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Dear Madam/Sir,

Notification

Decision V/26 of the Conference of the Parties: Panel of Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing

By decision IV/8, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity established a regionally balanced Panel of Experts on access and benefit-sharing appointed by governments, composed of representatives from the private and public sectors as well as representatives of indigenous and local communities. Pursuant to that decision, in its communications of 27 July and 13 November 1998 the Executive Secretary invited Parties and Governments to submit names of experts to allow the Executive Secretary to select participants to attend the first meeting of the Panel. Many Parties and Governments responded to that request for nomination. The Panel met in San Jose, Costa-Rica, on 4-8 October 1999.

By decision V/26 the Conference of the Parties decided to reconvene the Panel of Experts on Access and Benefit-sharing. In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties decided that the Panel "will include additional expertise". Therefore, the Executive Secretary wishes to reiterate the invitation to nominate experts to those Parties and Governments that have not yet done so. This will provide the Executive Secretary with a more comprehensive roster in which to select a regionally balanced number of additional experts for the second Panel meeting, who will join the experts already selected prior to the first meeting. The second meeting of the Panel of Experts is planned for 19-22 March 2001, subject to the availability of funds.

Parties and Governments wishing to nominate experts are kindly requested to provide the required information on the enclosed form and its attachments for each nominee and forward them to the Secretariat by 31 December 2000.

I thank you very much for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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**FORM FOR INCLUSION IN THE ROSTER OF EXPERTS UNDER THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

A. To be completed by the expert

(For those fields marked with an asterisk (*), please refer to the instructions on page 3)

1. Major thematic area(s) of expertise:*

2. Family or last name:		Other name(s):	3. Sex: M / F
4. Nationality:			
5. Year of birth: (optional)			
6. Current employment/ organization:*			
7. Position:*			
8. Mailing address:			
9. Telephone No. (include country & area codes):			
10. Facsimile:			
11. E-mail address:			
12. Education and/or qualifications:*			
13. Main disciplines or scientific background:*			
14. Area(s) of expertise or specialization:*			
15. Summary of relevant work experience:*			
16. Number of	Books:		

publications:	Peer reviewed articles: Book chapters: Conference papers: Other:
17. List the three most relevant publications (author(s), year, title, journal/book volume, pages). If necessary, provide the list on separate sheet of paper:	
18. Knowledge of UN languages: [Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish]	Spoken well: Written well:
19. Scientific awards and honorary memberships:	

I hereby confirm that the information above is correct and agree for its inclusion in the Roster of Experts of the Convention on Biological Diversity. I have no objection to this information being made publicly available.

Signature:

Date:

B. To be completed by person making the nomination

- The National Focal Point of the Government of

Name:

Signature and date.

Or

- Head of organization/agency

Name

Signature and date.

INSTRUCTIONS

Field number	Instructions
1	<p>Choose one or more of the following thematic areas and enter the corresponding letter(s) in the space provided in the form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Access to genetic resources and benefit sharing B. Agricultural biodiversity C. Biodiversity indicators D. Dryland, Mediterranean, arid, semi-arid, grassland and savanna ecosystems F. Ecosystem approach G. Forest biological diversity H. Inland water ecosystems biodiversity I. Marine and coastal biodiversity J. Mountain ecosystem K. Traditional knowledge L. Biosafety
6	For example: Ministry of Environment; Kenyatta University, etc.
7	For example: Senior Soil Scientist, Professor of Zoology, Dean of the Faculty of Science, traditional knowledge specialist, etc.
12	For example: Ph.D. in microbiology, M.Sc. in Environmental Education, etc.
13	See page 4 for details. For example, Biology, Oceanography, etc.
14	See page 4, 5 and 6 for details. It is possible to indicate more than one area of specialization.
15	<p>Summarize relevant work experience, at the national and/or international levels, and years of experience in the fields mentioned in field 14 above. It is important to indicate also the geographical area in which field experience was acquired (for example: North America, South Asia, Pacific etc)</p> <p>e.g. 1990 – 1992: - Senior Agronomist at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field experience with community-based management of natural resources in the sub-Saharan Africa <p>1992 to date: - Policy development in the Ministry of Agriculture in Chile to promote sustainable agriculture and alternatives to slash-and-burn agriculture.</p>

ROSTER OF EXPERTS ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
INDICATIVE LIST OF DISCIPLINES/BACKGROUND & CATEGORIES OF SPECIALISATIONS

Name: _____

Country/organisation: _____

I. Disciplines/background		✓
1. Aboriginal studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Agricultural sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Biochemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Biology (Botany, Zoology, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Climatology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Environmental science	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Food sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Geomorphology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Hydrology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Limnology	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Oceanography	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Political science	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21. Social sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22. Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23. Other (<i>specify</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

