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(Submitted by the Secretary of the IPCC)

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This background note is prepared in relation to the replacement of a member of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (hereafter referred to as the 'Task Force Bureau' or 'TFB') for the Sixth Assessment cycle ([IPCC-LII/Doc.6](#)).

In accordance with Rule 22 of Appendix C to the Principles Governing IPCC Work, the "Procedures for the Election of the IPCC Bureau and Any Task Force Bureau" (hereafter referred to as the 'Election Procedures')¹, the Panel will establish a Nominations Committee on the opening day of the Session where an election is being held for the duration of the Session. Each Region shall nominate two representatives to serve on the Committee. The Committee shall by consensus choose a Chair from among its members. A representative from the Secretariat may be invited to attend the Committee with consultative status.

The Committee shall prepare and submit through its Chair to the Members of the Panel a list of Nominees for the respective office for which an election is to be held. In this case for the replacement of a member of the IPCC TFB. The list(s) will be submitted at least 24 hours before the actual election will take place.

IPCC Members are grouped according to the six WMO Regions as reflected in Annex A to the Election Procedures.

In accordance with Rule 23 (b) of the Election Procedures all Regions are encouraged to meet before and/or as early as possible during the Panel Session with a view to designate the two representatives of the Region to the Nominations Committee.

The Nominations Committee will receive the first notification from the Conflict of Interest (COI) Committee on the COI of candidates for election, if possible by the end of the second day of the Session, Tuesday 25 February 2020. Following that the Nominations Committee will transmit through its Chair to the Members of the Panel the first list of Nominees for the office for which an election is to be held. The final list by the Nominations Committee should be submitted to the Panel at least 24 hours before the actual election will take place.

Additional information documents are available on voting procedures and practices for elections (IPCC-LII/INF. 8), conflict of interest (IPCC-LII/INF. 9) and credentials (IPCC-LII/INF. 11) related matters.

¹ [Election Procedures](#) .