My name is Dr. Martin Pilote (physical sciences) and I am submitting my application for the position of national member of the SP group's executive committee. I have been a biogeochemist with Environment and Climate Change Canada for nearly 30 years. Since 2022, I have been an active member of PIPSC, serving as a union representative, co-chair of the occupational health and safety committee, vice-chair of the regional committee on the prevention of harassment and violence in the workplace, and member of the employer-union advisory committee. During this period, I was also a member of the National Committee on Professional Recognition and Qualifications Committee (2 years) and participated in several regional and steward councils, annual general meetings of the SP Group and PIPSC. The experience gained over the years in the federal public service and at PIPSC, and the sharing of that experience, would be a significant asset to all members and the SP group executive.