



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PLATFORM ON BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (IPBES)

External review of the methodological assessment
on monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people

1. The Secretariat would like to draw attention to the following notification issued by IPBES:
[EM/2025/57](#) – External review of the IPBES monitoring assessment now live until 7 January 2026.
2. With reference to notification [EM/2025/47](#), IPBES informed IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders that the external review of the methodological assessment on monitoring biodiversity and nature's contributions to people (monitoring assessment) is open from **5 November 2025 to 7 January 2026** (9 weeks). Information on how to register as a reviewer and access the documents is shared in IPBES Notification EM/2025/57.
3. The IPBES Secretariat encourages Governments and interested and qualified experts to actively participate in the external review. Your valuable expertise and insights are essential to ensuring policy relevance and scientific quality of assessments.