



**Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy
Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services****Seventh session**

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Item 2 (c) of the provisional agenda*

**Organizational matters: election of
members of the Bureau****Election of members of the Bureau: nominations received by the
secretariat****Note by the secretariat**

At its seventh session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services will be invited to elect a new Bureau. In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure for the Plenary of the Platform, the secretariat of the Platform, in notification EM/2018/19 dated 12 September 2018, invited members of the Platform to submit written nominations of appropriate candidates, along with their curricula vitae, no later than 4 January 2019. The Plenary can accept late nominations at its discretion. The names of the individuals whose nominations the secretariat received by 4 March 2019, along with links to their curricula vitae, are available at www.ipbes.net/nominations/bureau/ipbes7 and in the annex to this document, which is presented without formal editing. Nominations received after 4 March 2019 will be posted on the IPBES website.

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Annex

Nominations for Bureau membership received by 4 March 2019

African States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Ethiopia	Sebsebe Demissew Woodmatas	Addis Ababa University	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/sebsebe_cv_2018_complete_with_books_journals_etc.pdf
Gabon	Jean Bruno Mikissa	Ministry of Water and Forests in charge of Environment and Sustainable Development, Gabon	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv-mikissa-2018_1.pdf
Sudan	Asia Mohamed	Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Khartoum	Female	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/curriculum_vitae_asiap44049787.pdf
Togo	Aboudou Raoufou Radji	Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Togo	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/radji_cv_ipbes_2018.pdf

Asia-Pacific States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
India	Vinod Mathur	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/curriculum_vitae_dr_vinod_b_mathur_ipbes_bureau_member.pdf
Republic of Korea	Youngbae Suh ^a	University of Seoul	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_youngbae_suh.pdf

Eastern European States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hamid Custovic	Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, University of Sarajevo	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv-hamid_custovic.pdf
Slovakia	Rastislav Rybanič	Independent Biodiversity and Environment Consultant	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv-europass-20190102-rastislav_rybanic-en.pdf

Latin American and Caribbean States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Colombia	Ana Maria Hernandez Salgar ^a	Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Research Institute	Female	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_ana_maria_hernandez_salgar_january_2018_0.pdf
Trinidad and Tobago	Floyd Homer	Ministry of Planning and Development, Trinidad and Tobago	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_fhomer_ipbes_bureau1r_dec2018_0.pdf

Western European and other States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
France	Julia Marton Lefèvre		Female	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_bureau_julia-marton-lefevre_2019.pdf
United States of America	T. Douglas Beard	United States Geological Survey	Male	https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/doug_beard_cv_revised_october_2018.pdf

^a Current Bureau member eligible for re-election.