasive alien species
- 16% of global extinctions have been caused solely by invasive alien species
- 1,215 documented local extinctions of native species have been caused by invasive alien species
- 85% of documented impacts on nature are negative

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## How do IAS impacts nature?



Change ecosystems  
**27%**



Predation and herbivory  
**18% and 12%**



Compete with native species  
**24%**

In addition to their impacts on nature, about **16%** of invasive alien species have negative impacts on nature's contributions to people, and about **7%** on good quality of life.  
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# How do invasive alien species impact people?

- **Economies, food /& water security, human health** and cultural identities are profoundly negatively affected by invasive alien species
- People with the greatest direct dependence on nature, including Indigenous Peoples and local communities, may be disproportionately affected by invasive alien species.



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## Extent of invasive alien species impacts

60%

of global species extinctions have been caused, solely or alongside other drivers, by invasive alien species

>\$423 billion

is the estimated global annual costs of biological invasions in 2019.

85%

of impacts on nature and good quality of life are negative

80%

of impacts on nature's contributions to people are negative



## People at the heart of the problem...

Many **human activities** facilitate the transport, introduction, establishment and spread of invasive alien species

If things remain unchanged, by 2050 the total number of alien species globally is expected to be about one-third higher than in 2005.

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## Invasive alien species and other drivers of change have complex interactions

Other **drivers** of change such **demographic**, **economic**, and **land-** and **sea-use change** are increasing and can amplify the threats and impacts of invasive alien species

**Climate change** will also be a major cause of future increases in the risk of invasive alien species

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## ... People at the heart of the solution

Biological invasions and their adverse impacts can be prevented and mitigated through effective management

There are 3 management options:

- (a) **management** of **pathways** of introduction and spread of invasive alien species;
- (b) management of target **invasive alien species** at either local or landscape scales; and
- (c) **site-based** or ecosystem-based management.



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## **Current policies have been insufficient in managing, preventing and controlling biological invasions and invasive alien species**

Although most countries (80%) have targets for the management of biological invasions within their national biodiversity strategies and action plans

83% of countries do not have national legislation or regulations directed specifically toward the prevention and control of invasive alien species.

Nearly half of all countries (45%) do not invest in management of invasive alien species



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# Management Options

**Prevention and preparedness** are the most cost-effective options

Prevention can be achieved through **pathway management**, including strictly enforced import controls, pre-border, border and post-border biosecurity,

**Eradication** has been successful, especially for small and slow-spreading populations of invasive alien species, especially in isolated ecosystems

**Containment and control** can be an effective option for invasive alien species that cannot be eradicated for various reasons.

The recovery of ecosystem functions and nature's contributions to people can be achieved through **adaptive management, including ecosystem restoration in terrestrial and closed water systems**



**Sustained and adequate funding, capacity building, technical and scientific cooperation and transfer of technology, monitoring, quarantine and inspection facilities are necessary for effective prevention measures.**

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**Engagement and collaboration with stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples and local communities improves outcomes of management actions for biological invasions**, particularly where there are conflicting perceptions of the value of invasive alien species and the ethics of management options

Management actions also benefit from sharing and collaboration across **knowledge systems**

Ambitious progress in biological invasion management can be achieved with integrated governance





**The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework provides an opportunity for national governments to develop or update aspirational, ambitious and realistic approaches to prevent and control invasive alien species**

**In December 2022, Governments adopted the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and agreed to:**

“Eliminate, minimize, reduce and or mitigate the impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity and ecosystem services by identifying and managing pathways of the introduction of alien species, preventing the introduction and establishment of priority invasive alien species, reducing the rates of introduction and establishment of other known or potential invasive alien species by at least 50 per cent by 2030, and eradicating or controlling invasive alien species, especially in priority sites, such as islands” Target 6.

