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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: election of officers**Candidates for the Bureau from the Latin American and
Caribbean States****Note by the secretariat**

1. At its tenth session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) elected 10 members to the Bureau, which consists of a chair, four vice-chairs and five other officers. In line with the rules of procedure for the Plenary, the term of office of the current members of the Bureau will end at the close of the thirteenth session of the Plenary, at which their successors will be elected.
2. In September 2024, one of the two Bureau members from the Latin American and Caribbean region resigned. In line with rule 22 of the rules of procedure for sessions of the Plenary, the secretariat, through notification EM/2024/48 of 24 September 2024, invited members of IPBES from the Latin American and Caribbean region to submit to the secretariat written nominations, including curricula vitae of nominees, by 10 November 2024. The deadline was extended to 15 November in notification EM/2024/59. Governments from the region were also invited to propose, by the same date, candidates to serve as 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.
3. By the deadline of 15 November 2024, the secretariat had received two submissions. The names of those candidates, along with information on the IPBES members making the nominations and links to the curricula vitae of the nominees, are available in the annex to this document and on the IPBES website at <https://www.ipbes.net/nomination-bureau-ipbes11-list>. Nominations received after 15 November 2024 will be posted on the IPBES website.

* IPBES/11/1.

Annex**Nominations for Bureau membership received by 15 November 2024**

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Chile	Paulina Stowhas	Protected Areas Department of the Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division of the Ministry of Environment of Chile	Female	CV
Mexico	Hesiquio Benítez Díaz	Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (CONABIO)	Male	CV
