



## 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 process:
  - [First external review now open for the IPBES sustainable use assessment](#)
2. Considering the potential relevance of this IPBES deliverables for the work of the Convention and in accordance with the policy of the Conference of the Parties that welcomes cooperation with IPBES, the Secretariat would like to encourage Parties to contribute to this process, with special attention to issues of interest to CITES.