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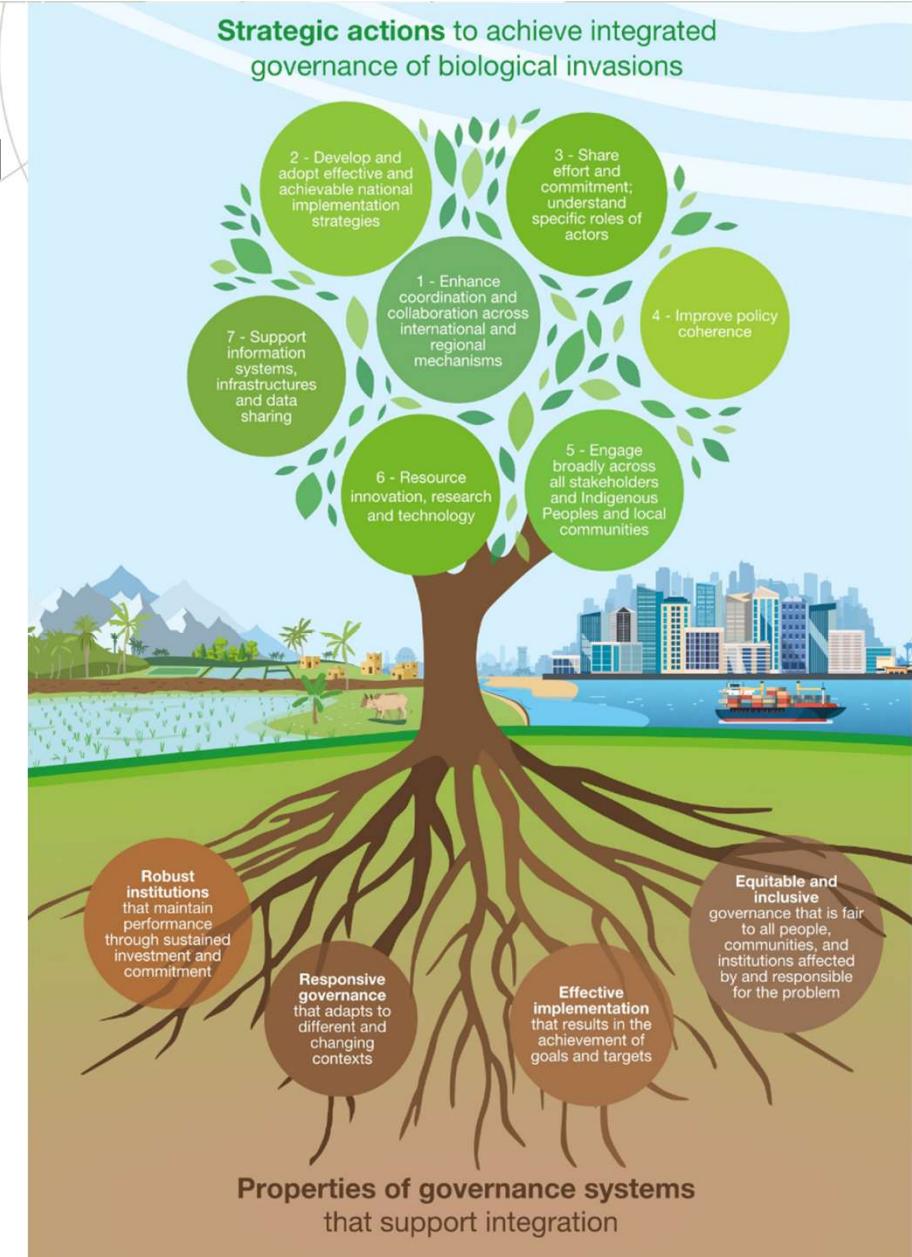




## Strategic actions to prevent introduction and impact of invasive alien species include

- Enhancing **coordination and collaboration** across international and regional mechanisms;
- Developing and adopting effective and achievable **national strategies**;
- **Sharing efforts and commitment** and understanding the specific role of all actors;
- Improving policy **coherence**;
- Broad **engagement** across all stakeholders and Indigenous Peoples and local communities;
- **Resourcing** innovation, research and technology; and
- **Supporting** information systems, infrastructures and data sharing.

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# Expected impacts of the Report

The findings of the invasive alien species assessment are expected to contribute to achieving international targets on biological invasions:

- Target 6 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Support implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, especially Goal 15

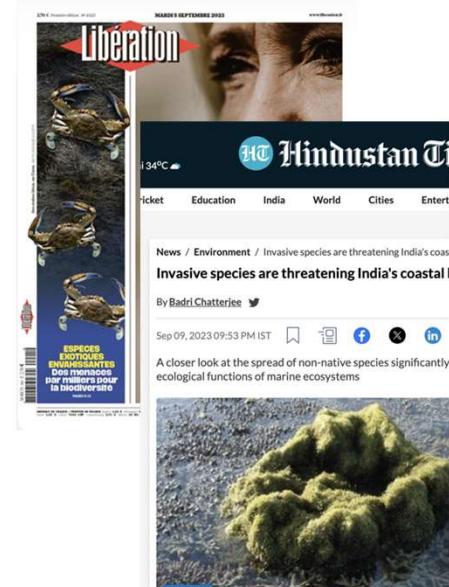


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## Access to reports from all the chapters and media release:

- Summary for policymakers: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7430692>
- Full report: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7430682>



## Invasive Species Are Costing the Global Economy Billions, Study Finds

A new scientific report offers the most exhaustive look yet at how nonnative plants and animals can drive extinctions, disrupt food systems and harm human health.

