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NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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The Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (UNEP/CMS) would like to draw attention to three calls from the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) for:

- comments on the draft next work programme of IPBES - **deadline 2 January 2019**, as announced in IPBES Notification [EM/2018/26](#) ;
- nominations of experts for the assessment of invasive alien species. Nominees should fill out their application form by **11 January 2019** and Nominators should approve and submit applications by **1 February 2019**; as announced in IPBES Notification [EM/2018/22](#) ;
- participation in a web conference whose objective is to review and further explore knowledge gaps and discuss knowledge needs and priorities regarding land degradation and restoration, to take place from 14 January to 4 February 2019; as announced in IPBES Notification [EM/2018/28](#).

The IPBES also announces the availability of a primer of the Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services in all six UN languages, accessible [here](#).

Further details of these calls can be found on the [IPBES website](#).

Considering the relevance of IPBES work to the Convention, the Secretariat would like to encourage CMS Parties, partner organizations and experts to engage in these processes.

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