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**RE: Nomination of the Focal point**


Dear IPBES Secretariat,

With this letter we nominate:

**Mr. Sergey Sizov**, Science Diplomacy Officer ([sizov@iiasa.ac.at](mailto:sizov@iiasa.ac.at)), as Focal point for IIASA. Mr. Sizov has previously served as the Secondary Focal point.

We would like to use this opportunity to renew to the IPBES Secretariat the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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