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CALL FOR INPUT

Call for input regarding the strategic framework of the future IPBES work programme (by 23 May 2019)

Dear IPBES Members and other interested Stakeholders,

Input to the strategic framework of the future IPBES work programme

At its sixth session, in its decision IPBES-6/2, the IPBES Plenary requested the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau, supported by the secretariat: a) to develop a draft strategic framework up to 2030 and elements of the rolling work programme of the Platform; b) to hold consultations to seek additional input from a broad range of relevant actors on the draft strategic framework and elements of the work programme of the Platform; and c) to encourage Governments, United Nations partners, multilateral environmental agreements related to biodiversity and ecosystem services, intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders to provide written comments on the draft strategic framework and future elements of the work programme.

To follow-up on points a) and b) above, IPBES is convening a meeting of its national focal points (4-6 June, Bonn, Germany; letter [EM/2018/05](#) dated 11 April 2018).

To follow-up on point c) above, we would like to invite all governments and stakeholders to provide written comments regarding the strategic framework, in particular, on how to further strengthen and integrate the functions of the Platform and the institutional arrangements established to implement these functions. To help guide the responses, the secretariat has taken into account the views expressed at the sixth Plenary session and developed a set of questions, which you can find [following this link](#).

Comments received will inform the development of the draft strategic framework of the future IPBES work programme up to 2030, and, in particular discussions on this issue at the national focal points meeting (4-6 June, Bonn, Germany) and at the 11th MEP and Bureau meetings (25-29 June, Bonn, Germany).

Please provide your comments **by 23 May 2018** by email to the secretariat: secretariat@ipbes.net

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions and comments.

Yours sincerely,



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