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Dear IPBES Members, Observers and Stakeholders

We would like to remind you of the upcoming deadline for expressions of interest from professional organisations to coordinate the external element of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) review ([EM/2017/32](#)) and nominations for members of the IPBES review panel ([EM/2017/31](#)).

Organisations that are interested in coordinating this first review of IPBES are requested to express their interest **by 2 January 2018** by filling in the online application form <https://goo.gl/Mw6Eu6>, indicating relevant qualifications of the organisation, its plans for supporting the review as well as a detailed plan on how the funds, if approved by the sixth session of the Plenary, would be used (\$63,170).

Candidates that are interested in becoming part of the review panel are requested to fill the online application form <https://goo.gl/9tNzbz> **by 2 January 2018**. Please note that self-nominations will not be considered and that all applications must be endorsed by National Focal Points. The list and contact details of National Focal Points can be found here <https://www.ipbes.net/national-focal-points>.

We look forward to receiving additional applications and nominations by 2 January 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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