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Reminder: Calls for applications / nominations of experts and fellows for the second IPBES global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services closing soon!

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

As you will remember, the IPBES Plenary, in decision IPBES-11/1, approved the undertaking of a second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

With reference to notifications [EM/2025/03](#) and [EM/2025/04](#) I would like to remind interested experts to complete the respective application forms by **28 March 2025** and to remind nominators (Governments or organizations) to submit the nominations of all nominees which they would like to support before **6 April 2025**.

The overall objective of the second global assessment of biodiversity and ecosystem services is to assess relevant knowledge that has become available since the publication in 2019 of *The Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services* and to assess progress towards achieving the goals of sustainability and living in harmony with nature. The second global assessment will strengthen the science-policy interface on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people on a range of spatial scales, from the local to the global, by providing the knowledge and the policy support tools needed for informed decision-making. The second global assessment will be delivered in 2028.

I thank you in advance for your applications and nominations and your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne Larigauderie'.

Dr Anne Larigauderie | Executive Secretary
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