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To the attention of IPBES Members; copied to observers

Dear IPBES Members,

Further to notification [EM/2017/29](#) of 20 October 2017 inviting Members of IPBES to nominate experts to the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel by 4 December 2017, we would like to thank those Governments who submitted their proposals. To date, the secretariat has received 35 proposals, including 10 from African States, 3 from Asia-Pacific States, 4 from Eastern European States, 5 from Latin American and Caribbean States, and 13 from Western European and Other States. The list of nominations received is available here: <https://www.ipbes.net/nominations/mep-2017>

We wish to inform you that, given the limited number of proposals received for some of the regions to date, the deadline for nominations has been extended to **2 February 2018**. The online nomination form is available at <https://www.ipbes.net/user/login?destination=mepnominationform>

Information about the nomination and selection process for members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel is available in the guidance document ([Click here to download](#)).

We look forward to receiving additional nominations from IPBES Members for the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel by 2 February 2018.

Yours sincerely,



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