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Fremde Tiere und Pflanzen bedrohen heimische Arten: Und nun?

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Invasive Tier- und Pflanzenarten verringern die biologische Vielfalt, zerstören kosten viele Milliarden Euro. Davor warnt der Weltbiodiversitätsrat IPBES in Gibt es Lösungen?

423 tỷ USD bốc hơi khỏi nền kinh tế thế giới mỗi r

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Tổn thất thực sự có thể lên tới hàng nghìn tỷ USD, trong đó lớn nhất là c

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Le specie alienate costano al Pianeta 423 miliardi di dollari all'anno

Il "Rapporto di valutazione sulle specie esotiche invasive e il loro controllo" dell'IPBES rivela che, oltre ai drammatici danni per la biodiversità e gli ecosistemi, il costo economico globale si è almeno quadruplicato ogni decennio dal 1970

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Media articles in ~ 50 languages in over 100 countries

## Your turn now...

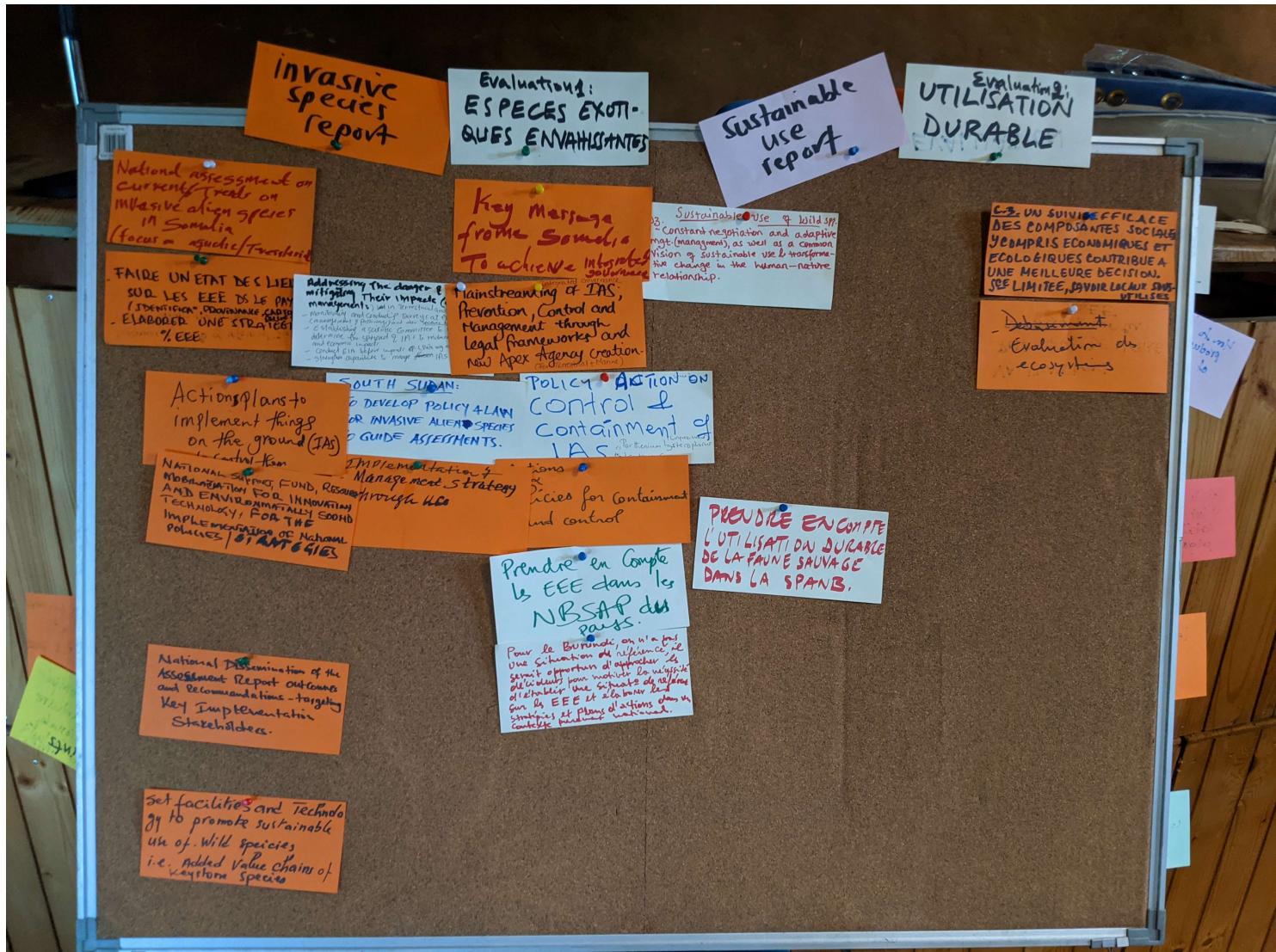
- Please read the SPM or in the case of sustainable use also Sustainable use assessment chapter 6: Policy options for governing sustainable use of wild species
- While reading, please identify and note down the ONE most promising policy option, practices, measures, tools etc. in the report, for your countries national policy context
- You have until 11:00
- After the break we will compile a list of most promising together

