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Dear Sir / Madam

Re. ZSL focal point to the Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

The Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is a non governmental organisation devoted to the global conservation of animals and their habitats. For nearly 200 years, ZSL has addressed challenging science and conservation issues, through high-quality research (publishing >200 scientific papers a year and ranked 4/45th in the most recent UK Research Excellence Framework); working with governments, civil society and the private sector; hosting high-profile public meetings, symposia and national and international workshops; and building conservation capacity and skills through educational programmes, training courses, and post-graduate training and mentorship.

Pursuant to notification EM/2021/33, dated 22 November 2021, requesting stakeholder organizations to nominate an official focal point to IPBES, ZSL would like to nominate Mr Michael Hoffmann to serve in this capacity, until further notice. Full contact details are as follows:

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Yours faithfully,



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