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Notification: Call for suggestions for thematic or methodological issues related to biodiversity and climate change which would benefit from collaboration between IPCC and IPBES

Dear IPBES members,

I would like to invite you, in response to paragraph 10 of section II of Plenary decision IPBES-8/1, to submit suggestions for thematic or methodological issues related to biodiversity and climate change which would benefit from collaboration between the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

The Plenary, in its decision IPBES-8/1, invited the Bureau of IPBES and its Executive Secretary to continue to explore with IPCC approaches for future joint activities between the IPCC and IPBES, including those outlined in section II of the note by the secretariat on the work on biodiversity and climate change (available here), taking into account the need for transparency of any joint activity, in conformity with the decisions of IPCC and IPBES and their respective policies and procedures.

The Plenary requested the Executive Secretary to make a compilation of those submissions available to the Plenary at its ninth session.

Please submit your suggestions to the secretariat by 15 April 2022 using the form available here.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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