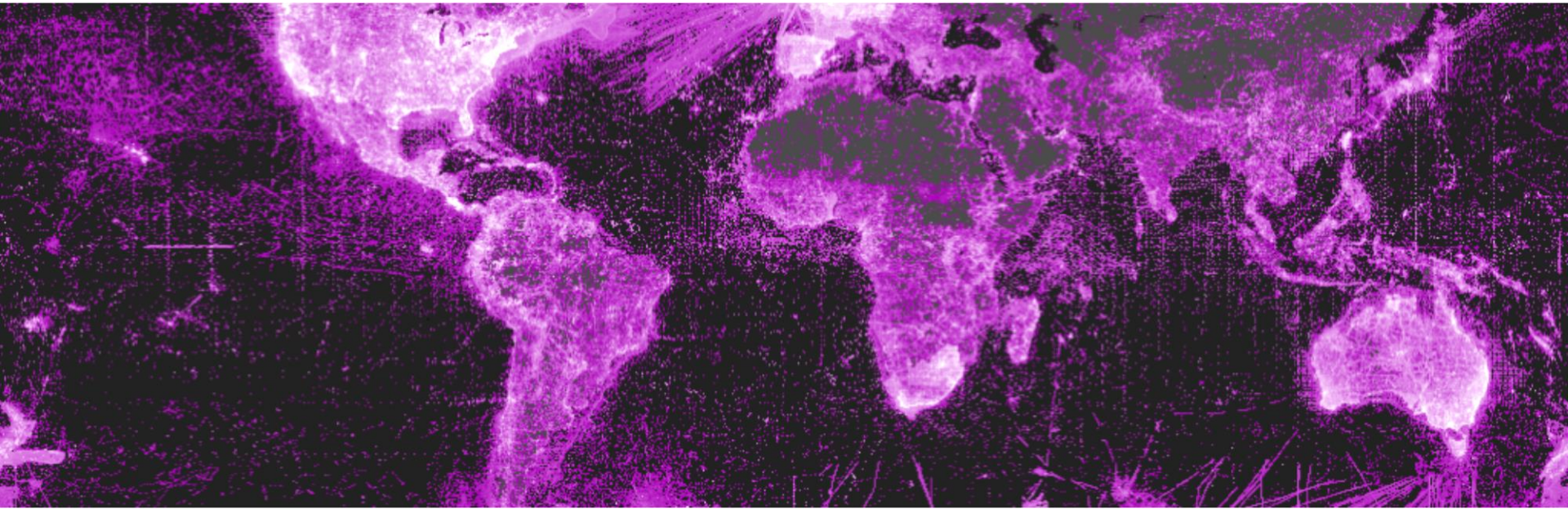




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IPBES FUNCTIONS

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services assessment
- Capacity building
- Knowledge generation
- Policy support tools

IPBES TASK FORCE ON KNOWLEDGE AND DATA

- Technical Support Unit at National Institute of Ecology, Korea
- GBIF Sec acting in resource role
- Task force to propose strategic partnerships
- Drafting guidelines on handling of knowledge, information, data in IPBES assessments
- Will propose 'discovery and access platform' for IPBES assessments
- Indicators for regional assessments

IPBES WORK PROGRAMME



IPBES ASSESSMENTS

Two 'fast track' assessments on second draft:

- Pollinators and importance to agriculture
- Modelling and scenarios

IPBES ASSESSMENTS

Four regional assessments about to get under way:

- Asia Pacific
- Central Asia and Europe
- Africa
- The Americas

ASIA PACIFIC ASSESSMENT

- Technical Support Unit in Japan
- First authors' meeting in August

GENERIC REGIONAL SCOPING DOCUMENT

III. Key data sets

23. The regional assessments will draw on a wide variety of data sets addressing all the specific components of the conceptual framework. A key activity of the regional and subregional assessments will be to identify relevant data sets, including those arising from ongoing and planned activities, from a wide range of sources, including global, regional and national institutions and organizations, as well as research projects and analysis of the scientific literature and indigenous and local knowledge. The