

## IPBES goes FAIR! It has now a Data Management Policy

IPBES Task Force on Knowledge and Data  
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### Objectives:

- To ensure that knowledge generated by integration of existing data during creation of the Assessments and related activities follows the FAIR data principles;
- To provide a framework for all IPBES entities, including technical support units and experts, to fulfill their responsibilities with respect to storage and retention of knowledge and generated data as well as final Assessments;
- To guide the IPBES experts to fulfill their responsibilities to develop data management plans which fulfill the requirements of this policy and other partners;
- To provide a suggested workflow for long-term storage and accessibility of IPBES products to the experts;
- To promote the usage of open-source software to enable users to recreate, replicate and use IPBES products without limitations.

### Principals:

- Accessibility; free and open access to its deliverables and to the material on which they are based
- Open science; promote the generation of knowledge through collaboration based on free and open access to knowledge, information, and data.

### Highlights:

- Includes principles of Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC)
- Inputs and feedback from all Task Forces in IPBES
- Covers wide range of disciplines and different types of data
- Defines responsibilities and roles
- Includes commitment to support experts to follow the policy and to adopt their own data management plans
- Applies to the ongoing as well as upcoming assessments
- Promotes transparency and traceability



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