

Read the text linked on the right and complete these tasks:

1. Explain the meaning of the abbreviation IPBES.
2. Explain the origin of the IPBES.
3. Depict the working method of the IPBES.
4. Explain the IPBES8 project.

Global biodiversity conservation depends on sound scientific knowledge. We need reliable studies to assess the state of biodiversity. In addition, research can help us develop concrete conservation strategies. IPBES is an international body that addresses the findings of biodiversity research. It pools the results of numerous studies and prepares reports on this basis to provide an overview for political actors.

Here you can learn more about this organization: Larigauderie [2021](#)

#### Glossary:

**Aichi Biodiversity Targets** – Ziele zum Schutz der biologischen Vielfalt, die die CBD 2010 auf der Nagoya-Konferenz formulierte (CBD [2020](#))

**assessment** – Bewertung

**to draft** – entwerfen

**framework** – Rahmen/System

**underway** – im Gange

**invaluable** – unschätzbar wertvoll

**stakeholder** – Interessengruppe

**unanimous** – einstimmig

**trajectory** – Flugbahn, Kurve, hier: Linie

**interim** - zwischenzeitlich



If you don't know a word, you can use the glossary. And at the end, make sure you can participate in conversations about the topic in both German and English!



### References

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