



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), which has been received by IPBES National Focal Points, for participants to take part in the following process:
 - [External review of the draft report of the IPBES workshop on biodiversity and pandemics](#)
2. Considering the potential relevance of this IPBES deliverable 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 liaise with their respective IPBES Focal Points regarding this process, with special attention to issues of interest to CITES.