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Notification: IPBES stakeholder engagement strategy – launch of second survey

Dear IPBES stakeholder¹,

I am pleased to inform you that IPBES is launching its second stakeholder survey (following the first one in 2016) in order to evaluate overall stakeholder engagement with IPBES. This survey will enable us to better understand current stakeholder engagement, compare the results to those of the 2016 survey and elicit your suggestions for improving IPBES stakeholder engagement.

Results will help, for instance, to better align communication and outreach, and to strengthen collaborative processes.

The **IPBES stakeholder engagement strategy**, approved by the third session of the IPBES Plenary (Annex 2 to Decision IPBES-3/4²), recommended the use of surveys to improve stakeholder engagement.

¹ Stakeholders are all organizations and individuals, which can act as both contributors to and end-users of the Platform and which are not member States of IPBES.

² Accessible [here](#).

Participation in the survey should take no longer than 15 minutes. Please note that, to improve access and inclusivity, the survey is available in all six United Nations languages.

This survey was developed thanks to in-kind support from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Your answers will be stored and managed in a strictly anonymous and confidential manner. The anonymised results will be provided to the eighth session of the IPBES Plenary, following which they will be made publicly available.

Your access to participate in the survey will be valid until 4 June 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, or if you encounter technical difficulties in participating, please contact the IPBES stakeholder engagement team via email at stakeholders@ipbes.net

We thank you for your continued support to IPBES and for your contribution to strengthening IPBES stakeholder engagement.

Sincere regards,



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Executive Secretary