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Reminder: Review of the revised scoping reports for the nexus and transformative change assessments and interim work plans for IPBES task forces

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

With reference to notification [EM/2020/39](#) I would like to remind you that the review of **the revised scoping reports for the nexus and transformative change assessments and the interim work plans for IPBES task forces** as a first step in the preparatory process for IPBES 8 is closing on **5 February 2021**.

Considering the reduced meeting time available due to the online format of IPBES 8 to be held from 14 to 24 June 2021, a preparatory process is being conducted, including the present review. **This opportunity to review is mainly targeted at IPBES members and intended to facilitate the consideration of the scoping reports and task force work plans at IPBES 8.**

If you would like to participate as an expert reviewer in this external review, please follow these steps:

- 1) Register as user of the IPBES website (<https://ipbes.net/user/register>) if you have not already done so;
- 2) Apply to participate in the review part of the preparatory process for IPBES 8 at <https://ipbes.net/reviewer-registration/ipbes8> (this will only work when logged in first as IPBES website user);
- 3) Once registered, you will immediately receive an email providing confidential access to the draft documents and will be requested to submit your comments in English using the template that is available on the same webpage.

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

Yours sincerely,



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