

Technical Support Unit (TSU) Africa Regional Assessment



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Africa



CELEBRATING
70 Years
Ideas that work

Who we are

- Luthando Dziba – Head
- Michele Walters – Coordinator
- Programme Officer – just interviewed
- Monana Dhliwayo – Intern (CSIR)
- Paleka Naidoo – Intern (DEA)
- Tshidi Ramabu – Intern (CSIR)
- 2 more DEA interns to start next week



What we do – general/global

- An extension of IPBES sec
- Facilitate IPBES plenary & MEP/Bureau meetings
- Coordination between Regional and Degradation Assessments
- Liaise with the Task forces and other TSUs on ILK, Scenarios & Models, Capacity building, Data & Knowledge etc.



What we do – general/global

- Liaise with other Assessments and MEP on ES to be assessed, ecosystem units to be assessed etc.
- Maintain lists – eg datasets used, references, glossaries – coordinate with other assessments



What we do - regional

- Responsible for process and coordination
- No input to content – conflict of interest
- Coordinating inputs and nagging – CLAs, LAs, Review Editors, Expert Reviewers
- Interface between CCs and CLAs/LAs
- On request from CLAs – find experts, data, information



What we do - regional

- Develop and maintain DB of experts
- Facilitate nominations through governments and organisations
- An unholy amount of formatting



Want to contribute?

- To review - FOD is out for review
- Other - Contact Michele
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