



**Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy
Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
Ninth session**

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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*

Election of officers**Candidates for the Bureau (vice-chair from the Asia-Pacific
States and alternate members)****Note by the secretariat**

1. At its ninth session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services will be invited to elect, as part of the Bureau, a vice-chair from the Asia-Pacific States to replace the vice-chair who resigned in 2021. Through notification EM/2021/34 of 24 November 2021, the secretariat invited Governments from the Asia-Pacific States to submit to the secretariat proposals for candidates and accompanying curricula vitae by 9 March 2022. The secretariat also invited Governments from the African States and Asia-Pacific States to propose, by the same date, alternate members of the Bureau, for nomination by those two regions and approval by the Plenary. The Plenary can accept late nominations at its discretion. Further information on the nomination and election process is set out in document IPBES/9/2.

2. By the deadline of 9 March 2022, the secretariat had not received any submissions. The names of the individuals whose nominations the secretariat received by 4 May 2022, along with the names of the IPBES members making the nominations and links to the curricula vitae of nominees, are available in the annex to the present document, which is presented without formal editing, and on the IPBES website at https://ipbes.net/nomination/bureau_members_ipbes9-list. Nominations received after 4 May 2022 will be posted on the IPBES website.

* IPBES/9/1.

Annex**Nominations for Bureau membership and alternate membership
received by 4 May 2022****African States**

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Zambia	Felix Kanungwe Kalaba	Copperbelt University	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57598/CV%20Felix%20Kalaba_Dec%2021.pdf