

HOW TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS IN IPBES

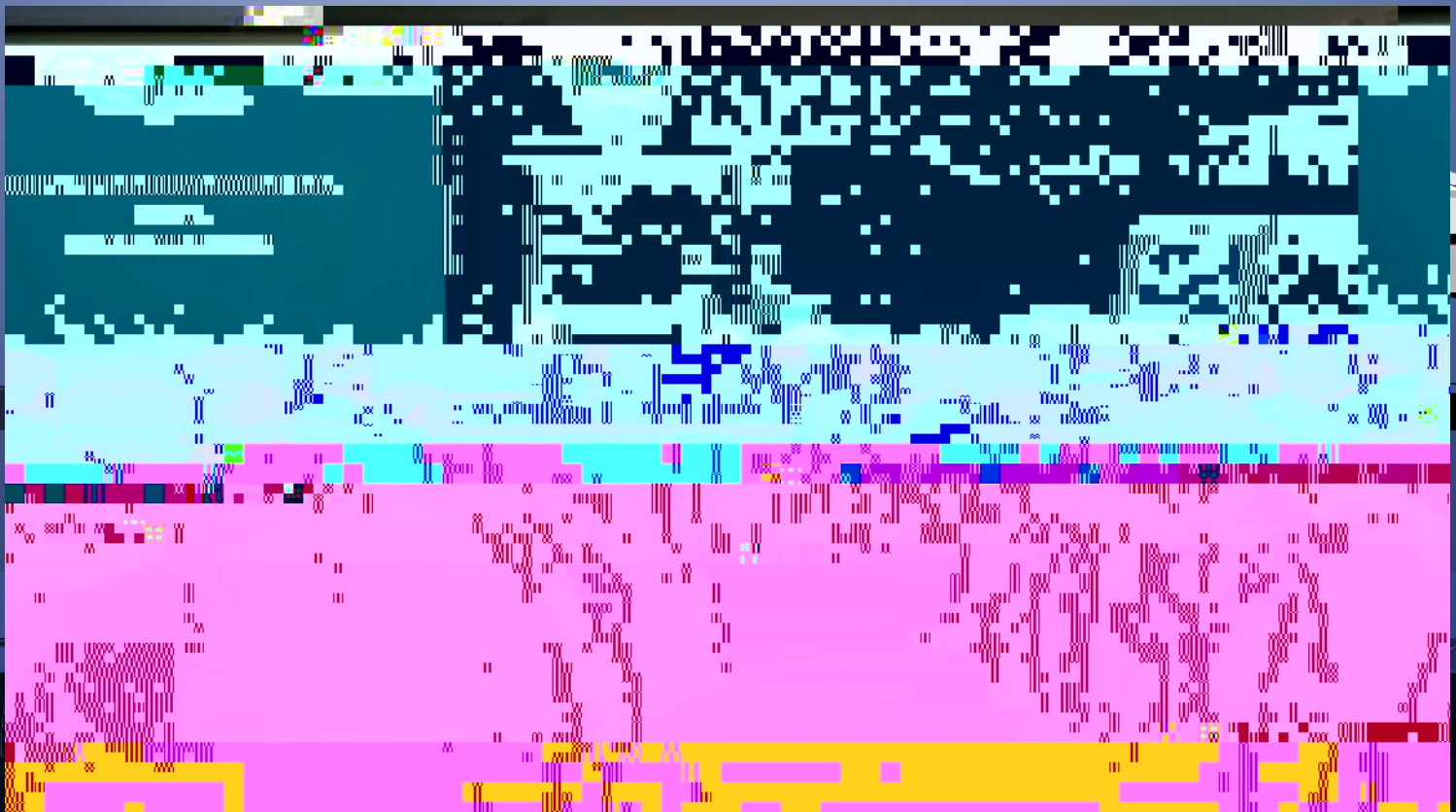
the UK experience

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UK approach

- We have sought to engage with the UK biodiversity and science (social and natural) community.
- Aim of this engagement is to ensure the UK government liaises in an appropriate way with this community on issues relating to IPBES.
- A UK IPBES stakeholder hub - built on known interest groups and projects but also seeking input from other interests eg poverty alleviation.

