# Convention on Biological Diversity

# Secretariat

Ref.: UNEP/CBD/STTM/GVT/dh/39213

24 October 2003

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Subject: International Workshop on Protected Forest Areas 6 to 8 November 2003 Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 19 (d) of decision VI/22 on Forest Biological Diversity, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare and hold an international workshop on protected areas as a measure to conserve and sustainably use forest biological diversity. The purpose of the workshop is to exchange current knowledge and experience on opportunities and challenges to establishing and ensuring long-term sustainability of protected forest areas. This workshop should provide recommendations for the further implementation of activities relevant to protected forest areas in the work programme (element 1, goal 3, objective 3), and will report to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its ninth meeting (SBSTTA-9) under the agenda item on protected areas.

In response to this decision, I am pleased to inform you that, with the financial support of the Government of the Netherlands, I am convening an International workshop which will take place in Montreal, Canada from 6 to 8 November 2003, prior to the ninth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-9).

Further to notifications 2003-082 of 14 August 2003 and 2003-084 of 18 August 2003, Parties to the Convention, other Governments, UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies, Inter-governmental Organizations, Non-governmental Organizations and Indigenous and Local Communities Organizations have nominated experts for participation in this International workshop. A list of these nominations is contained in annex 1 to the current notification and letters of invitation are being prepared accordingly.

Funding for the participation, enabled through the financial support from the Netherlands, will be limited to the experts listed in annex 2. However, those nominated experts not listed in annex 2 are welcome to attend if they can obtain their own sources of funding.

The provisional agenda, the annotated provisional agenda and an advance draft of the background document are available at <a href="http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.asp?mtg=WSFORPA-01">http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.asp?mtg=WSFORPA-01</a>.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points of the CBD SBSTTA Focal Points



#### Annex I

## **Experts Nominated for the International Workshop on Protected Forest Areas** 6 to 8 November 2003, Montreal, Canada

Africa Asia

Cameroon

Mr. Emile Sebastien Amougou

Congo

Jean-Colin Namedoum

Dem. Rep. of the Congo

Mr. Benjamin Toirambe Bamoninga

**Equatorial Guinea** 

Mr. José Mba Avoro

**Ethiopia** 

Mr. Taye Bekele

Gambia

Mr. Jato S. Sillah

Guinea

Mr. Maadjou Bah

Liberia

Mr. Ben Turtur Donniie

Madagascar

Ms. Claudine Ramiarison

Mali

Mr. Mobido Cisse

Senegal

Mr. Demba Mamadou Ba

Sevchelles

Mr. Selbie

Tunisia Nabil Hamada

Uganda

Dr. Bob Humphrey Ogwang

Zimbabwe

Mr. Odreck Sibanda

Cambodia

Mr. Ros Bansok Mr. Chay Samith

China

Prof. Ma Keping

Japan

Ms. Saori Hirai

Jordan

Mr. Raed Bani Hani

Myanmar

U Tin Tun

**Philippines** 

Ms. Armida P. Andres Ms. Teresa Mundita Lim

**Latin America and Caribbean** 

Argentina

Mr. Bruno Carpinetti

Mr. Oswaldo Sabido Ms. Natalie Rosado Ms. Ivis Chan

**Bolivia** 

Mr. Javier López Soria

Brazil

Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias

Chile

Mr. Carlos Noton

Colombia

Mr. Edgar Emilio Rodriguez Bastidas

**Dominican Republic** 

Mr. Franklin A. Reynoso Paulino

**Ecuador** 

Mr. José Roberto Alulima Gordillo

## Latin America and Caribbean (cont.)

Mexico

Mr. Horacio Alejandro Lopez Lopez

Nicaragua

Mr. Bayardo Quintero

**Suriname** 

Mr. B. C. Drakenstein

**Trinitad and Tobago** 

Ms. Robyn Cross

#### **Central and Eastern Europe**

Albania

Mr. Maxhun Dida

Estonia

Ms. Riina Martverk

Lithuania

Mr. Dalius Sungaila

**Poland** 

Ms. Dorota Racziwill

**Russian Federation** 

Mr. Alexander Schestakov

Serbia

Mr. Jovic Dusan

**Slovak Republic** 

Mr. Peter Straka

WEOG/EU

Australia

Ms. Nicola Beynon

Austria

Mr. Christoph Wildburger

Canada

Ms. Brenda J. McAfee

**European Community** 

Mr. Stefan Leiner

**Finland** 

Mr. Heikki Toivonen

## WEOG/EU (cont.)

France

Ms. Anne Boisroux-Jay

Germany

Ms. Anke Höltermann

Greece

Mr. Georges Douros

Israel \*

Mr. Eliezer Frankenberg

Netherlands (The)

Mr. Peter Roeland Schütz

Sweden

Mr. Mikael Noren

**Switzerland** 

Mr. Robert Lamb

**United States** 

Ms. Mary Wagner

## **Indigenous and Local Communities**

National Aboriginal Forestry Association (Canada)

Mr. Harry Bombay

<sup>\* (</sup>Member of WEOG at the UN Gen. Assembly)

## Members of the following organizations confirmed their participation:

## **Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF):**

Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
Ms. Mia Söderlund

Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Ms. Rocio Lichte

## Non governmental organizations:

Birdlife International

Mr. Neil Aldrind Mallari

Conservation International

Ms. Rebecca Livermore

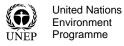
Greenpeace

Mr. Martin Kaiser

The Nature Conservancy

Dr. Charles V. Barber

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#### **Annex II**

## List of Experts whose participation is funded by the Secretariat

## **Africa**

#### Madagascar

Ms. Claudine Ramiarison

#### **Tunisia**

Nabil Hamada

#### Uganda

Dr. Bob Humphrey Ogwang

#### Asia

#### Cambodia

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