

We are delighted to share that Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Principal Scientist @CSIR_NEERI, has been selected by the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel of Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (@IPBES_) as a Coordinating Lead Author (CLA) for the second global assessment of [Biodiversity](#) and [Ecosystem Services](#) of the @IPBES_. The second global assessment (2026-2028) will strengthen the [Science Policy](#) interface on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people on a range of spatial scales, by providing the knowledge and the policy support tools needed for informed decision-making. Dr. Shalini will play a leading role as a CLA in ensuring that cross-cutting scientific, technical, or socioeconomic issues of significance are addressed in a complete and coherent manner. This selection is testimony to her decades of leadership, scientific contribution, and cooperation in conserving biodiversity and ecosystems in the warming world, using people-centric, [Sustainability Science](#) approaches. Established in 2012, the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (@IPBES_) is a global science-policy platform with membership from 147 countries, with @UNEP, @UNDP, @UNESCO, and @FAO as partners. @IPBES_ is committed to strengthening the role of science in public decision-making on biodiversity and ecosystem services.

