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REMINDER

First external review of the IPBES assessment of invasive alien species is open until 18 October 2020

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Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

With reference to notification [EM/2020/26](#) (31 August 2020), I would like to remind you that the external review for the first order draft of the chapters of the IPBES thematic assessment of invasive alien species and their control is open until **18 October 2020 at 23:59 (Tokyo, Japan local time)**.

The aim of this review is to increase the scientific quality and policy relevance of this assessment by engaging interested and qualified experts, including scientists, decision makers, practitioners and other knowledge holders. Please [click here to register as a reviewer](#) and to access the documents together with instructions on how to submit comments.

I thank you in advance for your participation in the review and your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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