UK approach to consultation



Meetings and events

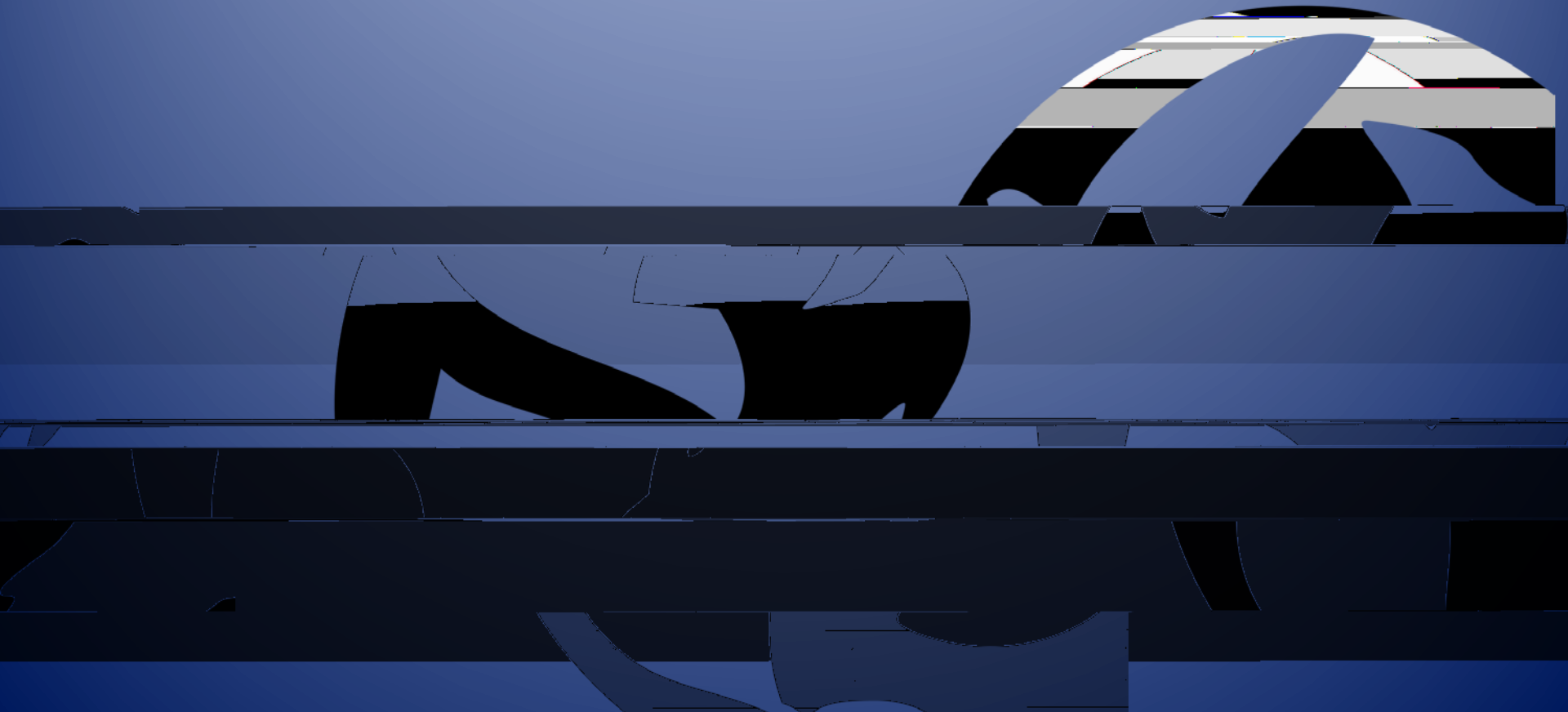
- stakeholder events – covered for example the IPBES work programme, capacity building, governance and procedures.
- The events provide opportunities to explore how the UK might create its own mechanisms to support activities at the international, regional and national level.
- We have also held events with the stakeholder group to consider broader issues – eg issues which link CBD and IPBES.



