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**Notification: SECOND REMINDER/EXTENSION OF DEADLINE: Questionnaire on the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework**

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

Further to notification [EM/2020/06](#) (of 6 April 2020) and notification [EM/2020/10](#) (of 5 May 2020), I would like to remind you again of the opportunity to participate in the **questionnaire regarding the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework** available [here](#). To date, we have received about 150 responses and I cordially thank all those that already took the time to respond.

The IPBES Plenary, at its 7<sup>th</sup> session in Paris in May 2019, adopted the 2030 rolling work programme of IPBES, comprising six objectives. Objective 6, *improving the effectiveness of IPBES*, includes objective 6(b) *review of the IPBES conceptual framework*, which aims to ensure that the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework are reviewed to inform the evolution of the rolling work programme. The Plenary requested the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) and the Bureau to review the IPBES conceptual framework in line with objective 6 (b) of the work programme.

In response to this decision, the MEP and Bureau have developed a questionnaire to collect information on the use and impact of the IPBES conceptual framework. The questionnaire, addressed to Governments and non-governmental stakeholders is aimed at understanding whether the conceptual framework fulfilled the key roles envisaged by the IPBES Plenary, when it adopted the framework in decision IPBES-2/4.

Please support the MEP and Bureau on this important matter and respond to the questionnaire, which is available [here](#). **The deadline has been extended further to 29 May 2020.**

The questionnaire is in English only, but examples and resources can be entered in all languages.

Please note that there is a different, parallel questionnaire for IPBES assessment experts only which has been sent to those experts separately.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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