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Call for information on contributions to the generation of new knowledge in response to identified knowledge gaps in the IPBES assessments

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

As you know, IPBES assessment experts identify key knowledge and data gaps related to the scope of their respective assessments as part of the assessment process. These gaps are presented in both the chapters and the summaries for policymakers of IPBES assessments.

In the context of IPBES' efforts to monitor its work related to the generation of new knowledge under objective 3 (a) of the IPBES rolling work programme up to 2030, on knowledge and data, I invite Governments, organizations and individuals to submit and share **information on their contributions to addressing the knowledge and data gaps identified in completed IPBES assessments**. Examples can include the publication of knowledge products, including grey literature reports, or funding of research related to the identified knowledge gaps.

Please register your contributions through the following link: <https://www.ipbes.net/knowledge-gaps-questionnaire-2025>. All submitted information will be reported to the IPBES Plenary at its 12th session and posted on the IPBES website.

Should you have any questions, please contact the technical support unit for knowledge generation catalysis at: tsu.knowledgeneration@ecologie.gouv.fr.

The success of IPBES depends on drawing on existing capacities of experts and institutions from all over the world, and as such I would appreciate your assistance in distributing this call widely to colleagues, email lists and networks.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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