**IPBES template for the submission of requests, inputs and suggestions on short-term priorities and longer term strategic needs that require attention and action by IPBES as part of its future work programme.**

Name and contact details of individual submitting requests/inputs/suggestions:

Date of submission:

Submission from: IPBES member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Observer allowed enhanced participation in line with decision IPBES-5/4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MEA(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

United Nations body: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expert on, and holder of, indigenous and local knowledge:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Stakeholder(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information for any request and, where relevant, for any inputs and suggestions (additional attachments can also be submitted):

**Request/input/suggestion:**

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| **Information to accompany requests submitted to the Platform (see also Decision IPBES-1/3 *Procedure for receiving and prioritizing requests put to the Platform*):** | |
|  | Relevance to the objective, functions and work programme of IPBES: |
|  | Urgency of action by IPBES in the light of the imminence of the risks caused by the issues to be addressed by such action: |
|  | Relevance of the requested action in addressing specific policies or processes: |
|  | Geographic scope of the requested action, as well as issues to be covered by such action: |
|  | Anticipated level of complexity of the issues to be addressed by the requested action: |
|  | Previous work and existing initiatives of a similar nature and evidence of remaining gaps, such as the absence or limited availability of information and tools to address the issues, and reasons why IPBES is best suited to take action: |
|  | Availability of scientific literature and expertise for IPBES to undertake the requested action: |
|  | Scale of the potential impacts, and potential beneficiaries of the requested action: |
|  | Requirements for financial and human resources, and potential duration of the requested action: |
|  | An identification of priorities within multiple requests submitted: |
|  | Any other relevant information (including a list of any attachments provided): |