

To Dr. Anne Larigauderie Executive Secretary Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Bonn - Germany

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Request to stakeholder organizations: Nomination of a focal point to IPBES

Madam Executive Secretary,

The Norwegian Veterinary Institute thanks you and IPBES for your communication of November 22nd on the nomination of focal points for stakeholder organizations.

I would like to confirm that Professor Dr. Carlos das Neves, Director for Research and Internationalization, previously designated already to attend and represent our organization on the last Plenary, is confirmed as our focal point.

Professor das Neves is well familiarized with the work of IPBES, having for example participated last year on the IPBES Pandemics and Biodiversity work, and will help ensure that our Institution remains a strong partner in the important work that lies ahead of IPBES.

Accept, Madam Secretary the renewed assurances of my highest consideration,

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