

IPBES-6/2: Development of a draft strategic framework up to 2030 and elements of the rolling work programme of the Platform

The Plenary,

Requests the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel and the Bureau, supported by the secretariat:

- (a) To develop a draft strategic framework up to 2030 and elements of the rolling work programme of the Platform, taking into account the views expressed at its sixth session, including on the notional timing of reviews of the work programme and on additional calls for requests, inputs and suggestions for the work programme;
- (b) To hold consultations, including using electronic means, to seek additional input from, inter alia, Governments, United Nations partners, multilateral environmental agreements related to biodiversity and ecosystem services, intergovernmental organizations and stakeholders, on the draft strategic framework and elements of the work programme of the Platform;
- (c) To encourage Governments and the entities listed in paragraph (b) of the present decision to provide written comments on the draft strategic framework and future elements of the work programme;
- (d) To launch a formal call for requests, inputs and suggestions, on short-term priorities and longer-term strategic needs, with a deadline of 30 September 2018, following the procedure for receiving and prioritizing requests as set out in decision IPBES-1/3 and:
 - (i) To invite members, observers that are allowed enhanced participation in accordance with decision IPBES-5/4, and multilateral environmental agreements related to biodiversity and ecosystem services as determined by the respective governing bodies of those agreements, to submit requests;
 - (ii) To invite United Nations bodies related to biodiversity and ecosystem services and relevant stakeholders, such as other intergovernmental organizations, international and regional scientific organizations, environment-related trust funds, non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and the private sector to submit inputs and suggestions;
 - (iii) To invite experts on, and holders of, indigenous and local knowledge to provide their inputs and suggestions through the participatory mechanism of the Platform;
- (e) To inform the secretariats of the relevant multilateral environmental agreements of the call for requests described in paragraph (d) (i) of the present decision and provide an opportunity for the late submission of requests taking into account the schedule of the respective meetings of their governing bodies;
- (f) To provide access to the requests, inputs and suggestions received in response to the call referred to in paragraph (d) of the present decision to the members of the Plenary of the Platform, observers that are allowed enhanced participation in accordance with decision IPBES-5/4, multilateral environmental agreements and entities described in paragraph (d) (ii) of the present decision;
- (g) To compile the requests, inputs and suggestions received and prepare a report containing a synthesized and prioritized list of these for consideration by the Plenary at its seventh session;
- (h) To further revise the draft strategic framework up to 2030 and develop elements of the work programme of the Platform, taking into account the report referred to in paragraph (g) of the present decision;
- (i) To invite comments from Governments and stakeholders on the further revised draft strategic framework up to 2030 and elements of the work programme of the Platform referred to in paragraph (h) of the present decision;
- (j) To finalize a draft strategic framework up to 2030 and elements of the work programme of the Platform, taking into account the comments referred to in paragraph (i) of the present decision, for consideration and approval by the Plenary at its seventh session.