



NOTIFICATION

Selected experts for the Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its fifteenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework ([decision 15/5](#)). In the same decision, it also decided to establish an Ad hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG), with a time-bound mandate until the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to advise on the further operationalization of the monitoring framework.

Pursuant to this decision, the Executive Secretary, through notification [2023-001](#), invited Parties and observers to submit the name of one or more expert(s) who could be considered to participate in the AHTEG. In response to this invitation, 242 nominations were received, 126 experts were nominated by 63 Parties and other Governments and 116 experts were nominated by 87 observer organizations.

The list of selected experts of the AHTEG, including 30 from Parties and 15 from observers, was prepared in consultation with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, taking into account all the considerations as described in the above-noted notification 2023-001. The list is appended to this notification. The Secretariat will contact the selected experts to arrange their participation in the AHTEG.

Please also note that a webpage for the AHTEG has been created and is accessible through the following link: <https://www.cbd.int/gbf/monitoring/ind/>. Additional information on the AHTEG, including the meeting documents, will be made available on this webpage in due course.

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

David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD Focal Points, ABS National Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations



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Parties		
<i>Region</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Expert</i>
Africa	Burundi	Mr. Onesphore Masabo
	Central African Republic	Mr. Cleoface Landry Mabessimo
	Ghana	Mr. Alfred Apau Oteng-yeboah
	Namibia	Ms. Britta Hackenberg
	Nigeria	Ms. Egbuwalo Sikeade Oluwakemi
	South Africa	Ms. Ntakadzeni Tshidada
Asia and Pacific	China	Mr. Jing Xu
	Indonesia	Ms. Ruliyana Susanti
	Japan	Mr. Ryo Kohsaka
	Malaysia	Ms. Lillian Chua Swee-lian
	Pakistan	Mr. Rizwan Irshad
	Türkiye	Mr. Muhammed Hakan Çakmak
Central and Eastern Europe	Belarus	Mr. Vasili Shakun
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ms. Belma Kalamujić Stroil
	Czechia	Me. Jan Dušek
	Georgia	Ms. Salome Nozadze
	Hungary	Mr. Zsolt Molnár
	Montenegro	Ms. Milena Bataković
Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries	Antigua and Barbuda	Ms. Shanna Challenger
	Argentina	Mr. Alberto Santos Capra
	Brazil	Mr. Geraldo Wilson Fernandes
	Colombia	Ms. Maria Cecilia Londoño Murcia
	Jamaica	Ms. Andrea Donaldson
	Mexico	Mr. Arturo Flores Martínez
Western European and Others Group	Australia	Mr. Piers Dunstan
	Canada	Mr. Brett Painter
	European Union	Ms. Sara Vallecillo
	France	Ms. Odile Conchou
	Norway	Ms. Lucrezia Gorini
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr James Williams

Observers	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Expert</i>
Forest Peoples Programme	Mr. Maurizio Farhan Ferrari
International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)	Ms. Joji Carino
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Ms. Julie Bélanger
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC)	Mr. Stephen Widdicombe
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	Mr. Marc Titus Cebreros
United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)	Ms. Alessandra Alfieri

World Bank	Ms. Macha Petronella Kemperman
Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)	Mr. Tim Hirsch
GEO BON	Mr. Andrew Gonzalez
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Ms. Emily Nicholson
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	Ms. Tiffany Straza
Birdlife International	Mr. Stuart Butchart
Coastal Oceans Research and Development – Indian Ocean (CORDIO)	Mr. David Obura
Global Youth Biodiversity Network	Ms. Josefa Isabel Cariño Tauli
Leibniz Institute	Ms. Amber Hartman Scholz