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Availability of Chair's informal note on the review of IPBES at the conclusion of its first work programme

Dear IPBES National Focal Points and other participants registered for the seventh session of the IPBES Plenary,

We would like to inform you that the Chair of IPBES decided to make available an informal Chair's note with the intention to further support the consideration by the Plenary of the report on the review of IPBES at the conclusion of its first work programme prepared by the review panel. The informal note is available together with the official documents for IPBES 7 on the IPBES website at: https://www.ipbes.net/system/tdf/draft_chairs_informal_note_on_review_01.pdf?file=1&type=node&id=34952

As you know, the findings and recommendations of the report on the review of IPBES at the conclusion of its first work programme prepared by the review panel are set out in document IPBES/7/5, the full report in document IPBES/7/INF/18 and responses by the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau and the Executive Secretary in documents IPBES/7/INF/19 and IPBES/7/INF/20, respectively. A short general draft decision on the review is set out in document IPBES/7/1/Add.2, the note by the Executive Secretary on draft decisions for the seventh session of the Plenary of IPBES.

The informal note by the Chair compiles, for each set of recommendations by the review panel, elements that the Plenary could use to develop a more specific response to the review report under item 8 of the provisional agenda for IPBES 7, review of the Platform at the conclusion of its first work programme, in case it intends to do so. The elements offered are based on the response by the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau.

The note is informal in nature and is issued under the sole responsibility of the Chair.

We look forward to seeing you at #IPBES7 in Paris!

Yours sincerely,

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