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Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I am very pleased to announce that the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has formally joined IPBES as its 145<sup>th</sup> Member!

The secretariat will post on the IPBES website the information regarding the designated National Focal Point for IPBES as soon as it has been received.

I know that you will join me in warmly welcoming Lesotho to the growing IPBES family.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne Larigauderie'.

**Dr Anne Larigauderie** | Executive Secretary  
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