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Dear IPBES Members, Observers and Stakeholders,

You may recall my letter, dated 7 September 2017 (EM/2017/26), inviting governments and relevant stakeholders to register as participants for the sixth session of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Plenary, taking place from 17 to 24 March 2018, in Medellin, Colombia. I would like to thank everyone who has already registered. I would also like to inform you that the registration deadline has now been extended to **19 January 2018**.

For the purpose of making preparatory arrangements for the session, each delegate is requested to individually register for the session by filling in the online registration form: <https://www.ipbes.net/registration/ipbes-6>

In addition to IPBES member States and observer States, this invitation is extended to observer organizations (United Nations bodies and specialized agencies, convention bodies, intergovernmental, as well as relevant non-governmental organizations) subject to an accreditation process. Delegates from organizations that were already accredited to previous sessions of the Plenary will find the names of their organizations in the online registration form. Representatives from organizations that are not yet accredited and who wish to apply for accreditation should please provide the necessary information for accreditation in the online registration form.

Lastly, I would like to draw your attention to the dedicated webpage for the sixth IPBES Plenary session meeting documents, where you will find the [provisional agenda](#) and an [information note](#), containing in particular information on accommodation. Meeting documents will be posted to this page as soon as they become available: <https://www.ipbes.net/event/ipbes-6-plenary>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne Larigauderie'.

Anne Larigauderie

Executive Secretary