

# Panel Discussion 6: Bridging Gaps: From Science to Policy to Practice

## **IPBES and ocean science-policy-practice**

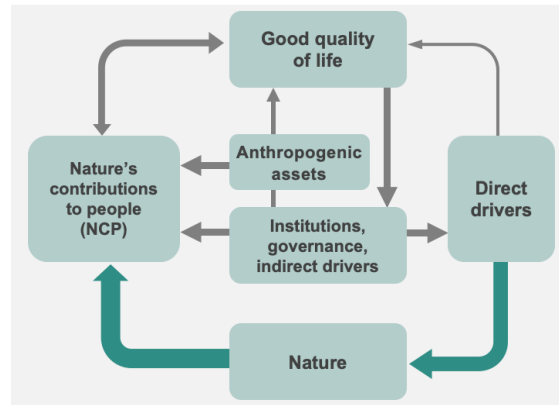
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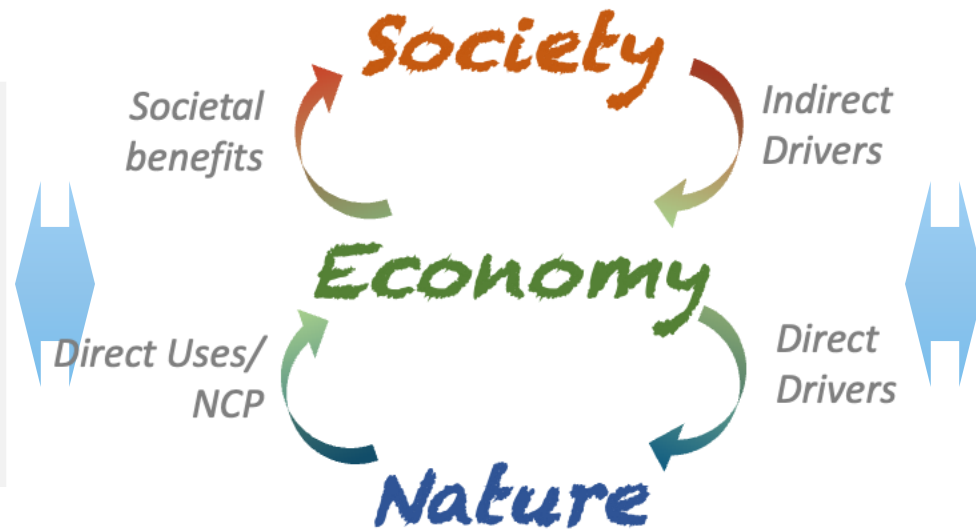
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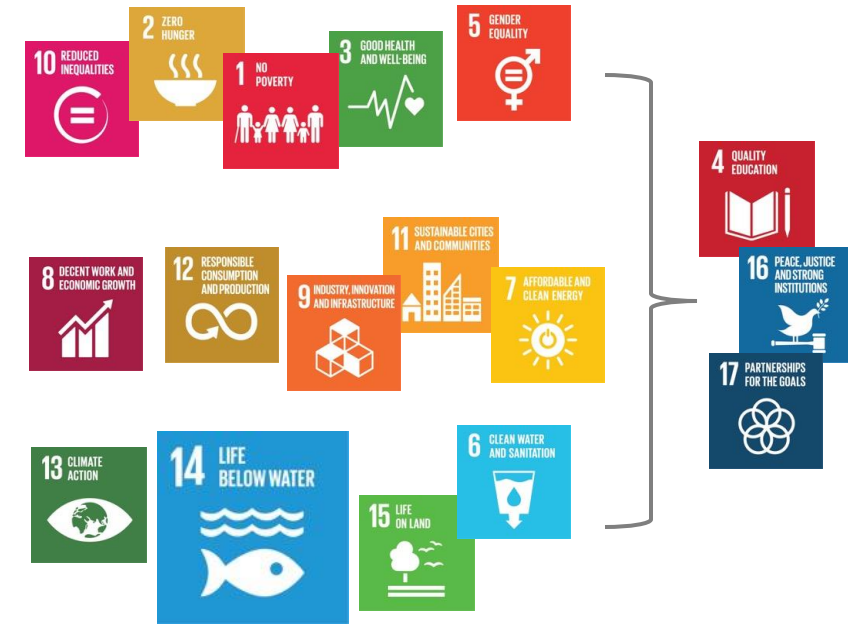
IPBES  
Conceptual framework



