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Dear Friend of IPBES,

Best wishes from the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) on International Biodiversity Day 2017.

I am pleased to share with you a short video message from our Executive Secretary, Dr. Anne Larigauderie, asking for your help in reaching out to experts in your countries, networks and institutions, to join the external review of the four IPBES regional assessments of biodiversity and ecosystem services and the IPBES assessment of land degradation and restoration. There are now less than five weeks remaining to be part of this very important process.

Best regards from Bonn,

Robert Spaull Head of Communications Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

To view the video message click below or follow this link <u>https://youtu.be/bg\_RKNy5EEs</u>