## Votre tour maintenant...

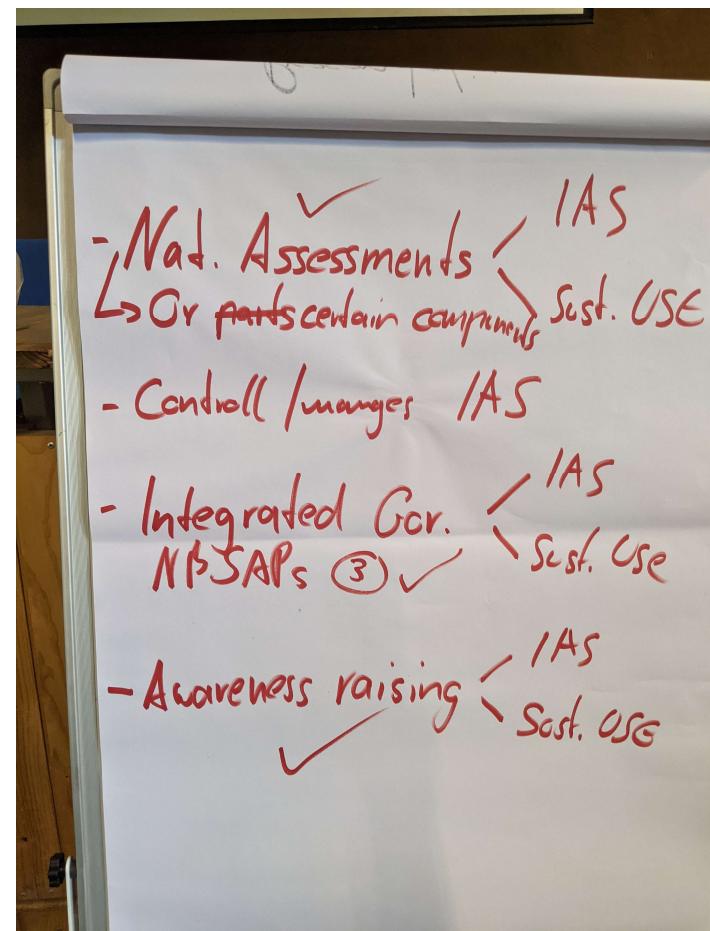
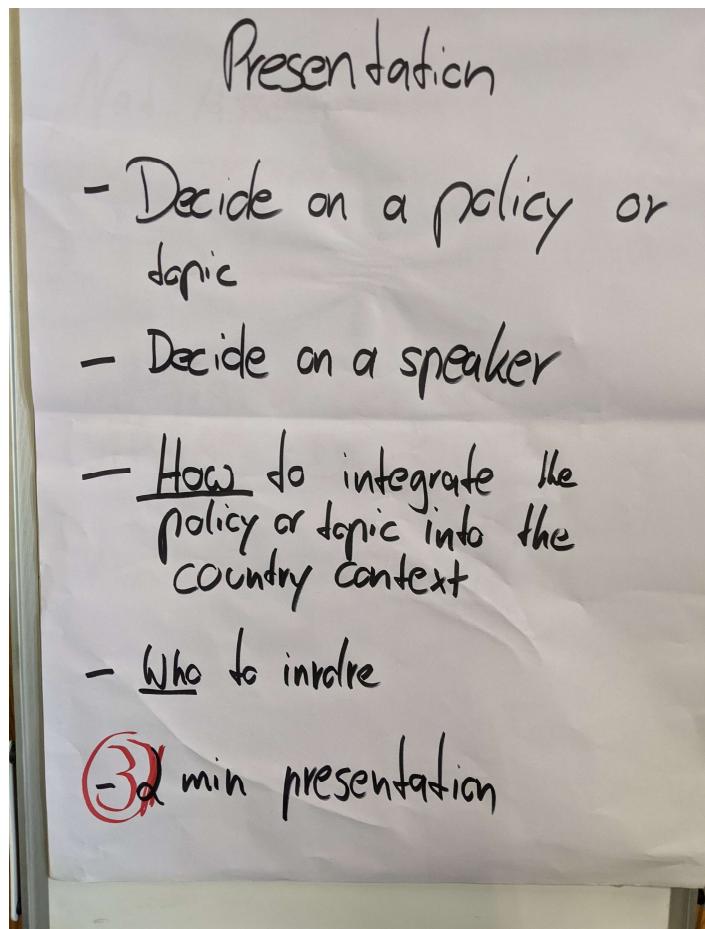
- Veuillez lire le résumé à l'intention des décideurs politiques de l'évaluation sur l'utilisation durable des espèces sauvages ou le chapitre 6: Options politiques pour régir l'utilisation durable des espèces sauvages
- En lisant, veuillez identifier et noter UNE option politique, les pratiques, les mesures, les outils, etc. prometteuse dans le rapport, pour le contexte politique national de votre pays.
- Vous avez jusqu'à 11:00
- Après la pause nous allons compiler les plus prometteurs