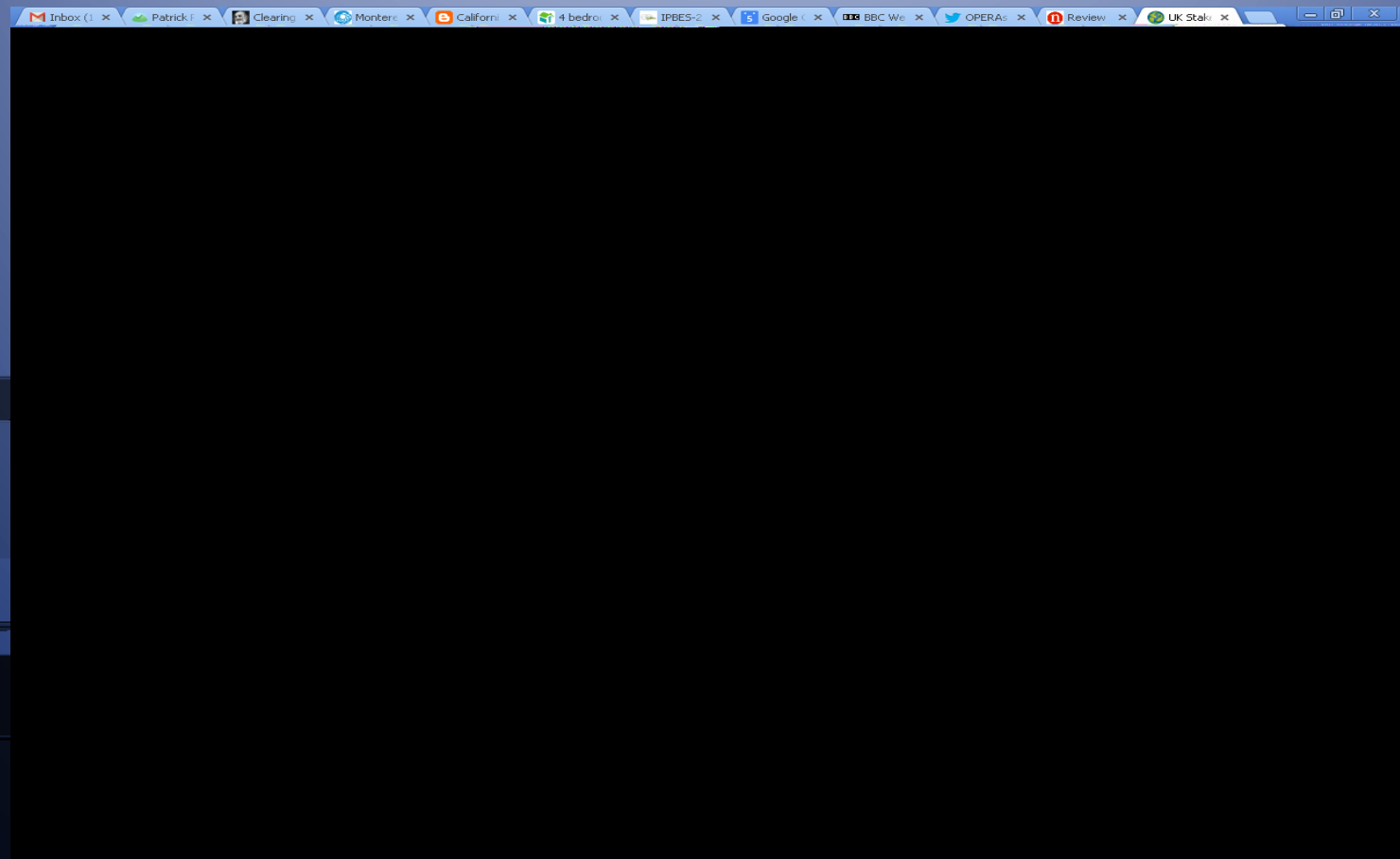
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UK IPBES Stakeholder Engagement Hub



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<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-5965>



Going forward

- We need to engage more
 - social scientists, anthropologists and those working on development issues.
 - Business and finance- multinational business and small and medium-sized enterprises and organisations who have a growing interest in natural capital.
- People want to be engaged but are waiting to see what the work programme will contain and how they can interact with it.

Thank you

