

**Intergovernmental Science-Policy  
Platform on Biodiversity and  
Ecosystem Services**Distr.: General  
9 October 2015

Original: English

**Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy  
Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services****Fourth session**

Kuala Lumpur, 22–28 February 2016

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work;
  - (b) Status of the membership of the Platform;
  - (c) Admission of observers to the fourth session of the Plenary of the Platform.
3. Credentials of representatives.
4. Report of the Executive Secretary on the implementation of the work programme 2014–2018.
5. Work programme of the Platform:
  - (a) Thematic assessment on pollinators, pollination and food production;
  - (b) Scenarios and models of biodiversity and ecosystem services: methodological assessment and proposal on the further development of tools and methodologies;
  - (c) Work on capacity-building;
  - (d) Work on indigenous and local knowledge systems;
  - (e) Scoping report for a global assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services;
  - (f) Revised scoping report for a methodological assessment on diverse conceptualization of multiple values of nature and its benefits;
  - (g) Scoping report for a thematic assessment on invasive alien species;
  - (h) Scoping report for a thematic assessment on sustainable use of biodiversity;
  - (i) Work on policy support tools and methodologies.
6. Financial and budgetary arrangements for the Platform: budget and expenditure for 2014–2018, including report on the funding of experts and meeting participants;
7. Rules and procedures for the operation of the Platform:
  - (a) Nomination and selection of members of the Bureau;
  - (b) Procedures for the preparation of the Platform's deliverables;
  - (c) Procedure for the review of the Platform;
  - (d) Policy and procedures for the admission of observers.

---

\* Reissued for technical reasons on 21 December 2015.

8. Communications, stakeholder engagement and strategic partnerships.
  9. Institutional arrangements: United Nations collaborative partnership arrangements for the work of the Platform and its secretariat.
  10. Provisional agenda, date and venue of future sessions of the Plenary.
  11. Adoption of decisions and report of the session.
  12. Closure of the session.
-