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## REMINDER

**Opportunity to provide early input for the scoping process of the IPBES nexus assessment:**

**Online conference**

**EM/2019/18**

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

With reference to notification [EM/2019/17](#) (3 September 2019), I would like to remind you of the online conference to seek input for the scoping process for the thematic assessment of the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health (“nexus assessment”) scheduled on **30 September - 2 October 2019**.

The online conference will be held over three days and give an opportunity for participants to provide input regarding specific policy relevant questions to be addressed by the assessment. More information on the online conference will be available shortly on the IPBES website at:

<https://www.ipbes.net/econference-nexus> Participation in the online conference will require participants to be registered users on the IPBES website. Registration for user accounts can be done on <https://www.ipbes.net/user/register>.

The information collected during the online conference will be provided to the groups of experts assisting with the scoping of the assessment. In this context, please note that the call for nominations for experts is currently open (until 15 October 2019; see [here](#) for the notification).

Please also note the date for the upcoming online conference to provide early input to the scoping process of the IPBES transformational change assessment: 9-11 October 2019.

Thank you again for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,



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