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

**First session**

Bonn, Germany, 21-26 January 2013

Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

**Nomination and selection of the members of the  
Multidisciplinary Expert Panel**

**Proposals received for members of the Multidisciplinary  
Expert Panel**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. At the second session of the plenary meeting to determine modalities and institutional arrangements for an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services, held in Panama City from 16 to 21 April 2012, it was agreed that members of the Platform were to be invited to propose their candidates for interim membership of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel for nomination by regions and approval by the Plenary (see UNEP/IPBES.MI/2/9, annex I, appendix II, rule 24).

2. As agreed in Panama, an interim arrangement for the membership of the Panel will be put in place until the final regional structure and expert composition of the Panel is determined by the Plenary. The interim membership will be based on equal representation of five participants from each of the five United Nations regions, and the arrangement will be in place for not more than a two-year period in order to allow the final regional structure and expert composition to be agreed at a session of the Plenary (see UNEP/IPBES.MI/2/9, annex I, appendix I, para. 16). Further details on the nomination and selection of the members of the Panel are provided in the rules of the procedure for the Plenary of the Platform (UNEP/IPBES.MI/2/9, annex I, appendix II) and the guidance document on the nomination and selection process for officers of the Bureau and members of the Panel (IPBES/1/INF/11).

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\* IPBES/1/1.



3. In response to the letter circulated by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme dated 29 May 2012, in which he invited the members of the Platform, as part of an intersessional process, to propose appropriate candidates for members of the Panel, the interim secretariat of the Platform at the United Nations Environment Programme received the proposals summarized below. The full curricula vitae of the candidates are available on the website of the Platform ([www.ipbes.net/plenary/mep-nominations.html](http://www.ipbes.net/plenary/mep-nominations.html)) and in document IPBES/1/INF/13.

### Proposals received for members of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (as at 3 January 2013)

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>
<b>African States</b>			
Ethiopia	Sebsebe Demissew	Professor of Botany, Faculty of Life Sciences, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	Male
Ghana	Alfred Apau Oteng Yeboah	Department of Botany, University of Ghana, Ghana	Male
Kenya	Beatrice Nangami Khayota	Head of Department, Centre for Biodiversity, National Museums of Kenya, Kenya	Female
Kenya	Matiku Paul Musengy'a	Executive Director, Nature Kenya, Kenya	Male
Kenya	Agnes Wangui N. Muthumbi	Head, Marine and Freshwater Science, School of Biological Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya	Female
Kenya	Gideon H. N. Nyamasyo	Senior Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya	Male
Kenya	Stella Wattimah Simiyu	Technical Adviser, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya	Female
Nigeria	Caroline O. Akachuku	Deputy Dean, College of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, Department of Forestry and Environmental Management, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigeria	Female
Nigeria	Callistus Akosim	Lecturer, Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management, Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Adamawa State, Nigeria	Male
Nigeria	Augustine Ibukunoluwa Ayodele	Professor, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria	Male
Nigeria	Patricia Donli	Lecturer, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria	Female

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>
Nigeria	Susu Sumaila Sanusi	Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria	Male
South Africa	Luthando Dziba	Principal Researcher, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Natural Resources and the Environment, South Africa	Male
South Africa	Carmel Mbizvo	Deputy Director General and Head, Research, Policy and Knowledge Management, South African National Biodiversity Institute, South Africa	Female
South Africa	Albert S. van Jaarsveld	President and Chief Executive Officer, National Research Foundation, South Africa	Male
Zimbabwe	Cecil Machena	Project Manager, Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE), Zimbabwe	Male
Zimbabwe	Rodger Lewis Mpande	Postgraduate student in policy and practice on biodiversity, United Nations University — Institute of Advanced Studies, Japan	Male
<b>Asia-Pacific States</b>			
China	Bojie Fu	Professor of Landscape Ecology, State Key Laboratory of Urban and Regional Ecology, Research Centre for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China	Male
Fiji	Randolph R. Thaman	Professor, School of Geography, Earth Science and Environment, Faculty of Science, Technology and Environment, University of the South Pacific, Fiji	Male
India	Vinod Bihari Mathur	Dean, Wildlife Institute of India, India	Male
India	L. M. S. Palni	Director, G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, India	Male
India	N. H. Ravindranath	Professor, Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science, India	Male
India	Paramjit Singh	Director, Botanical Survey of India, India	Male
India	Raman Sukumar	Professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, India	Male
India	K. Venkataraman	Director, Zoological Survey of India, India	Male

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>
Indonesia	Dedy Darnaedi	Research Professor in Botany, former Director, Research Centre for Biology, Indonesian Institutes of Sciences, Indonesia	Male
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mehrasa Mehrdadi	Technical Expert, Natural Environment and Biodiversity Division, Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran	Female
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Naser Moghaddasi	Director General, Habitats and Protected Areas Bureau, Research Centre, Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran	Male
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mostafa Panahi	Senior Adviser to the Deputy Head, Department of Environment, Islamic Republic of Iran	Male
Japan	Kazuhiko Takeuchi	Director and Professor, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science, University of Tokyo, and Vice-Rector, United Nations University, Japan	Male
Malaysia	Anantha Kumar Duraiappah	Executive Director, International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change, United Nations University, Bonn, Germany	Male
Malaysia	Leng Guan Saw	Director, Forest Biodiversity Division, Forest Research Institute Malaysia, Malaysia	Male
Nepal	Umesh Kumar Mandal	Associate Professor, Central Department of Geography, Tribhuvan University, Nepal	Male
Philippines	Angel C. Alcala	Director, Silliman University-Angelo King Centre for Research and Environmental Management, Philippines	Male
Republic of Korea	Kwi-Gon Kim	Professor Emeritus of Landscape and Ecological Planning, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea	Male
Saudi Arabia	Yousef Saleh al-Hafedh	Research Professor, Centre of Excellence for Wildlife Research, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia	Male
Thailand	Utis Kutintara	Senior Consultant, National Committee on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use, Thailand	Male
<b>Eastern European States</b>			
Hungary	András Báldi	Director, MTA Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary	Male

