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# INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

## Nested Networks:

Between wishful thinking, empirical evidence, and practical relevance

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ  
Leipzig, Germany May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Building 1.0 Lecture Hall

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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### Morning

Arrival  
**13:00-14:00 Opportunity for Lunch**

### Afternoon

**14:00-15:00 Welcome & Introduction**  
**15:00-15:30 Coffee break**  
**15:30-17:00 State of the Art: What is going on?**

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA)
- Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

**17:00-17:30 Discussion/Identification of topics for discussion**  
**19:00 Dinner**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>th</sup>**

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### Morning

**09:00-10:00 Introduction to the central workshop themes**  
**10:00-10:30 Coffee break**  
**10:30-12:30 Parallel Breakout Groups on central workshop themes Session I**

A) Bridging Scales  
B) Polycentric Orders

**12:30-13:00 Plenary: Reports from Breakout Groups**  
**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

### Afternoon

**14:00-16:00 Parallel Breakout Group on central workshop themes Session II**

C) Representation  
D) Public engagement

**16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**  
**16:15-16:45 Plenary: Reports from Breakout Groups**  
**16:45-17:15 Plenary: The Helicopter Perspective: Identification of themes and breakout groups for the next day**  
**19:00 Dinner in town**

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

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**Morning**

**09:00-9:30**      *Plenary: Nesting across scales and levels*  
**09:30-11:00**    **Parallel Breakout Group Sessions (Optional: Research needs, publication projects)**  
**11:00-11:30**    *Coffee break*  
**11:30-12:00**    *Plenary: Reports from Breakout Groups & options for future collaboration*  
**12:00-12:30**    **Final Statements & Feedback**

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**Lunch & End of Workshop**

**13:00**                      **Public Talk by Mike Hulme**