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Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

I am very pleased to announce that the Government of the Republic of Rwanda formally joined IPBES as our 150th member!

The designated IPBES national focal point for Iceland will be updated on the IPBES website soon.

I know that you will join me in warmly welcoming Iceland 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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