



Montreal, 2 April 2001

NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Re: Second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity, 23 to 27 April 2001, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

The purpose of this notification is to announce that the second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity will take place from 23 to 27 April 2001 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, with the generous support of the Government of the United Kingdom.

The first meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on Forest Biological Diversity took place from 27 November to 1 December 2000 in Montreal, Canada, with the generous support of the Government of Canada.

The list of experts and observers to the meeting is provided in the annex attached.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: All National Focal Points for the CBD

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Annex

**Second meeting of the *Ad hoc* Technical Expert Group on forest biological diversity
Edinburgh, UK, 23 – 27 April 2001**

List of experts

Dr. Adalberto Verissimo (**Brazil**)
Dr. Mama Nsangu (**Cameroon**)
Dr. Ian D. Thompson (**Canada**)
Dr. Ma Keping (**China**)
Mr. Modesto Fernandez Diaz-Silveira (**Cuba**)
Mr. Mart Külvik (**Estonia**)
Mr. Stefan Leiner (**European Commission**)
Prof. A. A. Oteng Yeboah (**Ghana**)
Mr. Shobha Nath Rai (**India**)
Dr. Kiyoshi Nakashima (**Japan**)
Mr. N. Manokaran (**Malaysia**)
Prof. Bakary Toure (**Mali**)
Mrs. Cecilia Nieto de Pascual Pola (**Mexico**)
Prof. Carla Maria C. Raposo Pereira (**Mozambique**)
Dr. Kazimierz Rykowski (**Poland**)
Mr. Andrey Nikolayevitch Filiptchouk (**Russian Federation**)
Mr. Gordon Patterson (**U.K.**)

List of observers

Organizations

ITFF:

CIFOR
DESA
FAO
ITTO
UNDP
UNEP
UNFF Secretariat
World Bank

Other Organizations

GEF
WCMC/UNEP

Non Governmental Organizations

IUCN
WWF
Greenpeace

Indigenous Groups

Organization of Indigenous Peoples in Suriname: Mr. Max Ooft
Tebteba Foundation (Philippines): Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz

Other

Mr. Gijs van Tol (The Netherlands)