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**Online dialogue on the nomination of experts and fellows for the IPBES spatial planning assessment (5 November 2024, 1-3 pm CET)**

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in an online dialogue meeting for Governments and stakeholders that will be held on **5 November 2024 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Central European Time (CET)**, focusing on the nomination of experts and fellows for the methodological assessment of integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity (“spatial planning assessment”).

You may recall that the IPBES Plenary, in decision [IPBES-10/1](#), approved, among other items, the undertaking of the spatial planning assessment, for which several calls for nomination of experts and fellows have recently been issued:

- **Experts** for the methodological assessment of integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity ([EM/2024/45](#))
- **Fellows** for the methodological assessment of integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity ([EM/2024/46](#))

The dialogue meeting aims to facilitate and strengthen engagement by Governments and stakeholders in the nomination of experts and fellows for the assessment. Sessions will include information regarding the required relevant expertise of nominees and the nomination process. It will also provide an opportunity for current and previous IPBES experts and fellows to share their experiences of the nomination process and lessons learned.

Representatives from Governments and observers, as well as any interested stakeholders, are invited to register for the meeting using the following link: <https://ipbes-net.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuf-urrTguEtDIKAL3uAgIQUsNmss6F-5y>. The meeting will be conducted in English only.

For any questions concerning the meeting, please contact the technical support unit for the task force on capacity-building at: [tsu.capacitybuilding@ipbes.miljodir.no](mailto:tsu.capacitybuilding@ipbes.miljodir.no)

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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