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Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services **Land Degradation and Restoration Assessment**

We need **your expertise**
and **experience!**

The **external review phase** of the landmark **IPBES thematic assessment on land degradation and restoration** is about to start. Add your perspectives to the work of more than 100 leading experts from around the world.

Help decision-makers reduce the environmental, social and economic consequences of land degradation and restore degraded land to boost nature's contributions to people.



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What is the **IPBES** assessment on land degradation?

A **review and critical evaluation of knowledge** on the extent, causes and processes of land degradation, as well as the consequences for biodiversity and people. It also examines responses to avoid degradation and to restore degraded land. The assessment encompasses all terrestrial regions and biomes of the world.

Who should **participate**?

All **scientists, decision-makers, practitioners** and **holders** of indigenous and local knowledge.

How can you **contribute**?

If you haven't already done so, sign up as a user of the IPBES website at **www.ipbes.net/user/login** and then apply to be an IPBES external reviewer for individual chapters per assessment at **www.ipbes.net/sod-review**. You will receive access to the draft chapters and summaries for policymakers, and will be requested to submit your comments in English using the supplied template. All relevant comments will be addressed by the assessment experts in the next round of revisions.

When?

You are encouraged to register and apply as soon as possible. The draft texts will be accessible for review from **1 May to 26 June 2017**.

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