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Hungary	György Pataki	Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Economics and Technology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary	Male
Hungary	Katalin Török	Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Ecological Research, Institute of Ecology and Botany of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary	Female
<b>Latin American and Caribbean States</b>			
Brazil	Manuela Carneiro da Cunha	Professor Emerita of Anthropology, Brazil	Female
Brazil	Carlos Alfredo Joly	Professor, Plant Ecology, Biology Institute, State University of Campinas, Brazil	Male
Brazil	Peter Herman May	Associate Professor, Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Male
Guatemala	Edgar Selvin Pérez	Director, Technical Biodiversity Office, National Council for Protected Areas, Guatemala	Male
Honduras	Adoni Cubas Guerra	Regional Programme on Management of Aquatic Resources and Economic Alternatives, Chemonics International	Male
Mexico	Rodrigo Medellín Legorreta	Senior Professor of Ecology, Institute of Ecology, University of Mexico, Mexico	Male
Mexico	Julia Carabias Lillo	Member, Faculty of Sciences, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico	Female
Mexico	José Sarukhán	President of the Centro interdisciplinario de biodiversidad y ambiente	
Mexico	José Sarukhán	National Coordinator, National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity, Mexico	Male
Trinidad and Tobago	Dave D. Chadee	Professor, Department of Life Sciences, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	Male
Trinidad and Tobago	Floyd M. Homer	Biodiversity Specialist, Multilateral Environmental Agreements Unit, Environmental Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Trinidad and Tobago	Male

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Trinidad and Tobago	Howard P. Nelson	Lecturer, Department of Life Sciences, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	Male
<b>Western European and other States</b>			
Australia	Mark Lonsdale	Chief, Ecosystem Sciences, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Australia	Male
Canada	Jedediah Farrell Brodie	Assistant Professor, Departments of Botany and Zoology and Biodiversity Research Centre, University of British Columbia, Canada	Male
Canada	Kai M. A. Chan	Associate Professor, Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, University of British Columbia, Canada	Male
Canada	Philippe G. Le Prestre	Professor, Department of Political Science, Laval University, Canada	Male
Canada	Sarah Perin Otto	Professor, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, Canada	Female
Denmark	Volker Loeschcke	Professor, Department of Bioscience, Aarhus University, Denmark	Male
Denmark	Eva Roth	Associate Professor and Head, Department of Environmental and Business Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark	Female
Finland	Eeva Furman	Director, Centre for Environmental Policy, Finnish Environment Institute, Finland	Female
Finland	Janne Sakari Kotiaho	Professor, Department of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland	Male
Finland	Atte Moilanen	Professor, Department of Biosciences, University of Helsinki, Finland	Male
Finland	Mikko Mönkkönen	Professor, Department of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland	Male
Finland	Jari Kalevi Niemelä	Professor, Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Helsinki, Finland	Male

<i>Nominated by</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Gender</i>
France	Wolfgang Cramer	Professor and Associate Scientific Director, Mediterranean Institute of Marine and Terrestrial Biodiversity and Ecology, France	Male
France	Philippe Maurice Cury	Senior Scientist and Director of Research, Institut de recherche pour le développement, France	Male
France	Paul Leadley	Professor and Director, Ecology, Systematics and Evolution Laboratory, University of Paris-Sud, France	Male
New Zealand	Eckehard G. Brockerhoff	Principal Scientist, New Zealand Forest Research Institute Ltd., New Zealand	Male
New Zealand	Dennis Preston Gordon	Principal Scientist, Marine Biodiversity and Biosecurity, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, New Zealand	Male
New Zealand	Philip Lyver	Ecologist, Landcare Research, New Zealand	Male
New Zealand	Anton Diderik Meister	Professor Emeritus, School of Economics and Finance, Massey University, New Zealand	Male
New Zealand	Simon Francis Thrush	Principal Scientist, Coastal Ecosystems, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	Male
		Professor, School of Environment, University of Auckland/Joint Graduate School of Marine Science, New Zealand	
Norway	Dag Olav Hessen	Professor, Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Analysis, Department of Biology, University of Oslo, Norway	Male
Norway	Kit M. Kovacs	Biodiversity Research Programme Leader, Norwegian Polar Institute, Norway	Female
Norway	Ståle Navrud	Professor, School of Economics and Business, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway	Male
Norway	G. Kristin Rosendal	Professor, Political Science, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway	Female
Sweden	Thomas Elmqvist	Professor, Department of Systems Ecology, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University, Sweden	Male
Switzerland	Markus Fischer	Professor, Institute of Plant Sciences, University of Bern, Switzerland	Male

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United Kingdom	James Bullock	Professor, Natural Environment Research Council Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, United Kingdom	Male
United Kingdom	Iain James Gordon	Chief Executive and Director, James Hutton Institute, United Kingdom	Male
United Kingdom	Edward Maltby	Professor Emeritus, Water and Ecosystem Management, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom	Male
United Kingdom	Dominic Moran	Professor, Environmental Economics, Scottish Agricultural College, United Kingdom	Male
United Kingdom	Ken Norris	Professor and Director, Centre for Agri-Environmental Research, University of Reading, United Kingdom	Male
United States of America	Ann M. Bartuska	Deputy Undersecretary for Research, Education and Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, United States of America	Female

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