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**RELEVANT DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE PLENARY
OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL SCIENCE-POLICY PLATFORM ON BIODIVERSITY
AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Under agenda item 5, participants in the seventeenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice are invited to consider contribution of the Convention to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) intersessional process. The second meeting of the Platform's Plenary (IPBES-2) will be held in Antalya, Turkey, from 9 to 14 December 2013. A number of documents that have been recently made available for IPBES-2 are relevant to the discussions under this item. The following documents are particularly relevant:

- (a) IPBES2/2 - Draft programme of work for the period 2014–2018;
- (b) IPBES2/3 - Report on the prioritization of requests, inputs and suggestions put to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services;
- (c) IPBES2/4 - Recommended conceptual framework of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

2. The above documents and other IPBES-2 related documents can be accessed from the IPBES-2 documents webpage (<http://www.ipbes.net/plenary/ipbes-2-documents.html>).

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