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Reminder: Review of the second order draft of the chapters and the first order draft of the summary for policymakers of the sustainable use of wild species assessment

Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

With reference to notification [EM/2021/09](#) (16 April 2021) I would like to remind you that the external review of the second order draft of the chapters and the first order draft of the summary for policymakers of the assessment of the sustainable use of wild species is closing on **10 June 2021**.

This second external review is addressed to governments and interested and qualified experts, including scientists, decision makers, practitioners and other knowledge holders. To ensure the highest scientific quality and policy relevance of this assessment, the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel is seeking the widest-possible participation from experts from all relevant disciplines and backgrounds. To ensure consistency with and continuity from the first external review, those who participated in the first review are particularly invited to send comments.

If you would like to participate as an expert reviewer in this external review, please follow these steps:

- 1) Register as user of the IPBES website (<https://ipbes.net/user/register>) if you have not already done so;
- 2) Register to review the draft assessment at <https://ipbes.net/sustainable-use-wild-species-assessment/sod/registration>
- 3) Once registered, you will receive an email providing confidential access to the draft assessment. Comments need to be submitted in English using the template available on the same webpage.

I thank you for your continued support to IPBES.



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