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

Bonn, Germany, 28 August–2 September 2023  
Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda\*

**Organizational matters: election of officers**

## **Candidates for the Bureau**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. At its tenth session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) will be invited to elect a new Bureau. In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure for the Plenary, the secretariat, through notification EM/2022/44 of 31 October 2022, invited Governments to submit to the secretariat proposals for candidates and accompanying curricula vitae by 28 April 2023.
2. By the deadline of 28 April 2023, the secretariat had received 24 submissions. One nomination was subsequently withdrawn. The names of the individuals nominated by 26 August 2023 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 [www.ipbes.net/nomination-bureau-ipbes10-list](http://www.ipbes.net/nomination-bureau-ipbes10-list). Nominations received after 26 August 2023 will be posted directly on the website.

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\* IPBES/10/1.

**Annex\*****Nominations for Bureau membership and alternate membership received by 26 August 2023****African States**

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Ethiopia	Prof. Sebsebe Demissew Woodmatas	Addis Ababa University	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Kenya	Dr. Winnie Kiiru	Mpala Research Center, Princeton University Research Facility in Kenya	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Malawi	Dr. Gibson Mphepo	Protected Area and Forest Reserves Management Specialist, Shire Valley Transformation Programme	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Nigeria	Prof. Shehu Akintola	University of Lagos, Lagos state, Nigeria.	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Nigeria	Dr. Andrew Iloh	Federal Government	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Nigeria	Dr. Oluwakemi Osunderu	Federal Government	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Senegal	Dr. Serigne Modou Sarr	Higher Institute of Agricultural and Rural Training	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
South Africa	Mrs. Flora Mohlago Mokgohloa <sup>1</sup>	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Sudan	Mrs. Asia Mohamed	University of Khartoum	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Zambia	Dr. Felix Kanungwe Kalaba <sup>2</sup>	Copperbelt University	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>

**Asia-Pacific States**

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
India	Dr. Chirra Achalender Reddy <sup>3</sup>	National Biodiversity Authority of India	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Nepal	Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli	Agriculture and Forestry University	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Sri Lanka	Dr. Jinie D Shirindra Dela	Freelance Consultant	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Sri Lanka	Prof. Sevvandi Jayakody	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Thailand	Prof. Yongyut Trisurat	Kasetsart University	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>

**Eastern European States**

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Armenia	Mr. Erik Grigoryan	Founder and CEO of the "Environment Group" LLC	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Prof. Hamid Custovic	University of Sarajevo	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>

\* The annex has not been formally edited.

<sup>1</sup> Nomination received on 24 August 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Nomination received on 26 August 2023.

<sup>3</sup> Nomination received on 19 July 2023.

Czechia	Mrs. Eliška Rolfová	Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Türkiye	Prof. Günay Erpul	Ankara University	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>

### Latin American and Caribbean States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Costa Rica	Dr. Bernal Herrera	National University of Costa Rica	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Trinidad and Tobago	Dr. Floyd Homer	Self-employed	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>

### Western European and other States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Finland	Prof. Eeva Primmer	Finnish Environment Institute	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Germany	Dr. Janina Heim	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection	Female	<a href="#">CV</a>
Italy	Prof. Roberto Danovaro	Polytechnic University of Marche	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	Dr. Rob J. J. Hendriks	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>
United States of America	Dr. T. Douglas Beard	United States Geological Survey	Male	<a href="#">CV</a>