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Candidates for the Bureau

 Note by the secretariat

1. At its tenth session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) will be invited to elect a new Bureau. In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure for the Plenary, the secretariat, through notification EM/2022/44 of 31 October 2022, invited Governments to submit to the secretariat proposals for candidates and accompanying curricula vitae by 28 April 2023.
2. By the deadline of 28 April 2023, the secretariat had received 24 submissions. One nomination was subsequently withdrawn. The names of the individuals nominated by 26 August 2023 along with the names of the IPBES members making the nominations and links to the curricula vitae of nominees, are available in the annex to the present document, which is presented without formal editing, and on the IPBES website at [www.ipbes.net/nomination-bureau-ipbes10-list](https://www.ipbes.net/nomination-bureau-ipbes10-list). Nominations received after 26 August 2023 will be posted directly on the website.

Annex[[2]](#footnote-3)\*

Nominations for Bureau membership and alternate membership received by 26 August 2023

African States

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| *Nominated by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | *Link to curriculum vitae* |
| Ethiopia | Prof. Sebsebe Demissew Woodmatas | Addis Ababa University | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/65124/CV_Woodmatas_Sebsebe_Redacted.pdf) |
| Kenya | Dr. Winnie Kiiru | Mpala Research Center, Princeton University Research Facility in Kenya | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66366/CV_Kiiru_Winnie_Redacted.pdf) |
| Malawi | Dr. Gibson Mphepo | Protected Area and Forest Reserves Management Specialist, Shire Valley Transformation Programme | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/64996/CV_Mphepo_Gibson_Redacted.pdf) |
| Nigeria | Prof. Shehu Akintola | University of Lagos, Lagos state, Nigeria. | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/63718/CV_Shehu_Akintola_Redacted.pdf) |
| Nigeria | Dr. Andrew Iloh | Federal Government | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/63719/CV_Iloh_Andrew_Redacted.pdf) |
| Nigeria | Dr. Oluwakemi Osunderu | Federal Government | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/65515/CV_Osunderu_Oluwakemi_Redacted.pdf) |
| Senegal | Dr. Serigne Modou Sarr | Higher Institute of Agricultural and Rural Training | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/63300/CV_Modou_Serigne_Redacted.pdf) |
| South Africa | Mrs. Flora Mohlago Mokgohloa[[3]](#footnote-4) | Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/70189/MOHLAGO%20FLORA%20MOKGOHLOA%20CV%20.pdf) |
| Sudan | Mrs. Asia Mohamed | University of Khartoum | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/65438/CV_Mohamed_Asia_Redacted.pdf) |
| Zambia | Dr. Felix Kanungwe Kalaba[[4]](#footnote-5) | Copperbelt University | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/70273/CV%20Felix%20Kalaba_Dec%2021.pdf) |

Asia-Pacific States

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| *Nominated by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | *Link to curriculum vitae* |
| India | Dr. Chirra Achalender Reddy[[5]](#footnote-6) | National Biodiversity Authority of India | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/69326/CV%20of%20Mr.%20C%20Achalender%20Reddy_Chairperson%2C%20NBA%2015122022.docx) |
| Nepal | Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli | Agriculture and Forestry University | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/65441/CV_Oli_Bishwa_Nath_Redacted.pdf) |
| Sri Lanka | Dr. Jinie D Shirindra Dela | Freelance Consultant | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66430/CV_Shirindra%20Dela_Jinie_D_Redacted.pdf) |
| Sri Lanka | Prof. Sevvandi Jayakody | Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66429/CV_Jayakody_Sevvandi_Redacted.pdf) |
| Thailand | Prof. Yongyut Trisurat | Kasetsart University | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66699/CV_Yongyut_Trisurat_Redacted.pdf) |

Eastern European States

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| *Nominated by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | *Link to curriculum vitae* |
| Armenia | Mr. Erik Grigoryan | Founder and CEO of the “Environment Group” LLC | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66649/CV_Grigoryan_Erik_Redacted.pdf) |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Prof. Hamid Custovic | University of Sarajevo | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66659/CV_Custovic_Hamid_Redacted.pdf) |
| Czechia | Mrs. Eliška Rolfová | Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66719/CV_Rolfova_Eliska_Redacted.pdf) |
| Türkiye | Prof. Günay Erpul | Ankara University | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66689/CV_Erpul_Gunay_Redacted.pdf) |

Latin American and Caribbean States

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| Costa Rica | Dr. Bernal Herrera | National University of Costa Rica | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66025/CV_Herrera_Bernal_Redacted.pdf) |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Dr. Floyd Homer | Self-employed | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66052/CV_Homer_Floyd_Redacted.pdf) |

Western European and other States

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| *Nominated by* | *Name* | *Affiliation* | *Gender* | *Link to curriculum vitae* |
| Finland | Prof. Eeva Primmer | Finnish Environment Institute | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66660/CV_Primmer_Eeva_Redacted.pdf) |
| Germany | Dr. Janina Heim | Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection | Female | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66671/HeimJ_CV_EN_2023.pdf) |
| Italy | Prof. Roberto Danovaro | Polytechnic University of Marche | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/66707/CV_Danovaro_Roberto_Redacted.pdf) |
| Netherlands (Kingdom of the) | Dr. Rob J. J. Hendriks | Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/63993/CV_Hendriks_Rob_Redacted.pdf) |
| United States of America | Dr. T. Douglas Beard | United States Geological Survey | Male | [CV](https://www.ipbes.net/sites/default/files/webform/nomination_form/65431/CV_Beard_Doug_Redacted.pdf) |

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1. \* IPBES/10/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \* The annex has not been formally edited. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Nomination received on 24 August 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Nomination received on 26 August 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Nomination received on 19 July 2023. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)