

IUCN Statement on “Place of Civil Society in the Governance of the Platform” at the First session of a Plenary Meeting to Determine Modalities and Institutional Arrangements for IPBES

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On behalf of stakeholders that have expressed their interest in this session

Thank you Mr Chairman,

On behalf of non-governmental stakeholders who have expressed their interest in this session, IUCN would like to express our appreciation for what we feel is an open-minded approach to the inclusion of non-governmental stakeholders in the work of IPBES.