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REMINDER

Call for nominations of experts to assist with the scoping of the IPBES nexus and transformative change assessments

EM/2019/20

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I would like to remind you of the upcoming deadline for the nomination of experts to assist with the scoping of:

- 1) A thematic assessment examining the interlinkages between biodiversity, water, food, health and climate change (“**nexus assessment**”): Please refer to notification [EM/2019/14](#) (5 August 2019) for details of the nomination process; and
- 2) A 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**”): Please refer to notification [EM/2019/15](#) (5 August 2019), for details of the nomination process.

Interested experts who would like to seek nomination by a Government, are encouraged to contact their IPBES national focal point (<https://www.ipbes.net/national-focal-points>) regarding any country-specific processes or deadlines and are requested to fill out their application form through the dedicated web portal by no later than **15 October 2019**. Nominators (Governments or organizations) are required to approve the applications and submit their nominations by **29 October 2019**. All Governments and relevant organizations or institutions are encouraged to submit nominations.

Please help us to disseminate this call widely.

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

Yours sincerely,



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