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Additional review of the summary for policymakers of the assessment on values now live!

Dear IPBES members,

With reference to notification [EM/2021/23](#) I am pleased to announce the start of the additional review of the summary for policymakers of the assessment on values. The external review is open **from 5 to 31 October 2021**.

The IPBES Plenary, at IPBES 8, decided, notwithstanding section 3.1 and related provisions of the procedures for the preparation of IPBES deliverables, to enable Governments to undertake an additional review of the summary for policymakers of the assessment report on the methodological assessment regarding the diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits, including biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services ([IPBES-8/1](#)).

This additional review is addressed to Governments. If you would like to participate as a reviewer in this external review, please follow these steps:

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2. Register as an expert reviewer for the assessment of values at <https://ipbes.net/registration/values-assessment/tod> (this will only work when logged in first as an IPBES website user);
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I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.



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