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Dr Anne Larigauderie
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Subject: Nomination of focal person for ICIMOD

Dear Dr Larigauderie,

Greetings from ICIMOD!

It is indeed a great honor for ICIMOD to be an accredited observer organization for IPBES. ICIMOD, as an inter-governmental organization with a regional mandate in the Hindu Kush Himalaya, we are privileged to play an important role to customize IPBES Goals in the Hindu Kush Himalaya through its eight regional member countries. The collaborative journey has benefited ICIMOD immensely to strengthen our engagement and contribution in a number of global and regional reports for a common agenda on biodiversity conservation and sustaining ecosystem services in the Hindu Kush Himalaya and Asia.

It is my pleasure to nominate Dr Nakul Chettri, Sr. Biodiversity Specialist to continue as the IPBES Focal Person for ICIMOD.

Your kind consideration on this nomination for progressive partnership and contribution from ICIMOD is highly anticipated.

Best regards,



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