

2024 Blue Planet Prize Commemorative Lectures

#### 生物多様性及び生態系サービスに関する政府間科学

-政策プラットフォーム (IPBES) (ルサンド・ディジバ博士)

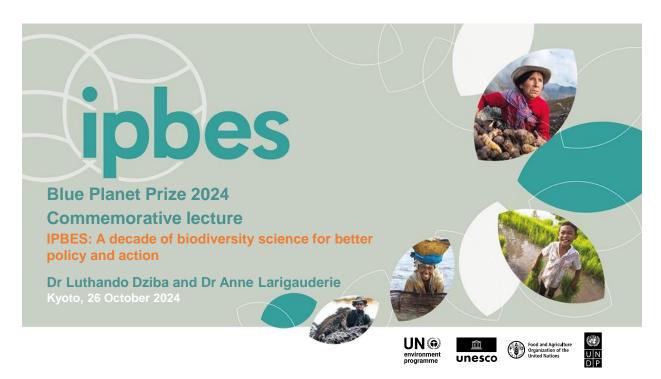
講演スライド集

生物多様性科学の10年間 ーより良い政策と行動のために

Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Dr. Dr Luthando Dziba)

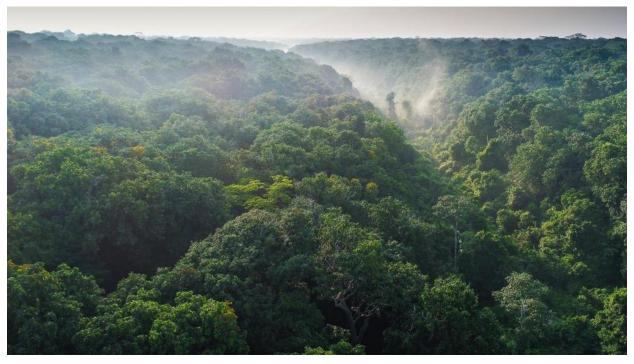
Slides for the Lecture

IPBES: A Decade of Biodiversity Science for Better Policy and Action



















### A bit of history

Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

- IPBES was established in 2012 as an independent intergovernmental body currently 147 members (Governments)
- Its mission is:

To strengthen knowledge foundations <u>for better policy through science</u>, for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, long-term human well-being and sustainable development

Secretariat hosted by Germany, in Bonn.







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#### What does IPBES do?

- IPBES provides, in response to requests from Governments and other stakeholders, assessments of scientific knowledge regarding biodiversity, its contributions to people, and options for responses.
- The work of IPBES is guided by several operating principles:

to provide policy-relevant information, but not policy-prescriptive advice

to ensure credibility, relevance and legitimacy through peer review to take an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach

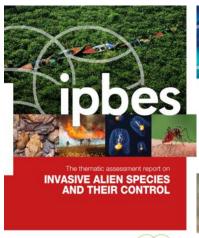
to address terrestrial, marine and inland water biodiversity and ecosystem services and their interactions

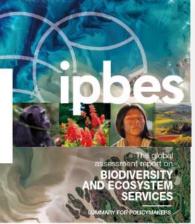
to recognize and respect the contribution of indigenous and local knowledge

to recognize the need for gender equity in all relevant aspects of its work

to recognize the need for the full participation of developing countries

to integrate capacity-building into all relevant aspects of its work





# What does an IPBES assessment look like?

- An assessment is:
  - A critical evaluation of the state of knowledge by selected experts, who interact with Governments and peers in a sequential process to ensure legitimacy, relevance and credibility.
- An assessment is composed of:
  - Chapters
  - •Summary for policymakers (includes key messages with degree of confidence)















## How is an IPBES assessment prepared?

- Key steps:
  - Scoping phase (chapters' outline)
  - Conduct of the assessment (several rounds of external review)
  - Consideration by Plenary (approval of summary for policymakers)
  - Outreach

