



Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Scientist-E, CSIR-NEERI attended the 25th Meeting of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), held from 11–15 May 2026 at the UN Campus in Bonn, as a newly inducted MEP member. Members of the IPBES Bureau, MEP, and Secretariat, along with experts and observers, participated in interactive discussions and collaborative working groups. The meeting deliberated on the outcomes of the twelfth session of the IPBES Plenary, progress in ongoing IPBES assessments, and advancements in capacity building, strengthening knowledge foundations, and policy support mechanisms. The discussions also focused on identifying future priorities and the way forward. The global gathering reaffirmed IPBES' commitment to strengthening the science–policy interface for biodiversity conservation, ecosystem sustainability, and human well-being.