Panel Discussion in Advance of the Second Plenary Meeting of the
Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

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3:30 – 6:00 pm

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4101 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007

Opening remarks by Frédéric Doré, Deputy Chief of Mission,
Embassy of France in the United States

Remarks by Jörg Kinnen, Counselor for Energy and Environment,
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Host Country of the IPBES Secretariat

Panel 1
IPBES Update

UNEP Speaker (TBC)
Overview of the documentation and key issues to be addressed in IPBES-2

Frank Hawkins, IUCN Washington DC Office
IPBES Stakeholder engagement strategy

Christine Dawson, Department of State
U.S. Government views and positions on key decision items for IPBES-2

Thomas Hammond, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)
to the Global Environment Facility
Moderator
Panel 2

Proposed Thematic and Methodological Assessments for the IPBES 2014-2018 Work Programme (to be considered by the upcoming Plenary)

Ann Bartuska, Member of the IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel
Moderator and Speaker on the role of indigenous and local knowledge

Lars Laestadius, World Resources Institute
Land degradation and restoration

Jeffery Pettis, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Pollination and food production

Pierre-Michel Forget, National Museum of Natural History, Paris
Sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity

Kai Chan, University of British Columbia, Canada
Policy support tools and methodologies regarding value, valuation and accounting of biodiversity and ecosystem services

Jonah Busch, Center for Global Development
Policy support tools and methodologies for scenarios analysis and modeling of biodiversity and ecosystem services

***A short networking reception will follow***

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