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## Call for nominations for the IPBES Committee on Conflicts of Interest

Dear IPBES members,

The IPBES Bureau invites IPBES members to **nominate candidates for election to the IPBES Committee on Conflicts of Interest**. Candidates are sought from members of IPBES from each of the five UN regions.

The IPBES Plenary adopted the conflict-of-interest policy and implementation procedures at its third session ([annex II to decision IPBES-3/3](#)). The overall purpose of this policy is to protect the legitimacy, integrity and credibility of the Platform and its deliverables as well as confidence in its activities and in individuals who are directly involved in the preparation of its reports and other deliverables.

The Committee on Conflicts of Interest was constituted in 2015, following the third session of the Plenary, in accordance with rule 10 of the conflict-of-interest policy and implementation procedures. The Committee comprises three elected members from the Bureau, including one of the Bureau vice-chairs as chair, and five members, one per United Nations region (African Group; Asia-Pacific Group; Eastern European Group; Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC); and Western European and Others Group (WEOG)) together with one additional member with appropriate legal expertise from, and appointed by, the organization hosting the secretariat. The current members of the Committee were elected in September 2020, for a period of three years, until the election of their successors.

Members of the conflict of interest committee should have experience and seniority comparable, if possible, to Bureau members. Nominations should be made by IPBES national focal points, by completing the nomination form at <https://www.ipbes.net/application/members-of-the-committee-on-conflict-of-interest>, including the submission of a curriculum vitae of the nominee, by **19 January 2024**.

All nominations will be automatically acknowledged by email. Questions regarding this process can be sent to [mea-ipbes-secretariat@un.org](mailto:mea-ipbes-secretariat@un.org).

Yours sincerely,



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