

Pan European website – Information on IPBES national platforms
Country: Portugal

1) Main contact/ coordination points & website

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2) Organisation

IPBES scientific matters are dealt with by FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education and Science.
FCT also nominates the Focal Point and funds the delegation from Portugal.

3) Nomination processes

Call for experts are disseminated by the IPBES –pt website and e-mail network. Focal point reviews cv and proposes list of nominees to FCT – Foundation for Science and Technology that approves the nominations.

4) Support of contribution to IPBES

Portugal has been supporting the presence of one delegate to each General Assembly. Portugal, though FCT has been supporting experts selected to some of the expert groups

5) Regular activities

Newsletters and website.
Meetings

6) Specific projects: *e.g. capacity building projects*
none

7) Type of engagement with stakeholders:

8) Additional information

Participation in the Pan – European Forum for IPBES (Leipzig, Basel)