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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Twelfth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 12)
(Manchester, United Kingdom, 3-8 February 2026)
- First EU Coordination

Date: 2 February 2026

Time: 14:00

Venue: Exchange Hall 8-10,
Manchester Central Convention Complex,
Windmill St, Manchester M2 3GX,
United Kingdom

1. Organisation of work
= Information from the Presidency
2. Report from the IPBES Bureau Members
= Information from the Bureau Members and discussion
3. Outreach activities
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission
4. EU and its Member States Position Papers, Orientation Lines and Speaking points
= Finalization of outstanding position and Orientation Lines

5. Elections to the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel
= Information from the Presidency and the IPBES Bureau members and discussion
 6. Any other business
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NB: Further meetings may be convened on the spot, as necessary.