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Second work program of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform On Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Madam Chair,

The International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) commends the Secretariat for preparing the document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/22/11.

The indigenous peoples and local communities wish to appreciate the work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and its Approach Paper on Working with Indigenous and Local Knowledge (ILK) and the setting up of a participatory mechanism for ILK.

Among the potential elements proposed for the 2nd work programme of IPBES, the IIFB considers the following topic to be of high relevance for IPLCs.

- (a) To assess the nexus of biodiversity, food and water, agriculture and health and nutrition, considering trade-offs among these areas and related policy options, including implications for energy and climate, taking into account the role of biodiversity and ecosystem services in addressing the Sustainable Development Goals, with a view to enabling decisions that support coherent policy and transformational change necessary to achieve the 2050 vision for Biodiversity.

Thank you chair