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NOTIFICATION

Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the Eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 11), and in the twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 23), held respectively from 20 to 22 November 2019, and from 25 to 29 November 2019 in Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the eleventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 11) which will be held from 20 to 22 November 2019 and the twenty-third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 23), which will be held from 25 to 29 November 2019, in Montreal, Canada, I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received by the Advisory Selection Committee, and in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed.

Please find attached the list of beneficiaries of support for your information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to their travel arrangements. Furthermore, subject to the availability of extra funds, additional participants may receive support.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention as set out in the annex to COP decision VIII/5 D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same annex.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, TK Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local community organizations, and other relevant organizations



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Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei*
2. Mr. Daniel Kobei *
3. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
4. Ms. Penninah Zaninka
5. Ms. Agnes Zeina
6. Mr. Gladman Chibememe

Asia

7. Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton *
8. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila *
9. Mr. Lakpa Nuri Sherpa
10. Ms. Ghanimat Azhdari
11. Mr. Raja Sharma Rymbai
12. Mr. Gam Shimray

Arctic

13. Mr. Aslak Holmberg *

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

14. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva *

North America

15. Mr. Ken Paul *

Latin America and the Caribbean

16. Mr. Francisco Ramiro Batzín Chojoj *
17. Mr. Q'Apaj Conde Choque *
18. Ms. Ruth Spencer *
19. Mr. Rodrigo De La Cruz
20. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua
21. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro

Pacific

22. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant *
23. Mr. Tibau Stanley Lui *
24. Ms. Tui Shortland *

* To also receive full funding for participation in SBSTTA 23