

IUCN Statement on “Modalities and Institutional Arrangements of the Platform” at the First Session of a Plenary Meeting to Determine Modalities and Institutional Arrangements for IPBES

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Thank you Mr Chairman,

IUCN supports the proposal in the Working Document UNEP/IPBES.MI.1/4 (paragraph 33.b) and related elaboration in Information Document Inf.13 to consider the role and the participation of interested relevant non-governmental stakeholders.

IUCN welcomes the recognition of the Busan Outcome that the plenary should encourage and take into account inputs and suggestions from all relevant stakeholders.

In our view