

SADC SGA HUB

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Background

- The establishment of IPBES and the relevance of its Functions, Work Programme and Operating Principles to the SADC region
- The overall objective of the SADC SGA Hub is to help the SADC region fulfil its role in IPBES and grow regional capacity to conduct ecosystem assessments
- The SADC SGA Hub is a product of long term participation in the activities of the SGA Network by SADC scientists

Global context



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Southern African Program on Ecosystem Change and Society



Programme on
Ecosystem Change and Society

Table 1: Ten Global Risks of Highest Concern in 2014

No.	Global Risk
1	Fiscal crises in key economies
2	Structurally high unemployment/underemployment
3	Water crises
4	Severe income disparity
5	Failure of climate change mitigation and adaptation
6	Greater incidence of extreme weather events (e.g. floods, storms, fires)
7	Global governance failure
8	Food crises
9	Failure of a major financial mechanism/institution
10	Profound political and social instability

Source: Global Risks Perception Survey 2013-2014.

Capacity Building for Undertaking Ecosystem Assessments

A Regional Workshop for the SADC Member States

3 – 6 February 2014
Pretoria, South Africa

Activities

Capacity building and networking

Develop e-resources for information sharing

Facilitate researcher exchanges

Link hub with SGA Network

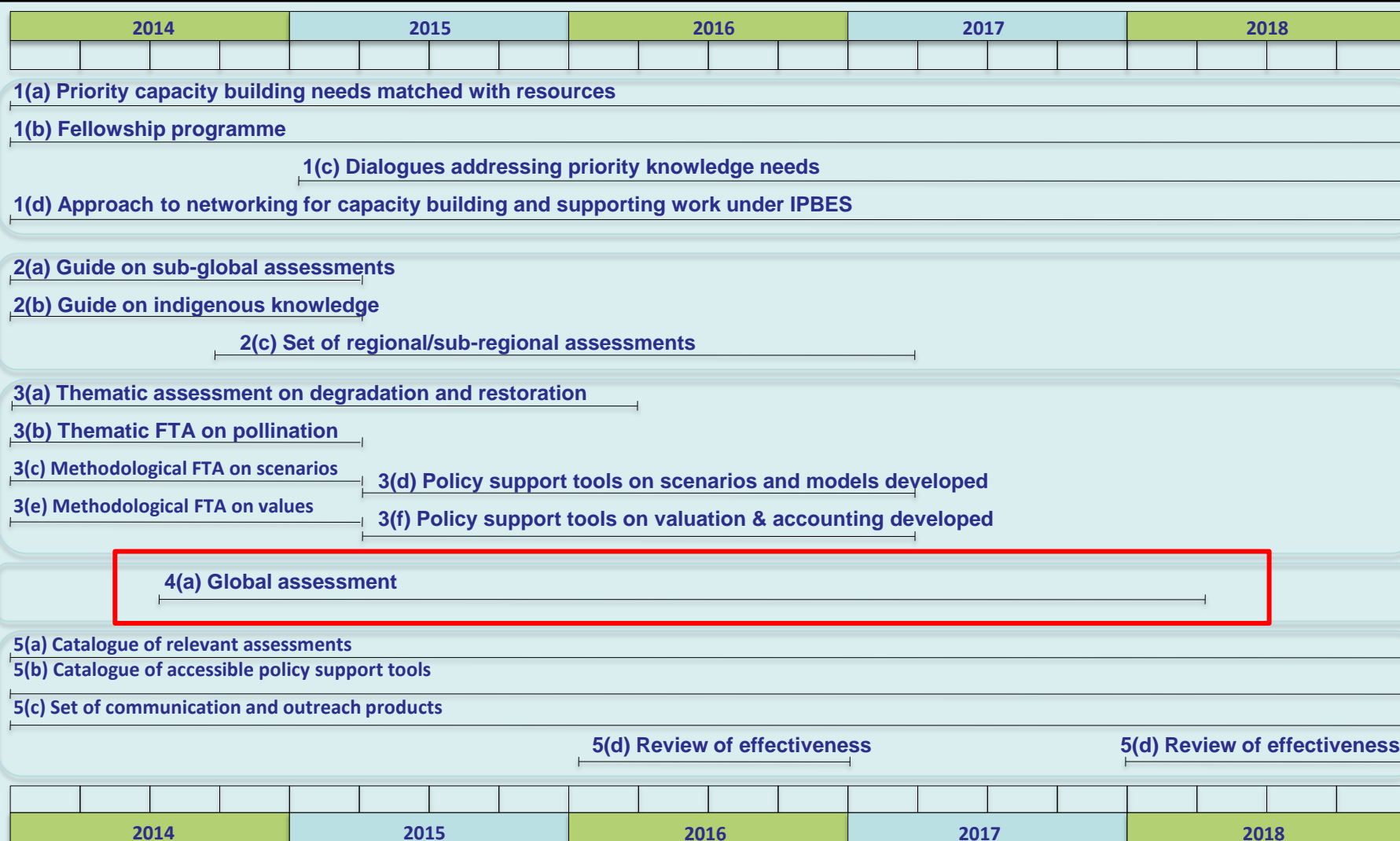
Support regional IPBES activities

Goal of IPBES

“To strengthen the science-policy interface for biodiversity and ecosystem services for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, long-term human well-being and sustainable development”

Panama, April 2012

Timelines of IPBES Work Programme 2014-2018



Opportunities to contribute to various IPBES processes

Plenary – Decision making body of the Platform

- *Government Members (currently 111) and observers*

Bureau – Overseeing administrative functions

- *10 members (2 from each UN region including Chair and 4 Vice-Chairs)*

Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) – overseeing scientific and technical functions

- *25 members (5 from each UN region, including 2 Co-Chairs and 3 Vice-Chairs) and a number of observers (Bureau, Chairs of MEA scientific bodies, Chair of IPCC)*

Science Committees, Working Groups and Task Forces

Broadening participation in IPBES Annual Plenaries



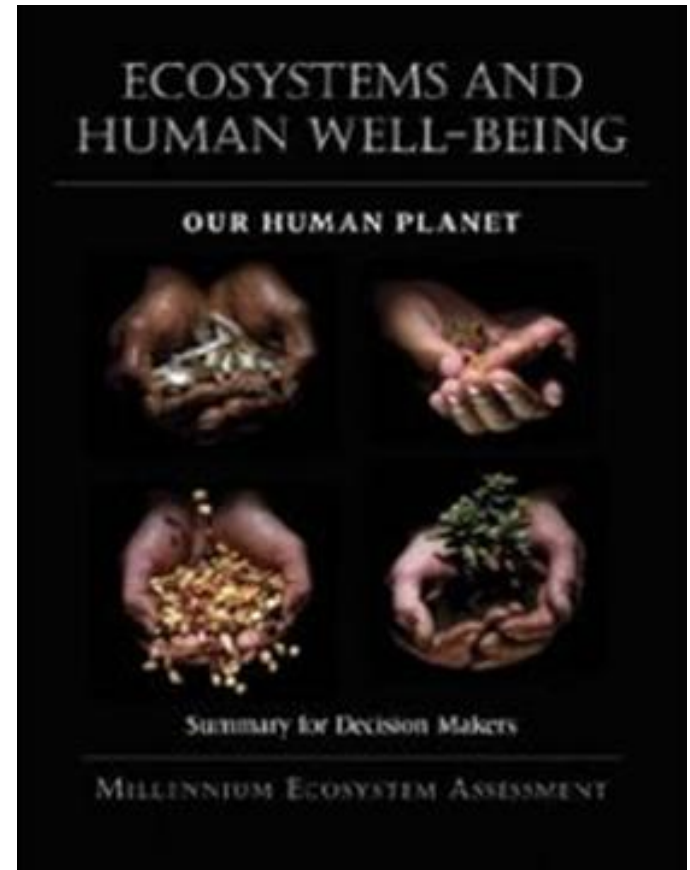
**Bonn, Germany
January 2012**

**Antalya, Turkey
December 2013**

**Bonn, Germany
January 2015**

Other matters for consideration

- Participation from researchers, practitioners and decision makers
- African SGA Hub?



Thank you

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