

27 August 2001

**NOTIFICATION**

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Re: Liaison Group Meeting of Technical Experts on the Biosafety Clearing-House  
Nairobi, 27-28 September 2001**

Pursuant to the ICCP-1 recommendation mandating the ICCP Bureau to draw upon appropriate technical advisory expertise to facilitate the development and implementation of the pilot phase of the Biosafety Clearing-House, and the request of the Bureau at its meeting on 9 to 10 July 2001, we are re-convening the liaison group of technical experts on the Biosafety Clearing-House.

I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of this liaison group meeting. The composition of the liaison group meeting was determined by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the ICCP, taking into account the participants' demonstrated expertise and experience (in the fields of information-sharing systems and database-management, and management of biosafety-related issues); a balanced geographical distribution within and between regions; and fair representation of relevant stakeholders.

The composition of the expert meeting is attached.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: ICCP National Focal Points  
CBD National Focal Points (where ICCP NFPs have not yet been nominated)

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Composition of the liaison group meeting of technical experts on the  
Biosafety Clearing-House, 27-28 September 2001, Nairobi, Kenya

**Technical Experts**

Mr. Chengshou Bai (China)  
Ms. Barbara Bauldock (USA)  
Mr. Didier Breyer (Belgium)  
Ms. Dora Ann Canhos (Brazil)  
Mr. Asghar Fazel (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
Ms. Elaine Fischer (Jamaica)  
Mr. Alexander Golikov (Russia)  
Mr. Eric Mata (Costa Rica)  
Ms. Mary Fosi Mbantekhu (Cameroon)  
Mr. Gabor Nechay (Hungary)  
Mr. Guy Rochon (Canada)  
Ms. Grace Thitai (Kenya)  
Mr. Piet van der Meer (The Netherlands)  
Mr. Guy Van Den Eede (EC)

**Industry and NGO Representatives**

Mr. Willy De Greef, Global Industry Coalition  
Ms. Li Lin Lim, Third World Network

**IGO Observers**

Mr. Decio Ripandelli, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology  
Mr. Peter Kearns, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
Mr. George Tzotzos, United Nations Industrial Development Organization