

Private Sector Engagement

Considering the critical role of private sector actors in the management and use of natural resources, one of the strategic priorities for the IRP in 2018-2021 will be to engage more and better with these actors.

To ensure the IRP's credibility and independence, the following models of engagement with private sector core audiences have been envisioned:

What could private sector platforms bring to the IRP?		What could private sector platforms expect from the IRP?	
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide in kind support • Provide un-earmarked financial support (within limits established by IRP Policies and Procedures) 	Science for politically relevant topics	Feedback, insights, data, foresight from IRP publications which are shaping current influential debates (e.g., G7)
Report Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a working group member. • Be part of a stakeholder consultation or peer review process. • Share proprietary data/insights/case studies. • Contribute to report chapters/sections. 	Science for topics of interest	Feedback, insights, data, foresight from IRP publications on specific topics of relevance to the platform. Global, developed and developing country perspective on topics of interest.
Dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disseminate IRP findings through online platforms, events, publications. • Host IRP side events or provide a slot in key events • Facilitate contact with members of their network 	Dissemination	A UN platform to convene regular gatherings to connect actors and showcase their publications, tools, events
		Access to IRP networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to top resource scientists and researchers. • Access to countries or regional representatives
Boundaries of private sector engagement			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform will not participate in the decision-making process for approval of IRP publications. • Platform must consult with the IRP before displaying IRP's name on any publication or material (online or physical). • In case of a financial contribution, funding must remain below funding threshold set by Policies and Procedures and should be approved by the Steering Committee. The contribution should not imply interference with the report development process. • Private sector actors contributing to the report development do so in their individual capacities and on a pro-bono basis. • Total transparency regarding support (financial or in-kind) and information provided to IRP Working Groups by private sector experts as members of the Working Group or Peer Reviewers. • IRP to develop and adopt a Conflict of Interest Policy as part of the Policies and Procedures. IRP Co-Chairs to review potential conflicts of interest of private sector experts prior to approval of Working Group contribution. 			