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Vision

Strengthen global decision-making by integrating and utilising knowledge from IPBES and IPCC processes, ensuring that all regions, especially underrepresented ones, benefit from enhanced networks, capacity and targeted information.



Mission

Identify knowledge gaps, enhance engagement with diverse knowledge holders, including in Central Africa, Central Asia, and Latin America, and support the uptake of IPBES and IPCC outputs in both EU mechanisms and local decision-making processes.

Project Structure

The RESPIN project is structured into five functions, combining work packages to streamline workflow, focus on objectives, and enhance collaboration. Here are the five functions.

F1

Empowering Knowledge Holders

This function empowers knowledge holders and boosts diverse participation in IPBES and IPCC processes by evaluating and fostering engagement and capacity-building, and fostering regional networks of national contacts for long-term collaboration.

F2

Empowering Knowledge Users

This function empowers knowledge users by identifying gaps and barriers in using IPBES and IPCC findings, enhancing data integration and collaboration between climate and biodiversity efforts across different governance levels.

F3

Strengthening SPIs at the EU Level

This function supports the integration of IPBES and IPCC findings into EU decision-making, highlights potential for improving policy coherence, engages the private sector, and supports EU delegations in international negotiations.

F4

Upscaling and Communication

This function facilitates engagement in IPBES and IPCC by creating accessible knowledge products, training courses, a collaborative online platform, and strategic outreach

F5

Coordination and Consolidation

This function ensures coordination and synergy among project activities, while building collaborations with strategic external partners to ensure the continuity and uptake of project results beyond RESPIN's scope and duration.

The different functions aim to foster synergies both within the project and with related external expertise. Each function includes an analytical component to identify and assess existing knowledge and capacities. We are building regional networks of potential multipliers across Europe, Central Asia, Africa, and Latin America. These networks will have access to resources and training to amplify and scale RESPIN's efforts in achieving our Vision.