Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
Third session
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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 third session of the Plenary of the Platform.
3. Credentials of representatives.
5. Initial work programme of the Platform:
   (a) Task forces on capacity-building, knowledge and data (including data and management plan/system) and indigenous and local knowledge systems;
   (b) Guides on assessments, policy support tools and methodologies, and preliminary guides on scenario analysis and modelling and the conceptualization of values;
   (c) Scoping documents for regional assessments, land degradation and restoration and the conceptualization of values.
6. Financial and budgetary arrangements for the Platform:
   (a) Budget and expenditure for 2014–2018;
   (b) Trust Fund;
   (c) Technical support units.
7. Rules and procedures for the operation of the Platform:
   (a) Nomination and selection of members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel;
   (b) Procedures for the preparation of Platform deliverables;
   (c) Procedure for the review of the Platform;
   (d) Policy and procedures for the admission of observers;
   (e) Conflict of interest policy.

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8. Communications and stakeholder engagement:
   (a) Communications and outreach strategy;
   (b) Stakeholder engagement strategy;
   (c) Guidance on strategic partnerships.
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.