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**Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy  
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Twelfth session**

Manchester, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
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**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the session.
  2. Organizational matters:
    - (a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work;
    - (b) Status of the membership of the Platform;
    - (c) Election of officers.
  3. Admission of observers.
  4. Credentials of representatives.
  5. Report of the Executive Secretary on progress in the implementation of the rolling work programme of the Platform up to 2030.
  6. Financial and budgetary arrangements for the Platform.
  7. Assessing knowledge: methodological assessment of the impact and dependence of business on biodiversity and nature's contributions to people.
  8. Building capacity, strengthening knowledge foundations and supporting policy.
  9. Improving the effectiveness of the Platform.
  10. Requests, input and suggestions for additional elements of the rolling work programme of the Platform up to 2030.
  11. Organization of the Plenary; dates and venues of future sessions of the Plenary.
  12. Institutional arrangements: United Nations collaborative partnership arrangement for the work of the Platform and its secretariat.
  13. Adoption of the decisions and the report of the session.
  14. Closure of the session.
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