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Dr Anne Larigauderie  
Executive Secretary  
Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)  
Germany

Dear Anne:

**Nomination of Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook as the IWMI Focal Point**

I am pleased to nominate Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook, Strategic Program Director – Water-Food and Ecosystems of the International Water Management Institute as the focal point to the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES).

Dr. Uhlenbrook ([brief biography](#)) is an expert on hydrology and water resources with particular interests in systems analysis and integrated management of water, food, energy and ecosystems across scales.

With this background, Dr. Uhlenbrook's contributions to IPBES will be most relevant, and he will also be able to call upon other IWMI experts to advise on topics relevant to all of the Institute's work.

I would be grateful if you could consider Dr. Uhlenbrook's nomination. He has also completed the online registration.

IWMI values our collaboration with IPBES very highly and we look forward to further collaboration.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Mark Smith  
Director General

cc: Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook