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**REMINDER: Call for nomination of experts for the IPBES nexus and transformative change assessments and other opportunities to participate in IPBES processes**

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I would like to refer to the recent notifications issued regarding opportunities to participate in activities conducted by IPBES and to remind you of the upcoming deadlines:

1. The call for offers to host the technical support unit for the IPBES transformative change assessment ([EM/2021/15](#)) closes on **31 August 2021**. Interested Governments or organizations are invited to submit their offer prepared according to the template provided [here](#) and to attach the filled out application form provided [here](#) to the secretariat at [secretariat@ipbes.net](mailto:secretariat@ipbes.net);
2. Call for nomination of experts to participate in the thematic assessment of the interlinkages among biodiversity, water, food and health (nexus assessment) and the thematic assessment of the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and the determinants of transformative change and options for achieving the 2050 Vision for Biodiversity (transformative change assessment): Interested experts are invited to submit applications by **6 September 2021**; nominators (Governments or organizations) are invited to submit their nominations by **13 September 2021**. More detailed information on the process of application and nomination can be found in notification [EM/2021/17](#).
3. Call for nomination of early-career scientists to participate as fellows in the above-mentioned assessments: Interested individuals are invited to submit applications by **20 September 2021**; nominators (Governments or organizations) are invited to submit their nominations by **27 September 2021**. More detailed information on the process of application and nomination can be found in notification [EM/2021/19](#).
4. Call for nominations for the IPBES Committee on Conflicts of Interest from the Asia-Pacific Group: IPBES members from the Asia-Pacific region are invited to submit nominations by **30 September 2021** ([EM/2021/18](#)). Nominations should be made by completing the nomination form at <https://ipbes.net/nomination-coi-2021>, including the submission of a curriculum vitae of the nominee. Early nominations ahead of the deadline are encouraged.

I thank you in advance for your continued support to IPBES.

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