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Dear Dr Larigauderie,

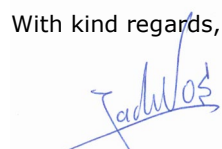
Over the years, Wageningen University & Research (WUR) has had several researchers supporting the work of IPBES and we would like to continue to do so. We therefore welcome your request to nominate an official focal point to IPBES from Wageningen University & Research (WUR), and would hereby like to nominate Dr Jeanne Nel as WUR's focal point.

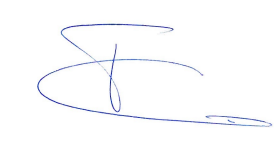
Dr Nel heads up the Biodiverse Environment Programme within the Environmental Sciences Group of WUR, and holds a permanent university position. She also serves as a representative of the 'Wageningen Biodiversity Initiative', an initiative set up to coordinate biodiversity efforts across all of the university's other Science Groups. We therefore feel she makes a good candidate as the IPBES focal point, as she already works across the Science Groups to bring human-nature research together, and bring it into society. In addition, Dr Nel has been involved in several activities of IPBES, including through work with the African Technical Support Unit, values assessment and global assessment.

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