



NOTIFICATION

Recent relevant notifications issued under the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision 16/11, the Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties, where appropriate, to engage in the processes of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and to use IPBES assessments to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. In its decision 15/19, the Conference of the Parties requested IPBES to prepare the second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services in order to provide the scientific and technical basis for the follow-up to the Framework after 2030.

In regard to the above, I wish to draw the attention of Parties and relevant organizations to notifications [EM/2025/03](#) and [EM/2025/04](#) issued by the Secretariat of IPBES wherein nominations of experts and fellows are invited for the second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services. Experts or prospective fellows wishing to be nominated by a Government are encouraged to contact their IPBES National Focal Point and are requested to fill out the application form by **28 March 2025**. Nominators (Governments or organizations) are invited to submit nominations of experts or fellows before **6 April 2025**. A related online dialogue meeting is also being organized on 12 March 2025 (see IPBES notification [EM/2025/07](#)).

I also wish to draw the attention of Parties and relevant organizations to IPBES notification [EM/2025/06](#) whereby Governments, organizations and individuals are invited to support the uptake and use of the IPBES Nexus and Transformative Change Assessments.

Considering the relevance of the work of IPBES to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, I encourage all Parties and observers to participate in these processes.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, SBSTTA focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations