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Organizational matters: election of members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel

List of proposed members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel

Note by the secretariat

1. The annex to the present note, which is presented without formal editing, sets out a list of the candidates proposed for membership of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, received by the extended deadline for nomination of 2 February 2018, according to the nomination process described in document IPBES/6/13.
2. Links to the curricula vitae of the candidates are set out in the following documents:
3. IPBES/6/INF/26: proposed members from African States;
4. IPBES/6/INF/27: proposed members from Asia-Pacific States;
5. IPBES/6/INF/28: proposed members from Eastern European States;
6. IPBES/6/INF/29: proposed members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
7. IPBES/6/INF/30: proposed members from Western European and other States.

Annex

List of proposed members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel   
(by region)

| [*Nominate*](https://www.ipbes.net/nominations/mep-2017?combine=&order=field_government_member&sort=asc)*d by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | |
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| **African States** |  |  |  | |
| Benin | Jean Evans Israël Codjia | University of Parakou | Male | |
| Burundi | Nderagakura Ferdinand | Ministry of Environment | Male | |
| Cameroon | Chimere Diaw | African Model Forests | Male | |
| Ethiopia | Woldeamlak Bewket Alemayehu | Addis Ababa University | Male | |
| Ghana | Elliot Alhassan | University for Development Studies | Male | |
| Liberia | Shadrach Kerwillain | Fauna and Flora International | Male | |
| Madagascar | Voahangy Raharimalala | Office National pour l’Environnement | Female | |
| Malawi | Christopher Manda | Environmental Affairs Department | Male | |
| Morocco | Nard Bennas | Universite Abdelmalek Essaadi | Female | |
| Morocco | Brahim Haddane | Mohammed VI Foundation for the Protection of the Environment - Rabat | Female | |
| Morocco | Mohammed Sghir Taleb | Institut Scientifique, Mohammed V University in Rabat | Male | |
| Nigeria | Edu Effiom | Government of Cross River State | Female | |
| Nigeria | Francis Nwosu | Ministry of Environment/ Department of Forestry | Male | |
| South Africa | Luthando Dziba | South African National Parks | Male | |
| South Africa | Nicholas King | Consultant | Male | |
| South Africa | Sibusisiwe Ngcobo | Kana U Vhulunga Mvelele- Women in Conservation | Female | |
| Sudan | Aisha Elfaki | Wildlife Research Centre | Female | |
| Sudan | Ameer Mohammed | Wildlife Research Centre | Male | |
| Togo | Raoufou Radji | University of Lomé | Male | |
| Zambia | Jacob Mwitwa | The Copperbelt University | Male | |
| Zambia | Gertrude Ngenda | Institute for Economic and Social Research  University of Zambia | Female | |
| Zimbabwe | Edson Gandiwa | Chinhoyi University of Technology | Male | |
| Zimbabwe | Mduduzi Ndlovu | University of the Free State | Male | |
| **Asia-Pacific States** |  |  |  | |
| Bhutan | Thinley Choden | Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research (UWICER) | Female | |
| Bhutan | Sangay Wangchuk | Ugyen Wangchuck Institute for Conservation and Environmental Research (UWICER) | Male | |
| China | Ning Wu | Chengdu Institute of Biology,  Chinese Academy of Sciences | Male | |
| India | Gaensan Balachander | Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) | Male | |
| Japan | Shizuka Hashimoto | Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Tokyo | Male | |
| Malaysia | Leng Guan Saw | Penang Botanic Gardens | Male | |
| Maldives | Mohamed Adam | Marine Research Center | Male | |
| Maldives | Abdulla Naseer | Maldives National University | Male | |
| Nepal | Ram Chaudhary | Tribhuvan University | Male | |
| Nepal | Madhav Karki | Centre for Green Economy Development | Male | |
| Nepal | Krishna Paudel | Kathmandu Forestry College | Male | |
| Nepal | Shree Bhagavan Thakur | FAO/Climate Change Adaptation in Agriculture Project, Kathmandu-LDF/GEF | Male | |
| Pakistan | Hamid Ahmad | Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (PCSIR) | Male | |
| Pakistan | Hussain Ali | Agricultural Research Institute Tarnab | Male |
| Pakistan | Parveen Ejaz | Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan | Female |
| Pakistan | Rizwan Irshad | Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan | Male |
| Pakistan | Farkhanda Manzoor | Lahore College for Women University | Female |
| Pakistan | Rahmatullah Qureshi | Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University | Male | |
| Philippines | Theresa Mundita Lim | Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Biodiversity Management Bureau | Female | |
| **Eastern European States** |  |  |  | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Mersudin Avdibegovic | Faculty of Forestry, University of Sarajevo | Male | |
| Hungary | Katalin Török | Institute of Ecology and Botany,  Hungarian Academy of Sciences | Female | |
| Kyrgyzstan | Chinara Sadykova | Public Association Regional Centers of Expertise for Education for Sustainable Development “RCE Kyrgyzstan” | Female | |
| Turkey | Özden Görücü | Faculty of Forestry, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University (KSU) | Male | |
| **Latin American and Caribbean States** |  |  |  | |
| Argentina | Bibiana Vila | Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) - Universidad Nacional de Luján (UNLU) | Female | |
| Chile | Mary T.K. Arroyo | Instituto de Ecología y Biodiversidad (IEB)  Universidad de Chile | Female | |
| Colombia | Germán Ignacio Andrade Pérez | University of Andes | Male | |
| Costa Rica | Carmen Roldan | Directora de Comericializacion del Fondo Nacional de Financiamiento Forestal | Female | |
| Cuba | Cristóbal Félix Díaz Morejón | Ministry of Science, Technology and the Environment | Male | |
| Dominican Republic | Álvarez De Vanderhorst Juana Venecia | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Female | |
| Dominican Republic | Reynoso Omar Shamir | National Maritime Affairs Authority  Global Democracy and Development Foundation | Male | |
| Grenada | James Finlay | Consultant | Male | |
| Mexico | Porfirio Alvarez-Torres | Mexican Consortium of Marine Research Institutions for the Gulf of Mexico (CiiMar-GoM) | Male | |
| Mexico | Antonio Díaz-De-León | Innovative Cutting Edge Solutions Consulting (ICES). | Male | |
| Saint Lucia | Marie-Louise Felix | Sir Arthur Lewis Community College | Female | |
| Saint Lucia | Francillia N. Solomon | Government of Saint Lucia | Female | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Reia Guppy | The University of Trinidad and Tobago | Female | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Rahanna Juman | Institute of Marine Affairs | Female | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Vidiah Ramkhelawan | Ministry of Tourism | Female | |
| **Western European and Other States** |  |  |  | |
| Australia | Donald Anton | Griffith University Law School | Male | |
| Australia | Kirsten Davies | Macquarie University | Female | |
| Australia | Judith Fisher | Fisher Research Ltd. | Female | |
| Australia | Thomas Reuter | University of Melbourne | Male | |
| Australia | Kamaljit Kaur Sangha | Charles Darwin University | Female | |
| Belgium | Nele Witters | Center of Environmental Economics  Hasselt University | Female | |
| Denmark | Carsten Rahbek | Natural History Museum of Denmark  University of Copenhagen | Male | |
| Finland | Heikki Hokkanen | University of Helsinki | Male | |
| Finland | Janne Kotiaho | Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Jyväskylä | Male | |
| Finland | Tiina Nieminen | Natural Resources Institute Finland, Luke | Female | |
| France | Alain Karsenty | Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD) | Male | |
| France | Esther Katz | Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)/ Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN) | Female | |
| France | Sandra Lavorel | Université Grenoble Alpes | Female | |
| France | Virginie Maris | Centre d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Evolutive - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CEFE - CNRS) | Female | |
| Netherlands | Esther Turnhout | Forest and Nature Conservation Policy Group  Wageningen University | Female | |
| New Zealand | Philip Seddon | University of Otago | Male | |
| Portugal | Isabel Sousa Pinto | University of Porto | Female | |
| Sweden | Marie Stenseke | Department of Economy and Society  University of Gothenburg | Female | |
| Switzerland | Markus Fischer | University of Bern | Male | |

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