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Notification: Review of and online dialogue on the draft methodological guidance of the Nature Futures Framework

Dear IPBES members,

With reference to notification [EM/2022/28](#) (28 July 2022) I am pleased to announce the start of the review by Governments of the draft methodological guidance of the Nature Futures Framework, a flexible tool to support the development of scenarios and models of desirable futures for people, nature and Mother Earth.

The review is open from 5 September 2022 to 14 October 2022 (6 weeks).

You will recall that the IPBES Plenary, at its ninth session, held from 3 to 9 July 2022, approved the workplan for the task force on scenarios and models for the intersessional period 2022–2023, which foresees the further development of the draft methodological guidance. The workplan also includes the organization of an online dialogue with IPBES national focal points in support of the further development of the draft methodological guidance for testing the Nature Futures Framework and discussing its limits and opportunities, in collaboration with the IPBES capacity-building task force.

The review aims at ensuring the continued involvement of Governments in the further development of the methodological guidance of the Nature Futures Framework. Governments are invited to submit written review comments on the text of the methodological guidance of the Nature Futures Framework.

If you would like to participate in this review on behalf of your Government, 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 become a reviewer for the draft methodological guidance of the Nature Futures Framework at <https://ipbes.net/registration/nature-futures-framework-review> (this will only work when logged in first as an IPBES website user).

Once registered, you will receive an email providing confidential access to the material and will be requested to submit your comments in English, using a template available on the same webpage.

In addition to the review, IPBES is organizing an **online dialogue with IPBES national focal points and other Government representatives** on 20 September 2022. To accommodate for different time zones, participants may choose to attend one of the following sessions:

- Tuesday 20 September: 09:00-11:00 CEST
- Tuesday 20 September: 16:00-18:00 CEST

The link where national focal points can register a delegation will be made available to them after successful registration as a reviewer on <https://ipbes.net/registration/nature-futures-framework-review>.

Please contact the technical support unit on scenarios and models at TSU-IPBES.scenarios@pbl.nl for questions on the nature futures framework and the technical support unit on capacity-building at tsu.capacitybuilding@ipbes.net for technical questions on the dialogue meeting for national focal points and other Government representatives.

Thank you again for your participation and assistance in strengthening the usefulness of the Nature Futures Framework through this governmental review.

Yours sincerely,



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