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7 Contribution of the Convention to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) intersessional process
Item 5 of the provisional agenda

Mr. Axel Paulsch introduced the topic in the plenary of the Vilm meeting and chaired the respective working group.

The participants of the Vilm meeting suggest that SBSTTA-17 considers the following:

Other possible elements to be considered in the IPBES work program

Considering the intent to avoid duplication of work, and welcoming the good cooperation between, inter alia, the SCBD, SBSTTA Bureau and IPBES in developing the draft work program of IPBES:

1. Request the SBSTTA Bureau and SCBD to continue collaboration with IPBES in line with COP Decision XI/2 in the further development and implementation of its first and future work programs;
2. Further request the SBSTTA Bureau, SCBD and invite IPBES to take into account further information on scientific and technical needs identified for the implementation of the Strategic Plan, the list of COP and COP/MOP decisions relevant for consideration in the IPBES work program and the list of potential elements derived from these decisions as included under section III, paragraphs 24 through 30 of document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/17/4.

Links of future editions of GBO to IPBES

Draft recommendation: Invite COP to request SBSTTA at its next meeting to evaluate the GBO process in light of GBO 4 and the ongoing work of IPBES on a global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services.