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Dear IPBES Members,

We would like to kindly remind you of the invitation to IPBES national focal points for a workshop held in Bonn 4-6 June 2018 ([EM/2018/05](#)), share with you a draft agenda for this meeting, inform you of an extension of the deadline to register, and invite those that have not already done so to urgently register for this meeting.

As stated in our previous letter, the three objectives of the workshop are: a) to facilitate greater engagement of governments in the review of the global assessment; b) to allow for further discussion on the use of the concept of “nature’s contributions to people” within the global assessment, and c) to hold consultations regarding the strategic framework of the future work programme of IPBES. These three objectives are reflected in the draft agenda which you can find [here](#).

The deadline for registration is extended to 7 May. We kindly ask you to register your national focal point, or a representative of your choice, following [this link to the online registration form](#), if you have not done so already. Financial support for the participation to this meeting will be provided according to the IPBES rules.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Bonn at the beginning of June, and to rich discussions on all these major topics which are key to the continued success of IPBES.

Yours sincerely,

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

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