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*Agenda item 5: Contribution of the Convention to the Intergovernmental Science Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) inter-sessional process*

Thailand supports the proposal for IPBES to develop a work programme that enables a global biodiversity assessment as a succession to the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA). The global assessment should offer technical consensus on selected terminology in dispute, including the term "sustainable agriculture". Such an endeavour would not only contribute to a better assessment of progress on the relevant Aichi Target (i.e. sustainable agriculture for Target 7) but may also establish a common language for wider use, similar to the MA's ecosystem services.

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