THE IPBES ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An expert evaluation of the state of knowledge for policy

BEGIN

Requests for assessment topics

Prioritization of requests

Initial scoping

Initiation of detailed scoping (optional)

Selection of experts for detailed scoping

Detailed scoping

The Plenary approves the scoping report

Initiation of assessment

Nomination and selections of experts

Establishment of a management committee and technical support unit

Annotated outline and zero-order draft chapters, 1st author meeting

Internal peer-review of draft chapters

1st order draft chapters

External expert peer review

Iterative development of chapters and SPM drafts, 2nd author meeting

Review of drafts by governments and relevant stakeholders

Development of final draft chapters and SPM, 3rd author meeting

Final drafts validation

Submission of comments to final drafts

Plenary accepts the SPM line by line

Plenary approves the SPM line by line

Approval and acceptance of the final assessment report

Communication strategy development

Launch of the full assessment

Support the use of assessment findings

Use of the final assessment findings

01 Request and scope

02 Expert evaluation

03 Approval and acceptance of the final assessment report

04 Use of the final assessment findings

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

FAO