



- Each country (i.e. a boat) is on a sailing journey towards a **world where people live in harmony** with nature and where "biodiversity is valued, conserved, restored and wisely used, maintaining ecosystem services, sustaining a healthy planet and delivering benefits essential for all people" as outlined by the **Global Biodiversity Framework** and in line with **the 2030 Agenda and SDGs** (represented by the lighthouse).
- **The national biodiversity platforms** (the captain of the boat) guide and navigate the journey informed by the latest **BES evidence** (e.g. IPBES reports and NEAs, represented by map and compass).
- A strong **science-policy-practice** interface represents crews with diverse skill sets to support the captain in keeping the boat safe and on track.
 - **The BES Solution Fund** serves as energy that is temporarily used to switch on the boat engine and align the sails with the wind and currents to support going in the right direction. The team applies multiple sources of energy (e.g. **GEF-8** and **crowdfunding**) to ensure smooth sailing.
 - Dialogue as an enabling cross-cutting approach to ensure inclusive and gender-responsive participation. The **Triologue** is a tool to bring voices, address obstacles and explore unexpected (new) opportunities.

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