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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:
 - (a) IPBES/6/INF/26: proposed members from African States;
 - (b) IPBES/6/INF/27: proposed members from Asia-Pacific States;
 - (c) IPBES/6/INF/28: proposed members from Eastern European States;
 - (d) IPBES/6/INF/29: proposed members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
 - (e) IPBES/6/INF/30: proposed members from Western European and other States.

* IPBES/6/1.

Annex

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

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>
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

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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 Comercialización 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

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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