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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*

Election of officers**Candidates for the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel**

1. At its ninth session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services will be invited to elect a new Multidisciplinary Expert Panel. In line with rule 27 of the rules of procedure, the secretariat, through notification [EM/2021/43](#) of 22 December 2021, invited members of IPBES to submit written nominations and accompanying curricula vitae of nominees for the Panel by 9 March 2022. 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. The names of the individuals whose nominations the secretariat received by 9 March 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-mep-ipbes9-list>. Nominations received after 9 March 2022 will be posted on the IPBES website.

* IPBES/9/1.

Annex

Nominations for Multidisciplinary Expert Panel membership received by 9 March 2022

African States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Burkina Faso	Karafa Bognini	Ministère de la Transition Ecologique et de l'Environnement	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57715/CV_Bognini%20Karafa.pdf
Cameroon	Eric Bertrand Fokam*	University of Buea	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57670/Fokam_Biographical%20Sketch-2022_0.docx
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mylor Shutcha	Université de Lubumbashi	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56947/CV%20Mylor%20Ngoy%20Shutcha_December%202021-EN.pdf
Ghana	Christopher Gordon	University of Ghana	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57236/C%20%20Gordon%20%20CV%20Jan%202022.docx
Madagascar	Randriamahaleo Sahoby Yvy	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57758/CV_randriamahaleo_sahoby_Aout_2021.pdf
Malawi	John Kazembe	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57634/John%20Kazembe%20-%20CV%20%281%29.docx
Morocco	Mohammed Sghir Taleb*	Scientific Institute, Mohammed V University in Rabat	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56385/CVTaleb%20November%202021.pdf
Nigeria	Aliyu Barau	Bayero University Kano	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56970/FULL%20CV%20ALIYU%20%281%29.pdf
Nigeria	Edu Effiom	Forest Project Unit, Cross River State Forestry Commission	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57769/Edu%20Effiom%20CV%20Feb%202022.pdf
South Africa	Luthando Dziba*	South African National Parks	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57683/Dr.%20Luthando%20Dziba%20Resume%20-%20IPBES%20MEP.pdf
Tunisia	Hekma Achour	IUCN - PPI-OSCAN 3 Small Initiatives Program for Civil Society Organizations of North Africa	Female	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57013/Hekma%20Achour%20EN.pdf
Zambia	Felix Kanungwe Kalaba	Copperbelt University	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57597/CV%20Felix%20Kalaba_Dec%2021.pdf

Asia-Pacific States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
China	Ning Wu*	Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57630/CURRICULUM%20VITAE%20of%20NING%20%E7%BC%B7%E7%BC%B5-2022-02-23.docx
Japan	Shizuka Hashimoto*	Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57622/CVHashimoto%28Feb2022%29.pdf
Malaysia	David Bin Magintan	Department of Wildlife and National Parks, Peninsular Malaysia	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57777/CV%20Dr%20DavidMagintan_PERHILITAN_8.3.2022.pdf
Malaysia	Zahari Bin Ibrahim	Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57776/CV_Dato%20zahari.pdf
Nepal	Madhav Karki*	Institute of Forestry, Tribhuvan University	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57754/Madhav%20Karki_CV_2022.pdf
Pakistan	Hamid Ahmad	Freelance	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57694/CV%20%20HA%20%2C%20IPBES%20Nomination%20Oct.%20%202020%20%281%29.pdf
Pakistan	Rizwan Irshad*	Biodiversity Directorate, Ministry of Climate Change	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57696/CV%20rizwan%20for%20IPBES.docx

Eastern European States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Armenia	Alla Aleksanyan	Senior researcher at department of geobotany and eco-physiology – institute of botany aft. A.I. Takhtajyan NAS, RA.	Female	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56951/CV-Alla%20Aleksanyan.pdf
Azerbaijan	Rovshan Abbasov*	Khazar University	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56294/CV_Rovshan%20Abbasov_2021.docx
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Milan Mataruga	The Faculty of Forestry, University of Banja Luka	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57752/cv-M.Mataruga-eng-Mart_2022.pdf
Turkey	Özden Görücü*	Faculty of Forestry Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56357/Professor%20%C3%96zden%20G%C3%96R%C3%9CC%C3%9C%20CV.doc

