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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Invitation to provide views on the process, under the Convention on Biological Diversity, on how requests from the Convention would be conveyed to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In its recommendation XVI/1 (“Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of the subsidiary body and options for collaboration with the intergovernmental science policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services”), the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), at its sixteenth meeting invited Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and indigenous and local communities to submit views on the process, under the Convention on Biological Diversity, on how requests from the Convention would be conveyed to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). SBSTTA further requested the Executive Secretary to prepare, based on these submissions, proposals for the consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting. The note prepared to facilitate the consideration on this issue (document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/16/2) discusses options for the engagement with IPBES (paragraphs 61-66) and lists in Annex 1 some considerations that might be taken into account in developing an effective interaction with IPBES.

I would appreciate receiving your views on the process for conveying the Convention’s requests to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services at your earliest convenience but **no later than 30 June 2012**, preferably by email to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, relevant organizations, indigenous and local communities



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