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Description

IPBES to Launch First Intergovernmental Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

- Vital expert evidence for global and regional action on nature after 2020
- First assessment to systematically include indigenous and local knowledge at a global scale
- Directly cites nearly 15,000 references
- Prepared by more than 150 leading international experts from 50 countries
- 3 years in development, at a total cost of more than US\$2.4 million
- Will help assess progress (or lack thereof) on SDGs, Aichi Targets & Paris Agreement
- Covers all land-based ecosystems (except Antarctica), inland water and the open oceans
- Evaluates changes over the past 50 years – and implications for our economies, livelihoods, food security and quality of life
- Explores impacts of trade and other global processes on biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Ranks the relative impacts of climate change, invasive species, pollution, sea and land use change and a range of other challenges to nature
- Identifies priority gaps in our available knowledge that will need to be filled
- Projects what biodiversity could look like in decades ahead under six future scenarios: Economic Optimism; Regional Competition; Global Sustainability; Business as Usual; Regional Sustainability and Reformed Markets
- Assesses policy, technology, governance, behaviour changes, options and pathways to reach global goals by looking at synergies and trade-offs between food production, water security, energy and infrastructure expansion, climate change mitigation, nature conservation and economic development

Read the full primer here: <https://www.ipbes.net/ipbes7-primers>
(Available in English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Russian, Chinese)



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