



NOTIFICATION

Call for nominations for experts and fellows for the methodological assessment of integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity under the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to draw the attention of Parties and relevant organizations to two notifications issued by the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), inviting nominations of experts and fellows for the methodological assessment of integrated biodiversity-inclusive spatial planning and ecological connectivity (IPBES notifications [EM/2024/45](#) and [EM/2024/46](#)). Parties and observers are encouraged to share these notifications through relevant networks.

Experts or prospective fellows wishing to be nominated by a Government are encouraged to contact their IPBES National Focal Point and are requested to fill out their application form by **10 January 2025**. Nominators (Governments or organizations) should submit the nominations of experts or fellows that they would like to support before **24 January 2025**.

Considering the relevance of the work of IPBES to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols, I encourage all Parties and observers to participate in these processes.

Please accept, Sir, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, SBSTTA focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations