



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Contribution of CITES to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform
on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

1. The Secretariat draws the attention of Parties to a call from the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) for CITES Parties to take part in the following processes:
 - [Call for review of the second order draft of the IPBES global assessment from 30 April to 29 June 2018;](#)
 - [Call for nomination of experts for the IPBES assessment of the sustainable use of wild species and the IPBES assessment on values;](#) and
 - [Call for input regarding the strategic framework of the future IPBES work programme.](#)
2. Considering the potential relevance of these IPBES deliverables for the work of the Convention and in accordance with Decision 16.13 (Rev. CoP17) that welcomes cooperation with IPBES, the Secretariat would like to encourage Parties to contribute to these processes, with special attention to issues of interest to CITES.