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NOTIFICATION

Background document for the discussion on nature's contributions to people at the IPBES consultation and capacity building workshop (4-6 June 2018, Bonn, Germany)

Dear IPBES National Focal Points,

I would like to thank you for registering to attend the upcoming IPBES consultation and capacity building workshop on 4-6 June 2018, in Bonn, in response to my letter ([EM/2018/05](#)). If you would still like to register please contact Thomas Koetz (thomas.koetz@ipbes.net). I am attaching again the [agenda](#) for this meeting.

This letter relates to objective 2: nature's contributions to people. I am pleased to share with you a [background document](#) for this objective, which has been prepared by the Chair of IPBES, in consultation with members of the MEP, the Bureau and the co-chairs of the global, regional, land degradation and restoration, and global assessments. The objective of this document is, following up on decision IPBES-6/1 (section IV), to facilitate an exchange on the lessons learnt from the ways in which the concept of nature's contributions to people has been introduced and used in completed assessments, and to assist governments and others in their review of the second draft of the global assessment.

I would like to use this opportunity to remind you of our call ([EM/2018/07](#)), inviting you to provide written comments regarding the strategic framework of the work programme. If you have not already done so, I would like to invite you to reflect on the following [set of questions](#), and share with us any comments you may have **by 23 May 2018** by email to the secretariat: secretariat@ipbes.net. Comments received will inform the development of the draft strategic framework of the future IPBES work programme up to 2030.

Yours sincerely,

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

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