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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.

Annex

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

African States

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| *Nominated by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | *Link to curriculum vitae* |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Edouard Ilunga wa Ilunga | University of Lubumbashi | Male | https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/ files/cv\_edouard\_ilunga\_english\_march\_2019.pdf |
| Nigeria | John Esitadimma Onyekuru | Federal Ministry of Environment | Male | https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/ files/onyekuru\_reviewed\_curriculum\_vitae.pdf |
| Togo | Raoufou Pierre Radji | Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Nature Protection | Male | https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/ files/radji\_cv\_ipbes\_2019.pdf |
| Zambia | Gertrude Ngenda | University of Zambia Institute for Economic and Social Research | Female | https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/ files/cv\_2017\_gertrude\_ngenda\_-\_policy\_and\_programming\_1.pdf |

Latin American and Caribbean States

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| Mexico | Adriana Flores-Díaz | Ibero-American University | Female | https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/ files/flores\_diaz\_cv\_4\_2019en.pdf |

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1. \* IPBES/7/1/Rev.1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)