

**NOTIFICATION****Online global dialogue workshops organized by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services to promote the use of their products in policymaking**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In decision [16/11](#), the Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties to make use of, as appropriate, the assessments and deliverables of Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice to consider the outputs of IPBES in its future meetings.

During the twenty-seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-27), the Subsidiary Body will consider the thematic assessment report on the underlying causes of biodiversity loss, the determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 vision for biodiversity (“Transformative Change Assessment”) and the thematic assessment report on the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health (“Nexus Assessment”). The pre-session documents related to the findings from these assessments are currently available online in all United Nations languages at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-27>.

I would like to inform Parties that IPBES will hold online dialogue workshops on each of the above-mentioned assessments in order to provide a space for countries to share experiences regarding the relevance and use of the assessments in specific sectors in developing or revising local, national or regional policies, plans and initiatives. Details on the IPBES dialogue workshops are as follows:

- (a) *Transformative Change Assessment workshop, 9 September 2025, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. CEST:*  
Registration link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/8cg0bWABT96pPeh0EL-GrQ#/registration>
- (b) *Nexus Assessment workshop, 15 September 2025, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. CEST:*  
Registration link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ds8p4B05TaiHkTbtpalUkg#/registration>

The workshops are being organized by IPBES with support from its technical support unit for policy support tools and methodologies. For any questions on the workshops, please do not hesitate to contact the technical support unit at [ipbes.tsu.policysupport@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:ipbes.tsu.policysupport@unep-wcmc.org).

Considering the relevance of the work of IPBES to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, I encourage all Parties to participate in these online workshops. As the workshops aim to bring together biodiversity policymakers with those in other sectors of government (e.g. agriculture, fisheries, tourism, trade, health, climate or education), Parties are encouraged to share this invitation with other relevant representatives from within their government.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points and SBSTTA focal points