THE IPBES ASSESSMENT **PROCESS** 

An expert evaluation of the state of knowledge for policy



Science and Policy for People and Nature



**Initiation of** 

assessment

Plenary approves the SPM line by line

Approval and acceptance of the final assessment report

Plenary accepts the assessment chapters

> Communication strategy development

Use of the final assessment findings

Launch of the full assessment

Support the use of assessment findings

Establishment of a management committee and unit

Nomination and selections of experts

technical support

Expert evaluation

comments to final drafts

Submission of

Final drafts validation

Development of final draft chapters and SPM, 3rd author meeting

**Review of** drafts by governments and relevant stakeholders

**Annotated outline** and zero-order draft chapters, 1st author meeting

> Internal peer-review of draft chapters

> > 1st order draft chapters

**External expert** peer review

Iterative development of chapters and SPM drafts, 2<sup>nd</sup> author meeting

UNG environment **United Nations Environment Programme** 





**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations** 