# Most promising policy options

# Politiques les plus prometteuses



# Topics of working groups



# Group 1: Awareness raising on IPBES assessments on national level



## **Group 2: Key things to be considered to Control IAS**

(after the IAS is already identified/assessed (type, status etc))

- Developing National Strategy and Action plan
- Integrating IAS control strategy in to national biodiversity policy/strategy
- Establishing scientific working groups/ task force
- Planning identify and prioritize objectives needing action
- Design your invasive species strategy, plan your work programme, and put it into action
- Identify appropriate Methodology (biological control, chemical control, and physical/mechanical control)
- Determine and mobilize resources (human and financial resources)
- Public awareness through appropriate communication strategies (effects, challenges, methodology)
- Integrate, coordinate and participate all stakeholders (local communities, scientists/experts, policy makers, private sectors, NGOs, civil societies etc.)
- Implementation on the ground through mobilizing all the stakeholders
- Monitoring and evaluation the progress

# **Group 3: NATIONAL ASSESSMENT ON IAS**

## **1. How to elaborate National Assessment on invasive alien species**

Case study in Madagascar

Steps for the assessment

- 1. Mapping stakeholders involved in this thematic**
- 2. Organizing national workshop**
- 3. Overview of invasive alien species at the national level**
- 4. Identifying key issues**
- 5. Setting up action plan for the assessment**
- 6. Establishing the task force for the assessment of invasive alien species**
- 7. Resource mobilization**
- 8. Defining the methodology for the assessment**
- 9. Data collection and elaboration of the assessment report**
- 10. Organizing the validation meeting**



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## **Group 3: NATIONAL ASSESSMENT ON IAS**

### **2: Who to involve in the process assessment**

1. Government institutions
2. NGOs and CSOs
3. Indigenous People and local communities
4. Scientists and researchers
5. Private Sector

#### **GROUP MEMBERS**

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## Group 4: Key actions to be undertaken by the IPBES NFP to integrate IAS into NBSAPs

- Approach the CBD focal point as he is responsible for developing NBSAP in the national context;
- Raise his awareness about the IAS report and let him know that such report contains valuable findings that can be used through a solid argumentation;
- Make sure that he is in the national committee in charge of developing NBSAP;
- Have a look at the key section of the NBSAP and decide where IAS can be included
- Follow up to make sure that aspects of IAS included in the NBSAP is considered during implementation;

## Next steps – CABES team

- We will prepare all materials and a summary report for you to download
- Look at the evaluation and adapt curriculum to the new topics suggested by you
- Organize online courses and webinars according to your needs

## Next steps

**Important! After the course is before the course!**

**You are invited:**

**Course: “Developing national Science-Policy-Practice Interface platforms and networks”  
16./17. January 2024**

**by UNEP WCMC**

**Enrollment for the course in the CABES e-learning portal will be available sooooooooon!**

## Prochaines étapes

**Important! L'après cours est aussi l'avant cours!**

**Vous êtes invité:**

**Cours: “Développement des plateformes et réseaux nationaux d’Interface Science-Politique-Pratique”  
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