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Manual for IPBES national focal points is available

Dear IPBES national focal points,

I am happy to announce that a manual for national focal points of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) is now available on the IPBES website.

Recommendation 14 presented in the report on the review of IPBES at the end of its first work programme (see document IPBES/7/5), states that IPBES should develop comprehensive guidance on national focal point roles and good practice (while allowing for countries to define their own modalities) and develop dedicated channels for communications between IPBES and national focal points and for interaction among the national focal points themselves.

In response to that recommendation, the Bureau and the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel developed a manual for IPBES national focal points that is available [here](#).

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.



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