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Dear IPBES members, observers and other interested stakeholders,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Government of the Sultanate of Oman has formally joined IPBES as its 142nd member. The designated IPBES national focal point for Oman has been reflected on the IPBES website.

I know that you will join me in warmly welcoming Oman 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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