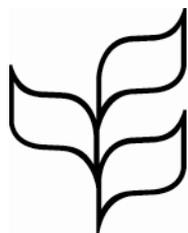




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SCIENCE-POLICY PLATFORM ON BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. The Executive Secretary hereby provides, for the information of participants in the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the summary for policymakers of the methodological assessment on scenarios and models of biodiversity and ecosystem services of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. This document was prepared according to the rules and procedures of the Platform, by experts from all regions of the world, selected according to these rules. It was approved by the Plenary of the Platform at its fourth session, held in Kuala Lumpur from 22 to 28 February 2016. It is based on a technical document made of eight chapters, which were accepted by the Plenary at the same session and are available on the IPBES website (www.ipbes.net).
2. This report is presented in the context of item 19 of the provisional agenda, as a contribution to the deliberations of the Conference of the Parties related to the fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*.

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