Sustainable development



Sustainable Development Goals



Assessments



In preparation

- Business and biodiversity - 2025
- Monitoring biodiversity - 2026

2027

- Spatial planning and connectivity

2028

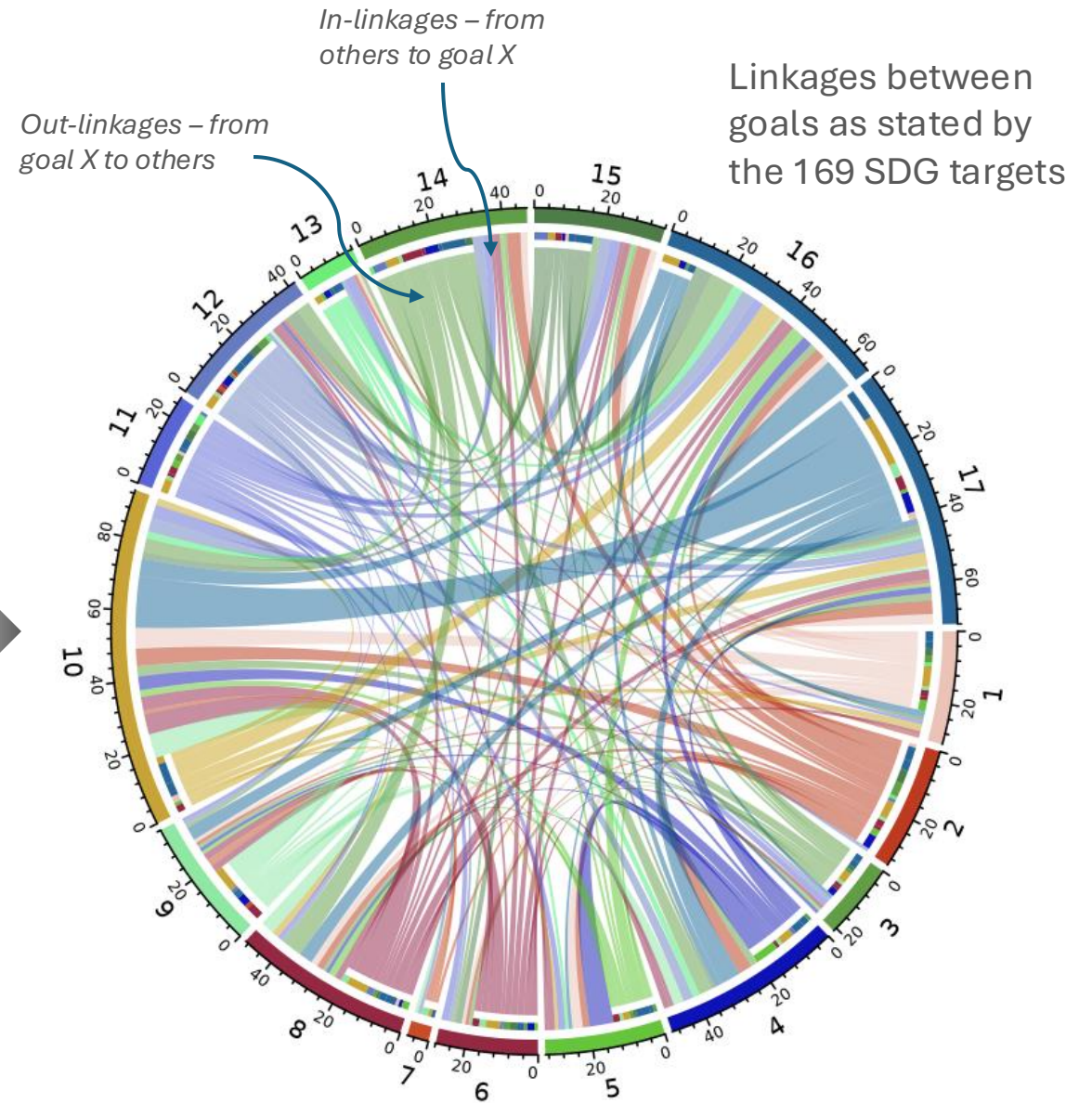
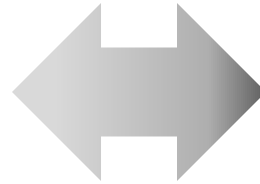
- Global assessment (2)

2029

- To be determined

## Practitioner/public focus

- Goals – with fuzzy glasses
- Targets – narratives about interactions/dependencies

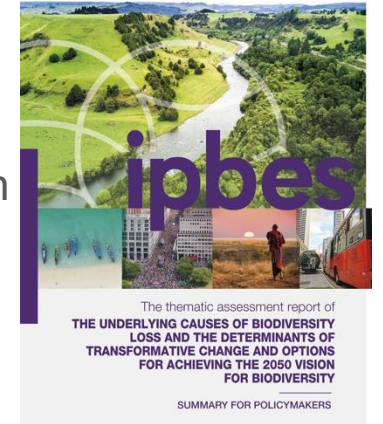


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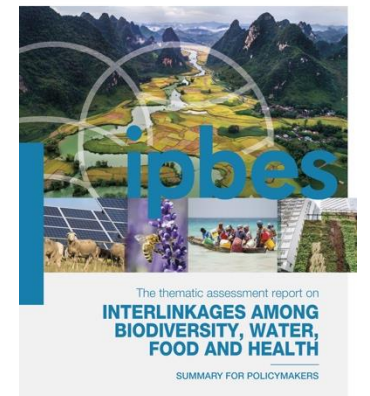
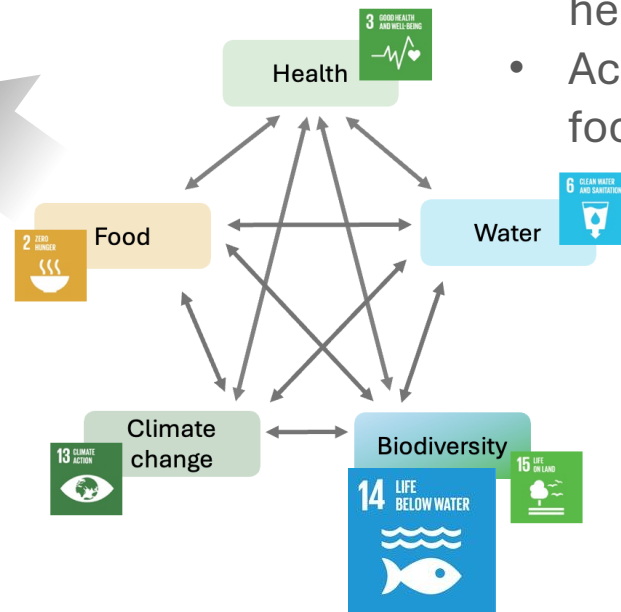
### Transformative change

- Underlying/root causes of degradation
- Indirect drivers and values (unsustainable economy)
- Transformations and risks of change



### Nexus assessment

- Biodiversity, food, water, health, climate change
- Actor-focused, solution-focused, co-benefits



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