

IPBES-5/3: Development of a second work programme of the Platform

The Plenary

1. *Requests* the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau, with support by the secretariat, to develop, for consideration by the Plenary at its sixth session, initial draft elements of a framework for a rolling work programme, including a potential structure, guidance on a call for requests, a process for receiving and prioritizing requests, and preliminary estimates of costs and human resource needs, considering in particular:

(a) The time frame for the second work programme in the context of a 10-year horizon, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, the biodiversity-related conventions and other biodiversity and ecosystem service processes;

(b) Any opportunities that might arise through strategic partnerships;

(c) Options for the number and timing of methodological and thematic assessments, and for assessments at various spatial scales, with the provision that flexibility by the Plenary is required to address needs that may arise during the period of the work programme;

(d) That the second work programme should reflect the implementation of the four functions of the Platform based on the results of the review of the Platform (deliverable 4 (e)) and recommendations stemming therefrom;

(e) The modalities for the implementation of the second work programme, building on any early outcomes of the review of the Platform with regard to the modalities for the implementation of the first work programme of the Platform, in particular the structure of technical support, task forces and expert groups and the composition of the secretariat.