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Item 7 (c) of the provisional agenda*

**Work related to the interlinkages between biodiversity
and climate change and collaboration with the
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change****Report on the workshop on biodiversity and climate change
co-sponsored by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform
on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and the
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change****Note by the secretariat**

1. In its decision IPBES-7/1, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) adopted the rolling work programme of IPBES for the period up to 2030. Under objective 1 of the rolling work programme up to 2030, assessing knowledge, the Plenary identified four deliverables, including a technical paper on the interlinkages between biodiversity and climate change.
2. In the same decision, the Plenary agreed to the preparation of a technical paper on biodiversity and climate change based on the material referred to or contained in the assessment reports of IPBES and, on an exceptional basis, the assessment reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). One purpose of the paper was to inform the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its fifteenth meeting and the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change at its twenty-sixth session. The technical paper would be produced in accordance with the clearance processes for technical papers set out in the procedures for the preparation of Platform deliverables¹ and based on the concept note for the technical paper.²
3. To that end, the Plenary requested the Executive Secretary to explore, with the secretariat of IPCC, possible joint activities relating to biodiversity and climate change, including the joint preparation of the technical paper on biodiversity and climate change, and to report on the discussions on further options for potential joint activities and deliverables related to biodiversity and ecosystem services and climate change, with reference to their time and resource implications, to the Plenary at its eighth session. The Plenary also requested the Executive Secretary to transmit decision IPBES-7/1 to the secretariat of IPCC in a timely manner.
4. After the conclusion of the informal consultations described in document IPBES/8/6, a workshop on biodiversity and climate change, co-sponsored by IPCC and IPBES, was held online from 14 to 17 December 2020. The report of the workshop is available on the IPBES website at <https://ipbes.net/events/ipbes-ipcc-workshop>.

* IPBES/8/1.

¹ Decision IPBES-3/3, annex I, sect. 4.² IPBES/7/6, appendix II, sect. II.

5. The annex to the present note, which is presented without formal editing, sets out the list of participants in the workshop.

Annex

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