## Implementing the IPBES approach to working with Indigenous and Local Knowledge





- Before: Launch of calls for contributions on Indigenous and local knowledge
- During : Host dialogue workshops with Indigenous and local communities
- After: Produce materials and webinars for Indigenous Peoples and local communities, on relevant messages from completed assessments

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#### **Building capacity within IPBES**

#### The IPBES fellowship programme

- Aims at developing the capacities of early career scientists (the fellows) in undertaking assessments
- Has trained 129 fellows from all backgrounds and disciplines (including 75 alumni) from over 60 countries







### IPBES: establishing the knowledge base for decision making



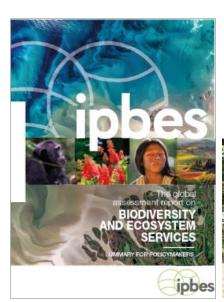


11 reports2,800 experts





#### The IPBES Global Assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services (2019)



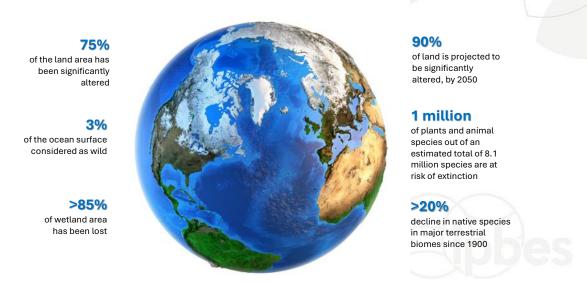


- 3 years
- 500 scientists
- 15,000 references
- 20,000 individual comments received



#### IPBES Global Assessment (2019)

## 1- Nature is deteriorating at a rate and scale unprecedented in human history because of human activities



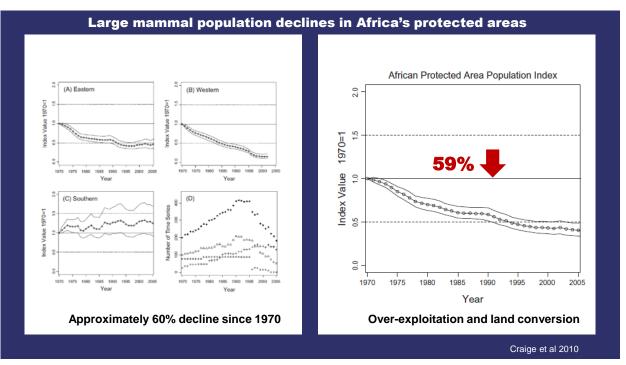
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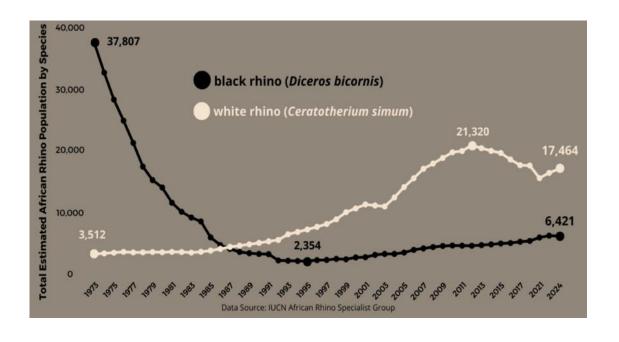
2- Nature's contributions to people are deteriorating worldwide (14 out of the 18 categories have declined over the past 50 years)

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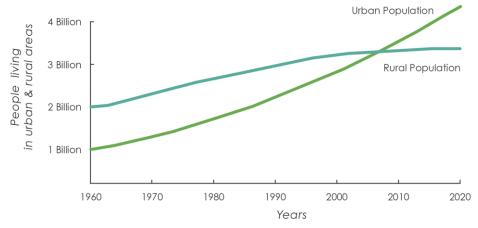






### 1 Urbanization

Today, more than half of the world's population lives in urban areas By 2100, 80-90% of the people in most regions are projected to live in urban areas



Source: UN Population Division (via World Bank)

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## 2 Demographic transition

Population growth rate has been falling since the 1960s and the human population is set to stabilize around 2080 and then decline rapidly

