



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

The Secretariat would like to draw attention to the following two notifications issued by IPBES

a) [EM/2023/2](#) - Save the date: Review of draft work plans for IPBES task forces starts soon.

IPBES Plenary (IPBES 10) will be held from 28 August to 2 September 2023, in Bonn, Germany, hosted by the United States of America. A preparatory process for IPBES 10, a document on IPBES work on building capacity, strengthening knowledge foundations and supporting policy is planned to be made available for review from **20 February to 17 March 2023**. The document will set out the draft revised terms of reference for the task forces, as well as draft workplans for the intersessional periods until IPBES 13 (2026). Information on how to register as a reviewer and access the document will be shared at the beginning of the review period.

b) [EM/2023/3](#) - First external review of the IPBES transformative change now live!

The first external review of the thematic assessment of the underlying causes of biodiversity loss, determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity (transformative change assessment) is open from **3 February to 17 March 2023 (6 weeks)**. Interested and qualified experts are invited to comment on text according to their knowledge and experience. Two online dialogues with stakeholders, including practitioners, are scheduled during the review period. The steps to be followed to participate as an expert reviewer as well as details relating to the online dialogues are contained in the notification.