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Item 2 (d) of the provisional agenda\*

**Organizational matters: election of alternate  
members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel****Nominees for alternate members of the Multidisciplinary  
Expert Panel****Note by the secretariat**

1. At its seventh session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) will be invited to select, in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure as amended by decision IPBES-2/1, alternates for two members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel who have resigned since the sixth session of the Plenary, Ms. Carmen Roldán Chacón (Latin American and Caribbean region) and Ms. Voahangy Raharimalala (African region).
2. On 5 March 2019, the Executive Secretary invited members of the Platform from the two regions concerned to submit nominations for alternate members by 4 April 2019. The names of the individuals whose nominations the secretariat received by 12 April 2019, along with links to their curricula vitae, are available at <https://www.ipbes.net/nominations/mep/ipbes7> and in the annex to the present note, which is presented without formal editing. Nominations received after 12 April 2019 will be posted on the IPBES website.

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\* IPBES/7/1/Rev.1.

## Annex

### Nominations for alternate members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel received by 12 April 2019

#### African States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Edouard Ilunga wa Ilunga	University of Lubumbashi	Male	<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_edouard_ilunga_english_march_2019.pdf">https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_edouard_ilunga_english_march_2019.pdf</a>
Nigeria	John Esitadimma Onyekuru	Federal Ministry of Environment	Male	<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/onyekuru_reviewed_curriculum_vitae.pdf">https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/onyekuru_reviewed_curriculum_vitae.pdf</a>
Togo	Raoufou Pierre Radji	Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Nature Protection	Male	<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/radji_cv_ipbes_2019.pdf">https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/radji_cv_ipbes_2019.pdf</a>
Zambia	Gertrude Ngenda	University of Zambia Institute for Economic and Social Research	Female	<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_2017_gertrude_ngenda_-_policy_and_programming_1.pdf">https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/cv_2017_gertrude_ngenda_-_policy_and_programming_1.pdf</a>

#### Latin American and Caribbean States

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Link to curriculum vitae</i>
Mexico	Adriana Flores-Díaz	Ibero-American University	Female	<a href="https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/flores_diaz_cv_4_2019en.pdf">https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/flores_diaz_cv_4_2019en.pdf</a>