Latin American and Caribbean States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Colombia	German Ignacio Andrade Perez*	Universidad EAN	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57387/ANDRADE%20PEREZ%20GERMAN%20English%202022.doc
Mexico	Adriana Flores Díaz*	Universidad Iberoamericana	Female	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57691/Flores-Diaz_CV_ene_2022es.pdf
Mexico	Antonio Díaz De León Corral*	Innovative Cutting Edge Solutions	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57692/CV%20AJDL C%20ESPA%C3%91OL%20FEB%202022%20LARGO%20%281%29.docx
Saint Lucia	Marie-Louise Felix	Sir Arthur Lewis Community College	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57730/CV_ML_March2022.pdf
Suriname	Gwendolyn Landburg	Anton de Kom University of Suriname	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57763/CV%20Gwendolyn%20Landburg%20for%20MEP-GRULAC.pdf
Trinidad and Tobago	Ryan Mohammed	Environmental Research Institute Charlotteville (ERIC); Williams College, Massachusetts	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57740/RYAN%20SIMON%20MOHAMMED%20FULL%20CV.pdf
Uruguay	José Paruelo	Institute of Agricultural Research of Uruguay	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57773/CV_Paruelo-2021_ENG.pdf

Western European and other States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Canada	Catherine Febria	University of Windsor	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57764/Catherine_Febria_CV_March2022_conducted.docx
Canada	Ellen Kenchington	Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Government of Canada	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57753/CV%20UN%20IPBES%20MEP%20Kenchington.docx
Finland	Christopher Raymond	University of Helsinki	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57751/Raymond_CV_Expanded_March_2022_For_IPBES.pdf
France	Benjamin Roche	IRD (Institute of Research and Development) Montpellier	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57767/FR_Benjamin%20Roche_CV.pdf
Germany	Josef Settele	Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Department of Conservation Biology (NSF)	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57644/2.%20CV_Settele_MEP_nomination.pdf
Italy	Alessio Capriolo	ISPRA - Italy's Higher Institute for	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57748/Curri

		Environment Protection and Research		culum%20Vitae%20A%20Capriolo_English.pdf
Netherlands	Rob Alkemade	Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency/Wageningen University and Research	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57741/CV%20Rob%20Alkemade_2022.pdf
New Zealand	Carolyn Lundquist	Marine Ecology, National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research; and School of Environment, University of Auckland	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57737/Lundquist%20CV_2022Feb_IPBES.docx
Norway	Rachel Tiller	SINTEF Ocean	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57742/ACADEMIC%20RESUME%20Rachel%20Tiller%20March%202022.pdf
Portugal	Isabel Sousa Pinto*	University of Porto, Portugal	Female	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57666/CV%20Isabel%20Sousa%20Pinto%202022F.doc
Sweden	Frauke Ecke	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Female	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/56475/CV_Frauke%20Ecke_Sweden%20211228.pdf
Switzerland	Markus Fischer*	University of Bern, Switzerland	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57757/CV_MarkusFischer09032022IPBESMEP_NOMINATION.pdf
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mike Christie	University of Aberystwyth	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57705/3.%20Mike%20Christie%20Full%20CV%202022.docx
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Pierre Failler	University of Portsmouth	Male	https://ipbes.net/system/files/webform/nomination_form/57706/6.%20Pierre%20Failler%20Long%20CVENG1.doc
United States of America	Kyle Whyte	University of Michigan	Male	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57729/Kyle%20Whyte%20Public%20CV%202021.pdf
United States of America	Shana Mcdermott	Trinity University	Female	https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/57728/McDermott%20CV%202-3-22.pdf

* Current member of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel eligible for re-election.