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REMINDER: Invitation to observer organizations to the ninth session of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Plenary (#IPBES9) / deadline to apply for accreditation: 31 March 2022

Dear representatives of observer organizations and other stakeholder organizations,

I would like to remind you of the invitation to participate in the ninth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 9), which is planned to be held from **3 to 9 July 2022 in Bonn, Germany**. A Stakeholder Day will be organized on 2 July 2022.

For information on how to register for the session of the Plenary and Stakeholder Day, please see notification EM/2021/42. **If you would like to attend IPBES 9, please complete the steps outlined for registration and nomination as soon as possible.**

Please note that participation in IPBES 9 is only open to delegates that are officially nominated by their Governments or by organizations that have been accredited as observers.

A list of organizations that have already been accredited to previous sessions of the Plenary is available at <https://ipbes.net/accredited-organisations>. Any organization that to date has not been accredited, and is seeking accreditation, is requested to submit its application through the form available at <https://ipbes.net/ipbes-9/accreditation> **by 6 p.m. Central European Summer Time on 31 March 2022**.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that nomination letters, setting out all members of a delegation, need be uploaded at <https://ipbes.net/ipbes-9/nomination-letters-and-credentials> as soon as possible, and no later than **20 May 2022**, and that all members of a delegation are requested to complete online registration at <https://ipbes.net/ipbes-9/registration>.

I thank you again for your continued support of IPBES.

Yours sincerely,



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