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3 May 2001

NOTIFICATION**Re: Report on the experience gained during the development of the Roster of Experts
for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

Madam/Sir,

At its first meeting, held in Montpellier, France, from 11 to 15 December 2000, the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) considered the issue of the Roster of Experts under the capacity building agenda item.

In this regard, the ICCP invited Parties and Governments to submit their nominations of experts to the Secretariat as soon as possible in accordance with the format to be provided by the Secretariat, and to provide comments on the draft nomination form prepared by the Secretariat no later than 31 March 2001.

The ICCP also requested the Executive Secretary, "to report to national focal points the experience gained during the development of the roster of experts for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety ...".

As of 30 April 2001, a total of 306 expert nominations from 46 Governments had been received by the Secretariat for inclusion in the roster. In addition, 4 Governments and one regional economic integration organization provided comments on the draft nomination form that was distributed in Montpellier. These comments have been incorporated as appropriate.

I am pleased to attach herewith the final form to be used henceforth in nominating experts to be included in the Biosafety Roster of Experts.

I would appreciate it if you could forward this form to your experts for completion and that the completed forms be returned to the Secretariat as soon as possible. Please note that an electronic version of the form is available on the Secretariat's website (www.biodiv.org/biosafety/roster.asp) and that electronic submissions of the completed forms will be most welcome.

To: ICCP National Focal Points
CBD National Focal Points (where ICCP focal points have not yet been designated)
Relevant international organizations
ICCP Bureau members

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With regard to other experience gained during the development of the Roster of Experts, please note that to date, the Secretariat has received no request from any Government for assistance in identifying experts to provide advice or other support in fields relevant to risk assessment and risk management related to the Protocol. However, a number of Governments have submitted views/suggestions on draft rules of procedure or guidelines on how the Roster of Experts could be used by the Parties, and these will be reflected in the report of the Executive Secretary on this issue for consideration at the second meeting of the ICCP.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE BIOSAFETY ROSTER OF EXPERTS

A. To be completed by the expert

1. Family or last name:

2. Other name(s):

3. Sex: Male Female

4. Title: Ms. Mr. Dr.
 Professor Other: _____

5. Nationality:

6. Year of birth:

7. Current employer / organization Duration of time
Employed: _____

8. Organization type: Government IGO NGO
 Academic Industry Relevant Internet Site:

 Other: _____

9. Position / Job title:

Main areas of responsibility:

10. Mailing address:

11. Telephone number: Country code: _____ Area code: _____ Number: _____

12. Facsimile number: Country code: _____ Area code: _____ Number: _____

13. Email address:

14. Education and other qualifications:

15. Main area(s) of expertise for contribution to the Roster:

<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment and Risk Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Management and Information-Sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Social and Economic Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Legislation and Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness and Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training	

16. Area(s) of specialization:	<u>Institutional Development</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Project administration <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural management <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental management <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure development <input type="checkbox"/> Public health <input type="checkbox"/> Resources management <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<u>Database Management and Information-Sharing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Database <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental statistics <input type="checkbox"/> Information exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Information technology <input type="checkbox"/> Information clearing-house <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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16. Area(s) of specialization (continued):	<u>Legislation and Regulation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property law <input type="checkbox"/> International environmental law <input type="checkbox"/> International trade law <input type="checkbox"/> National environmental law <input type="checkbox"/> National trade regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<u>Public Awareness and Participation</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental education <input type="checkbox"/> Public information <input type="checkbox"/> Community participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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16. Area(s) of specialization (continued):	<u>Risk Assessment and Risk Management</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Alien invasive species <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical detection methods <input type="checkbox"/> Animal ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Animal pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnologies <input type="checkbox"/> Botany <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology <input type="checkbox"/> Evolutionary biology <input type="checkbox"/> Food sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics of natural populations	<input type="checkbox"/> Human biology <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Marine biology/ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Microbial Ecology <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular biology <input type="checkbox"/> Mycology <input type="checkbox"/> Pest management <input type="checkbox"/> Plant pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Plant physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Population biology <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment process design and application <input type="checkbox"/> Soil biology <input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomy <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology <input type="checkbox"/> Virology <input type="checkbox"/> Zoology <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Organisms and traits: _____ _____
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16. Area(s) of specialization (continued):	<u>Social and Economic Sciences</u>	<u>Research and Development</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology research
	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology product development
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social sciences	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic factors	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology assessment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life cycle assessment	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

16. Area(s) of specialization (continued):	<u>Education and Training:</u>	<u>Other:</u>
	Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Subject areas: _____	

17. Professional experience (Please attach separate sheets if necessary)

Information for the last three employers:

Name:
Address:
Main areas of responsibility:
Duration of time employed:

Name:
Address:
Main areas of responsibility:
Duration of time employed:

Name:
Address:
Main areas of responsibility:
Duration of time employed:

18. Other relevant work experience (e.g. regional experience, further specialization, volunteer work experience, etc.):	Main countries/regions worked and responsibilities:
Note: Attach continuation on separate sheet if needed.	

19. List of publications:	(Books; Peer-reviewed articles; Book chapters; Conference papers; etc.) Please attach separate sheet if necessary.
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20. Three most relevant publications:	1.
	2.
	3.

21. Knowledge of languages: Mother tongue: _____

Arabic: Speak well Read well Write well
Chinese: Speak well Read well Write well
English: Speak well Read well Write well
French: Speak well Read well Write well
Russian: Speak well Read well Write well
Spanish: Speak well Read well Write well

Other:
_____ Speak well Read well Write well

22. Scientific awards,
professional societies,
honorary memberships, and
membership in advisory
committees/panels:

23. References (name and
contact information):

1.

2.

3.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. To be completed by the National Focal Points of the Government making the nomination

Focal Point Type: ICCP National Focal Point CBD National Focal Point

Government of: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____