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NOTIFICATION

List of Selected Experts for the workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change Auckland, New Zealand, 11-16 April 2010

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 6 of decision IX/4 B, the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) welcomed the offer of New Zealand to host a technical workshop, in collaboration with the Executive Secretary and other organisations, to address how experiences and lessons learned on regional coordination to invasive alien species in islands particularly the Pacific Invasives Initiative, can inform, strengthen and build regional initiatives to support the implementation of the Convention, in particular the programme of work on island biodiversity, related to the prevention and management of invasive alien species.

I am pleased to inform you that the governments of New Zealand, Spain, Italy, Australia, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, as well as the Nature Conservancy, the Global Island Partnership, the Global Invasives Species Programme, and the Pacific Invasives Initiative have made contributions in kind for the organisation of the workshop and to support the travel of experts from developing country Parties, Small Island Developing States and Parties with economies in transition to participate in the workshop on regional action to combat invasive species on islands to preserve biodiversity and adapt to climate change, which will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, from 11-16 April 2010. The workshop will target four global regions: the Pacific, the Indian Ocean, the Coral Triangle, and the Caribbean.

The experts and resource persons were selected in consultation with the steering committee for the workshop, taking into account regional and sectoral participation. The list of selected experts and resource persons is provided in the annex to this notification.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and SBSTTA Focal Points

ANNEX

Workshop on Regional Action to Combat Invasive Species on Islands to Preserve Biodiversity and Adapt to Climate Change (decision IX/4 B paragraph 6)

Auckland, New Zealand 11-16 April 2010

LIST OF SELECTED EXPERTS

Sponsored Participants:

Last Name	First Name	Country
Ali	Senan	YEMEN
Barbe	Michel Lorrain Clency	MAURITIUS
DaCosta-Cottam	Mat	CAYMAN ISLANDS
English	Nelsa	JAMAICA
Isip	Emmanuel	PHILIPPINES
Knowles	David	BAHAMAS
Kraus	Fred	USA
Meyer	Jean-Yves	FRENCH POLYNESIA
Miles	Joel	PALAU
Nor Aieni	Mokhtar	MALAYSIA
Orapa	Warea	FIJI ISLANDS
Ragen	Parmananda	MAURITIUS
Ramnanan	Naitram (Bob)	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Renshaw	Olivia	ASCENSION ISLAND
Rudianto	M. Eko	INDONESIA
Salabarría Fernandez	Dalia Maria	CUBA
Sisiolo	Jointly	SOLOMON ISLANDS
Teariki-Ruatu	Nenenteiti	KIRIBATI
Wilmott	Barnabas	PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Own funding:

Last Name	First Name	Country
Aguirre	Alfonso	MEXICO
Andon	Lisa	MICRONESIA
Andreozzi	Phil	USA
Attorre	Fabio	ITALY
Boudjelas	Souad	NEW ZEALAND
Broadbent	Elise	NEW ZEALAND
Browne	Michael	NEW ZEALAND
Caiyun	Zhao	CHINA
Choquenot	David	NEW ZEALAND
Doherty	Natasha	NEW ZEALAND
Egan	Andrea	USA
Faulalo	Keneti	USA
Gamble	Lloyd	USA
Goarant	Anne Claire	NEW CALEDONIA
Howard	Geoffrey	KENYA
Julliot	Catherine	FRANCE
Kami	Taholo	FIJI
Keitt	Bradford	USA
Lin	Xin	CHINA
Lowenstein	Frank	USA
Makino	Yuka	JAPAN
Nagle	Bill	NEW ZEALAND
Nias	Raymond	AUSTRALIA
Pagad	Shyama	NEW ZEALAND
Pierce	Judy	USA
Radjassegarane	Soudjata	FRANCE
Sherley	Greg	SAMOA
Simons	Sarah	KENYA
Skelton	Posa	FIJI
Stewart	Donald	FIJI
Tomasetto	Federico	NEW ZEALAND
Tye	Alan	SAMOA
Ushiba	Masaki	JAPAN
Wheeler	Jennifer	USA

PS: The full information on this workshop is available at <http://www.conference.co.nz/index.cfm/ISW10>