II. Specialisations (A-I)		✓
A. Ecosystem		
A.1 Agroecosystems	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.2 Agroforests	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.3 Arid (Desert)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.4 Benthic ecosystems	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.5 Chaparral/Mediterranean	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.6 Coastal waters	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.7 Coral reefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.8 Deep-sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.9 Drylands	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.10 Estuaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.11 Forest (boreal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.12 Forest (temperate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.13 Forest (tropical)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.14 Freshwater marshes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.15 Grasslands/steppes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.16 Lakes/reservoirs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.17 Mangroves	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.18 Mountains/Highlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.19 Open ocean (pelagic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.20 Pastoral/Rangelands	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.21 Peatlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.22 Polar seas	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.23 Rivers and streams	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.24 Salt marshes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.25 Savannah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.26 Seagrass beds	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.27 Semi-arid	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.28 Tundra	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.29 Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A.30 Other (<i>specify</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

B. Living resources		✓
B.1	Algae (micro/macro/seaweed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.2	Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.3	Benthos	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.4	Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.5	Fungi	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.6	Invertebrates	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.7	Mammals	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.8	Micro-organisms	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.9	Plankton	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.10	Plants	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.11	Seagrass	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.12	Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.13	Other (<i>specify</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Science		✓
C.1	Alien/invasive species	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.2	Animal behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.3	Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.4	Bioenergetics	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.5	Biogeography	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.6	Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.7	Desertification	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.8	Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.9	Ecosystem approach	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.10	Ecotoxicology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.11	Entomology/Pest management	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.12	Ethnobotany	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.13	Evolution	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.14	Fisheries science	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.15	Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.16	Hydrodynamics	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.17	Ichthyology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.18	Marine pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.19	Microbiology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.20	Molecular/cellular biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.21	Oceanography	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.22	Pedology/soil science	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.23	Pharmacology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.24	Physiology	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.25	Population dynamic	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.26	Taxonomy/systematics	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.27	Other (<i>specify</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Technical and technological ✓	E. Policy and planning ✓	F. Management ✓
D.1 Afforestation/reforestation <input type="checkbox"/>	E.1 Coastal area management <input type="checkbox"/>	F.1 Environmental management <input type="checkbox"/>
D.2 Aquaculture/mariculture <input type="checkbox"/>	E.2 Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	F.2 Land/terrestrial <input type="checkbox"/>
D.3 Agroforestry <input type="checkbox"/>	E.3 Ecotourism <input type="checkbox"/>	F.3 Livestock management <input type="checkbox"/>
D.4 Agronomy <input type="checkbox"/>	E.4 Environmental administration <input type="checkbox"/>	F.4 Resource management <input type="checkbox"/>
D.5 Biotechnology <input type="checkbox"/>	E.5 Environmental planning <input type="checkbox"/>	F.5 Water resources <input type="checkbox"/>
D.6 Conservation (<i>in situ, ex situ</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	E.6 Environmental policy <input type="checkbox"/>	F.6 Watershed management <input type="checkbox"/>
D.7 Environmental impact assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	E.7 Environmental protection <input type="checkbox"/>	F.7 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>
D.8 Fishing technology <input type="checkbox"/>	E.8 Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.9 Genetic engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	E.9 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.10 Indicators <input type="checkbox"/>	E.10 Indigenous and local community <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.11 Indigenous & traditional knowledge <input type="checkbox"/>	E.11 Landscape planning <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.12 Modeling <input type="checkbox"/>	E.12 Policy development <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.13 Monitoring & evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	E.13 Protected area <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.14 Rapid assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	E.14 National/Regional Planning <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.15 Remote sensing/ GIS <input type="checkbox"/>	E.15 Sustainable use <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.16 Resource assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	E.16 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	
D.17 Technical information systems <input type="checkbox"/>		
D.18 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>		
		G. Economics ✓
		G.1 Agricultural economics <input type="checkbox"/>
H. Social ✓	I. Legal ✓	G.2 Benefit sharing/equity <input type="checkbox"/>
H.1 Communication <input type="checkbox"/>	I.1 Access & benefit sharing <input type="checkbox"/>	G.3 Bioprospecting <input type="checkbox"/>
H.2 Community development <input type="checkbox"/>	I.2 Biosafety regulation <input type="checkbox"/>	G.4 Biotrade <input type="checkbox"/>
H.3 Education <input type="checkbox"/>	I.3 Customary law <input type="checkbox"/>	G.5 Conservation economics <input type="checkbox"/>
H.4 Environmental ethics <input type="checkbox"/>	I.4 Environmental law <input type="checkbox"/>	G.6 Environmental accounting <input type="checkbox"/>
H.5 Training and extension <input type="checkbox"/>	I.5 International law <input type="checkbox"/>	G.7 Economic development <input type="checkbox"/>
H.6 Participatory process <input type="checkbox"/>	I.6 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) <input type="checkbox"/>	G.8 Finance and investment <input type="checkbox"/>
H.7 Public awareness <input type="checkbox"/>	I.7 Law of the sea <input type="checkbox"/>	G.9 Incentive measures <input type="checkbox"/>
H.8 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	I.8 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	G.10 Resource economics <input type="checkbox"/>
		G.11 Other (<i>specify</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>