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**Save the date: Additional review of the summary for policymakers of the invasive alien species assessment**

Dear IPBES members,

As noted in notification [EM/2022/13](#), the Plenary at its ninth session (IPBES 9), will be invited to mandate an additional review by Governments of the summary for policymakers of the invasive alien species assessment. This additional review is planned to be held **from 20 July to 15 September 2022**, if approved.

The IPBES Plenary, at IPBES 9, in the context of improving the effectiveness of the assessment process (objective 6 (c) of the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030), will be invited to take a decision to enable Governments to undertake an additional review of the summary for policymakers of the invasive alien species assessment and their control.

Information on how to register as a reviewer and access the documents will be shared with IPBES national focal points at the beginning of the review period.

The Plenary will be invited to consider the summary for policymakers of this assessment for approval and its chapters for acceptance at IPBES 10.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,



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