

To: Commission Members (with copy to CNCs and Observers)

Dear Members of the Commission,

Re: Performance Review Panel Nominations – Request to Vote by 15 April 2018

I have the pleasure of circulating the nominations for the first SPRFMO Performance Review received by the deadline of 28 February 2018. [Decision 06-2018](#) stipulates that the Review Panel shall be composed of four international independent experts, two nationals of SPRFMO Members and two external experts. Decision 06-2018 also requires that “*the Review Panel membership should aim to reflect the SPRFMO Membership in terms of regional balance, fishing and non-fishing nations and developing and developed countries*”.

Voting: Members may respond in writing to the Secretariat (secretariat@sprfmo.int) with copy to me (chairperson@sprfmo.int), within 30 days i.e. **by 15 April 2018**, indicating their **vote for two persons from each list**.

Nominations received (in alphabetical order)

Experts who are nationals of SPRFMO

Members with experience in the SPRFMO context and a thorough understanding of the SPRFMO Convention

Name of expert	Nominated by
Dr Patricio Bernal	Peru
Prof Stuart Kaye	Australia
Dr Shih-Ming Kao	Chinese Taipei
Ms Penelope Ridings	New Zealand

External experts, among whom there is experience in relevant areas of science, fisheries and marine ecosystems management and legal matters, including compliance and enforcement issues

Name of expert	Nominated by
Ms Fuensanta Candela	EU
Ms Alexa Cole	USA
Ms Lyn Goldsworthy	Australia
Dr Denzil Miller	DSCC
Prof Alex Rodgers	DSCC
Dr Keith Sainsbury	New Zealand

A short description of each nominated expert is available on the SPRFMO Member pages at <https://www.sprfmo.int/member-pages/sprfmo-review/> and CVs are available to Heads of Delegation.

In case of a tie between two or more candidates from the same list, a vote will be immediately re-run for those for candidates. SPRFMO Members shall reply to the communication from the Chairperson with the list of tied candidates within 15 days indicating their vote one person from the list/s.

Immediately after the end of the 30-day period, or 15-day period in case of a re-run, I will, through the Secretariat, inform Members of the result of the selection process. The Secretariat will then contact each person selected by the Members for appointment to the Review Panel, indicating SPRFMO's desire to appoint him or her, requesting their commitment to comply with the terms of the current Decision and seeking their positive response.

Finally, in accordance with Decision 06-2018, I have to ask you to please acknowledge receipt of this communication by responding immediately to the Secretariat (secretariat@sprfmo.int) with copy to me (chairperson@sprfmo.int).

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Sincerely yours,

Oswaldo Urrutia
Chairperson of the Commission