

# IPBES National Focal Point



Belgian Biodiversity Platform



**The intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES):  
strengthening capacity for the effective use of science in decision-making**

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Intergovernmental body (open to all member countries of the UN) established in April 2012 in Panama to protect the planet's biodiversity, its ecosystems and the services they provide to humanity

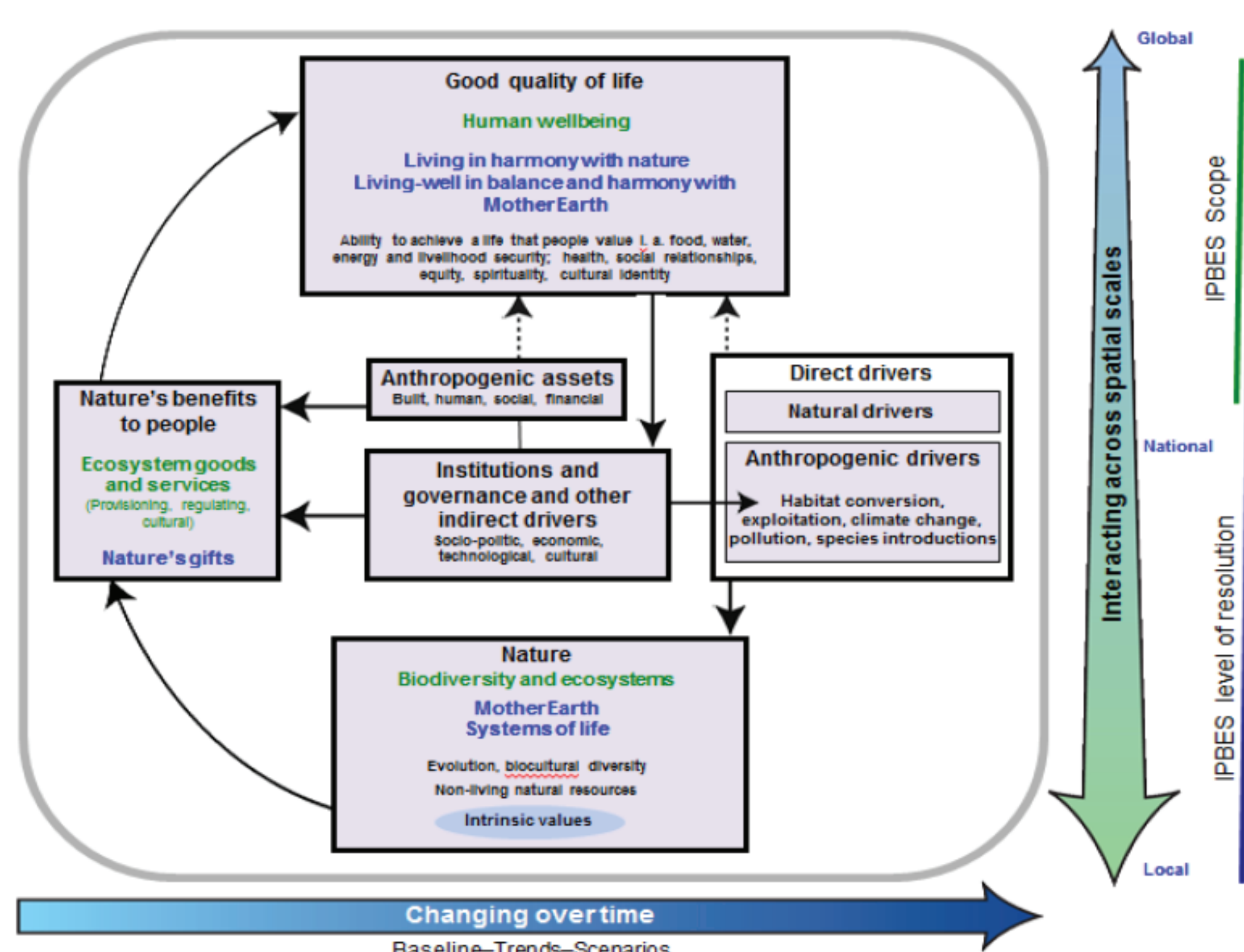
Aims to synthesize, review, assess and critically evaluate relevant information and knowledge generated worldwide by governments, academia, NGOs and indigenous communities

An interface between the scientific community and policy makers that aims to build capacity for, and strengthen the use of science in policy making regarding biodiversity issues.

Aiming to strengthen capacity for the effective use of science in decision-making at all levels, and building on existing processes ensuring synergies and avoiding duplication

Science and other knowledge systems

Analytical conceptual framework



IPBES processes, functions and deliverables :

- Knowledge generation
- Assessments
- Policy tools and Methodologies
- Capacity-building

Deliverables to advise and support policy for decision making

Policy and decision making

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