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Notification: Questionnaire on the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I would like to invite you to participate in a brief survey on the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework.

As you will recall, the Plenary, at its 7th session in Paris in May 2019, adopted the 2030 rolling work programme of IPBES, comprising six objectives. Objective 6, *improving the effectiveness of IPBES*, includes objective 6(b) *review of the IPBES conceptual framework*, which aims to ensure that the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework are reviewed to inform the evolution of the rolling work programme. In section II of decision IPBES-7/1, the Plenary requested the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) and the Bureau to review the IPBES conceptual framework in line with objective 6 (b) of the work programme.

In response to this decision, the MEP and Bureau have developed a questionnaire to collect information on the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework. The questionnaire, addressed to Governments and non-governmental stakeholders is aimed at understanding whether the conceptual framework fulfilled the key roles envisaged by the IPBES Plenary, when it adopted the framework in decision IPBES-2/4.

I encourage you to support the work of the MEP and Bureau on this important matter and to respond to the questionnaire, which is available [here](#), by **1 May 2020**. Please note that the questionnaire is in English only, but examples and resources can be entered in all languages.

A parallel questionnaire has been sent to co-Chairs, coordinating lead authors, lead authors and review editors of ongoing or completed IPBES assessments. The MEP and Bureau will present to the Plenary, at its 8th session, a note on the use and impact of the conceptual framework, based on the results of the questionnaires, among other sources.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

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