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Rules and procedures for the operation of the Platform:
nomination and selection of members of the Bureau

Curricula vitae of proposed members of the Bureau

Note by the secretariat

1. As referred to in the note by the secretariat on proposals received for members of the Bureau (IPBES/4/14), the Plenary at its fourth session must elect new members of the Bureau to serve three-year terms commencing at the end of the session. The annex to the present note provides a list of the candidates proposed as new members of the Bureau. The list reflects the order of the names set out in document IPBES/4/14 and on the website of the Platform. The curricula vitae of the candidates are set out in five addendums to the present note:

(a) IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.1: proposed members of the Bureau from African States;
(b) IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.2: proposed members of the Bureau from Asian-Pacific States;
(c) IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.3: proposed members of the Bureau from Eastern European States;
(d) IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.4: proposed members of the Bureau from Latin American and Caribbean States;
(e) IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.5: proposed members of the Bureau from Western European and other States.

* IPBES/4/1
Annex

List of candidates proposed as members of the Bureau (by region)

**African States** (IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.1)
Larbi Sbaï, Morocco

**Asian-Pacific States** (IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.2)
Zhiyun Ouyang, China
Dedy Darnaedi, Indonesia
Ratna Kusuma Sari, Indonesia
Youngbae Suh, Republic of Korea

**Eastern European States** (IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.3)
Rashad Allahverdiyev, Azerbaijan
Senka Barudanović, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Latin American and Caribbean States** (IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.4)
Diego Pacheco Balanza, Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Leonel Sierralta Jara, Chile
Guisselle Alvarado, Costa Rica
Carmen Roldán Chacón, Costa Rica
Joaquín Sánchez, Costa Rica
Helena Molina Ureña, Costa Rica
Spencer Linus Thomas, Grenada
Dimitri Gutierrez Aguilar, Peru

**Western European and other States** (IPBES/4/INF/17/Add.5)
Ivar Andreas Baste, Norway
Robert Watson, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland