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## NOTIFICATION

**Nominations for the Joint meeting of the CBD Bushmeat Liaison Group and  
the CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group  
6-10 June 2011, Nairobi, Kenya**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that a joint meeting of the Convention on Biological Diversity's (CBD) *Bushmeat Liaison Group* and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora's (CITES) *Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group* will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 6 to 10 June 2011.

Thanks to the generous financial support of the European Commission, this meeting is being convened by the Secretariats of the CBD and CITES, in collaboration with the *Great Apes Survival Partnership*, led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Furthermore, the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) and TRAFFIC – the Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network are collaborating in the organization of the meeting.

The workshop will be held in English and French.

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, at its tenth meeting (COP 10), requested the Executive Secretary in decision X/32: *"In order to support current and future livelihood needs and to reduce unsustainable use of bushmeat, develop, through the Liaison Group on Bushmeat and in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme, the Center for International Forestry Research and other relevant organizations and based on available case-studies, options for small-scale food and income alternatives in tropical and sub-tropical*

To: CBD National Focal Points

cc: Indigenous and Local Community Organizations; Members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests; other Relevant Organizations; SBSTTA Focal Points; CHM Focal Points; POWPA Focal Points

*countries based on the sustainable use of biodiversity, and submit a report for the consideration by the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at a meeting prior to the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and to submit to that meeting a revised version of the recommendations of the Liaison Group on Bushmeat”.*

The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate the implementation of the above decision, as well as to encourage and enable Parties and relevant inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations to take effective action to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of wildlife resources in tropical and sub-tropical forests.

Consequently, it is my pleasure to invite you to nominate **a country-designated expert** to participate in this workshop. In submitting nominations, please note that the designated expert should be involved in national-level implementation of the CBD programme of work on forest biodiversity (decisions VI/22, IX/5 and X/36), and/or the development and implementation of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs). The nominated expert should be in a position to prepare and present a **brief national report on the experience in conservation and sustainable use of bushmeat** in his/her country. In this context, I would also like to draw your attention to the report of the previous meeting of the Bushmeat Liaison Group, Buenos Aires, 15-17 October 2009 (available at [www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=LGB-01](http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=LGB-01)).

Available resources allow the Secretariat to offer financial support to cover the costs of participation for approximately twenty (20) developing country Parties. In addition, a number of representatives of indigenous and local community organizations will be sponsored. Participants eligible for financial support will be provided with air travel, accommodation, meals and an allowance for incidental costs. The selection of sponsored participants will be made on basis of relevant expertise, language skills, as well as geographic and gender balance.

I would appreciate receiving the name and coordinates of your nominee, together with a brief outline of his/her areas of expertise, at your earliest convenience, but no later than **22 April 2011**, by fax to +1 (514) 288-6588 or scanned and attached to an email addressed to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

Please note that a separate invitation will be sent to the members of the *Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group* by the CITES Secretariat.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

**Attachment:** Registration Form

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CITES Central Africa Bushmeat Working Group**

**6-10 June 2011  
Nairobi, Kenya**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

*One form per nominated expert [please submit as ms-word document]*

**Deadline for submission: 22 April 2011**

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**Please attach a brief outline of your areas of expertise, including language skills, or a recent curriculum vitae (CV).**