

# Webinar: Indigenous and local knowledge in the IPBES assessments of sustainable use and values of nature

Exploring the key messages relating to indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) in the two recently completed IPBES assessments, highlighting the benefits of the participation of IPLCs in the sustainable use of wild species and the holistic valuation of nature.

**Online, 30 August 2022,  
8am – 10am Montreal time // 2pm – 4pm Paris time  
In English, French and Spanish**

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This webinar will explore the key messages relating to indigenous peoples and local communities from the two recently completed IPBES assessments:

- [Sustainable use of wild species](#)
- [Values of nature](#)

Both assessments followed a rigorous approach to working with indigenous and local knowledge, including a series of dialogue workshops with indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) and contributions from authors across a range of disciplines and knowledge systems.

This has resulted in messages highlighting the importance of the participation of IPLCs in the management of the sustainable use of wild species, and the ways that indigenous and local knowledge can contribute to the holistic valuation of nature. These messages have now been approved by the 139 member countries of IPBES.

In this webinar, authors from the two assessments will present these messages, and IPLCs will reflect on their importance, and next steps at local, national and global levels.

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