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**IPBES focal point for Swiss Re, letter of nomination**

Dear Dr Larigauderie

IPBES, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, has recently asked Swiss Re as one of the relevant IPBES stakeholders to designate a candidate as one focal point for all IPBES activities.

With that letter, we like to designate Dr. Oliver Schelske, Swiss Re Institute Natural Assets & ESG Research Director, as Swiss Re's focal point to IPBES. Further contact information is [oliver.schelske@swissre.com](mailto:oliver.schelske@swissre.com); +41 798230785. Out of his role, Oliver already serves as an expert to IPBES, nominated by the Swiss Government, for the scoping of the IPBES report on business and biodiversity. Oliver is very familiar with IPBES work. Earlier this year he had presented his work on the re/insurance perspective biodiversity and ecosystem services to the business and biodiversity scoping team.

We welcome IPBES acceptance of Oliver as our focal point.

Yours sincerely,

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