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**Assessing knowledge: thematic assessment of the
sustainable use of wild species****Chapters of the thematic assessment of the sustainable use of
wild species****Note by the secretariat**

1. In section V of decision IPBES-6/1, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) approved the undertaking of a thematic assessment of the sustainable use of wild species, in accordance with the procedures for the preparation of the Platform's deliverables set out in annex I to decision IPBES-3/3 and as outlined in the scoping report set out in annex IV to decision IPBES-5/1.
2. In paragraph 1 of section II of decision IPBES-9/1, the Plenary approved the summary for policymakers of the thematic assessment of the sustainable use of wild species (IPBES/9/14/Add.1) and accepted the chapters of the assessment. The approval was based on the understanding that the assessment experts would subsequently revise the chapters to ensure consistency with the summary for policymakers as approved (IPBES/9/14, para. 65). The final chapters of the assessment, including their executive summaries, are available at ipbes.net/sustainable-use-wild-species-assessment. They are presented without formal editing.
3. A laid-out version of the final assessment report on the sustainable use of wild species, including a foreword, statements from key partners, acknowledgements, a preface, the summary for policymakers, the revised chapters, and annexes setting out a glossary and lists of acronyms, authors, review editors and expert reviewers, will be made available on the IPBES website.

* IPBES/9/1.