**Annex I**

**Template for expression of interest to join the Biodiversa+ Enlarged Stakeholder Board**

**Important notice:** this template is provided for information only, and corresponds to the sections to be filled in the online form for expression of interest available at <https://forms.gle/uo917MEQARn5rW95A>. The present call for interest is open until December 17th, 2021.

Please note expressions of interest should be submitted only via the online form.

**Section I – Organisation information**

Name of organisation *(short free text answer)*

Country of establishment *(short free text answer)*

Type of organisation

*(multiple choice)*

* *International policy-makers or advisors (incl. EU)*
* *National and local policy-makers or advisors*
* *NGOs (NGOs and associations for nature protection, or not)*
* *Natural resource managers (Protected area & wildlife managers)*
* *Private actors using biodiversity (Farmers / farming organizations, Foresters, Fisheries)*
* *Other businesses (large, medium and small)*

Sector of activity *(short free text answer)*

Preferred college allocation

*(multiple choice)*

* *Habitat, species and nature conservation*
* *Economic and industrial activities*
* *Relations with the public*
* *Wild and domestic genetic resources*
* *European policy makers*
* *Boundary organisations*

Contact details *(short free text answers)*

* Name
* First name
* Position
* Professional address
* Email
* Phone number

**Section II – Expression of interest**

Please use the fields below to provide details on your expression of interest. Membership in the Enlarged Stakeholder Board is open, upon application of interested organisations, and subject to a shortlisting by the Executive Board and approval of the General Assembly of the Partnership. The Board is renewed every 3.5 years, through a public call for interest to which all relevant organisations are free to apply. Membership of the Enlarged Stakeholder Board is to organisations, which are free to choose their attending representative.

Please briefly describe how the activity of your organisation relates to biodiversity

*(Long free text answer – up to 500 words)*

Please briefly describe how your organisation works with/engages in research and innovation

*(Long free text answer – up to 500 words)*

Please describe your organisation’s interest to become part of the Enlarged Stakeholder Board, and more generally engage with the Biodiversa+ European Partnership on Biodiversity

*(Long free text answer – up to 500 words)*

Any other comments?

*(Long free text answer – up to 500 words)*

**Section III – Declaration**

* By ticking this box, I confirm the accuracy of information provided above, and that I am submitting this expression of interest on behalf of the organisation named in section I.