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**Assessing knowledge: thematic assessment of invasive alien  
species****Chapters of the thematic assessment of invasive alien 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 invasive alien 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 III to decision IPBES-4/1.
  2. In paragraph 3 of decision IPBES-10/1, the Plenary approved the summary for policymakers of the thematic assessment of invasive alien species and their control (IPBES/10/12/Add.1) and accepted the chapters of the assessment, including their executive summaries. 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/10/12, para. 46). The final chapters of the assessment, including their executive summaries, are available at [ipbes.net/ias](http://ipbes.net/ias). They are presented without formal editing.
  3. A laid-out version of the final assessment report on invasive alien species and their control, including the summary for policymakers, the revised chapters and the annexes, is also available on the IPBES website.
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