

IPBES goes FAIR! Data Management Policy Adapted

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Principles:

- 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.

Objectives:

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

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 ongoing as well as upcoming assessments
- Promotes transparency and traceability

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