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## NOTIFICATION

### Composition of the Informal Advisory Committee on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA-IAC)

Madam/Sir,

Through its decisions VII/24 and VIII/6, the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) established an informal advisory committee (IAC) to provide advice on the development and implementation of the Programme of Work for the Global Initiative for Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA).

Pursuant to nominations received in response to [notification 2019-028](#), I am pleased to convey herewith, for your information, the list of Parties, as well as representatives from indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations, selected as members of the Informal Advisory Committee on Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA-IAC). The members were selected with due regard to the nominees' expertise, equitable geographic representation and gender balance.

Against this background, I am pleased to also inform you that this year, the IAC will play a key role in the implementation of the most recent COP decisions relating to communication. This implies IAC members' input into the draft 2020 Communications Strategy, and in building the momentum in support of an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework. We will be seeking advice and expertise, in particular on themes and background material around which Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, and indigenous peoples and local communities, can organize communication and public awareness campaigns in this biennium on the current state of biodiversity and the discussions towards the preparation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, relevant organizations, and indigenous peoples and local communities

**SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE INFORMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (CEPA-IAC)**

<b>African Group</b>	
1. Cameroon	Ms. Natang Priscilla Song
2. Seychelles	Ms. Jeannette Larue
3. Uganda	Mr. Daniel J Babikwa
<b>Asia-Pacific Group</b>	
4. Cambodia	Ms. Ken Bopreang
5. Philippines	Ms. Julieta Fe L. Estacio
6. Tonga	Ms. Fononga Vainga Mangisi-Mafileo
<b>Eastern European Group</b>	
7. Poland	Ms. Anna Kalinowska
<b>Latin American and Caribbean Group</b>	
8. Cuba	Mr. Eddy López Valdés
9. Mexico	Mr. Juan Jose García Ortiz
10. Saint Lucia	Ms. Amanda Faye Clarke
<b>Western European and Others Group</b>	
11. Belgium	Mr. Han De Koeijer
12. Canada	Ms. Vienna Pozer
13. Finland	Mr. Riku Lumiaro
<b>Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities</b>	
14. Delibaya Nuba Women's Development Organization	Ms. Winnie Daniel Kodi Angelo
<b>Organizations</b>	
15. Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)	Primary: Mr. Kaliisa James Musasiizi Alternate: Ms. Melina Sakiyama
16. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)	Ms. Ione Anderson
17. ICLEI	Ms. Michelle Preen
18. IUCN Commission on Education and Communication	Mr. Sean Southey
19. Ethological Society of India (ESI)	Mr. Shahul Hameed Faizi
20. IUCN Japan Committee	Mr. Teppei Dohke
21. Rare	Primary: Ms. Kate Mannle Alternate: Ms. Ann-Kathrin Neureuther
22. WWF International	Primary: Mr. Sudhansu Sarronwala Alternate: Mr. Winifred De'ath Alternate: Ms. Donna Rankin