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NOTIFICATION**Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity
9 to 12 January 2002**

The Workshop on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity is being organized, with the financial support of the Government of The Netherlands, in accordance with decision V/24, paragraph 5, in which the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity decided, *inter alia*, to:

“Invite Parties, Governments and relevant organizations to undertake appropriate actions to assist other Parties, especially developing countries and countries with economies in transition, to increase their capacity to implement sustainable-use practices, programmes and policies at regional, national and local levels, especially in pursuit of poverty alleviation. Appropriate actions may include:

- (a) Workshops;*
- (b) Assistance to Parties in the identification of sectors where priority action is required;*
- (c) Assistance to Parties in the development of appropriate action plans;*
- (d) Information dissemination and appropriate technology transfer under mutually agreed terms”;*

The purpose of this workshop, which is the second in a series of three, is to identify elements for guidelines for the sustainable use of biodiversity. The workshop will highlight a number of key elements related to the sustainable use of forest biodiversity, including timber and non-wood forest resources (NWFR).

The selection of experts was based on nominations by Parties and organizations, as well as the roster of experts, taking into account expertise and experience in the field of sustainable use of biological diversity with focus on sustainable forest management, geographical distribution and gender balance.



The list of participants for the second regional workshop on sustainable use of biological diversity is hereby attached.

Yours sincerely

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

Annex

Selected participants to the second regional workshop on sustainable use
Hanoi, Vietnam

Asia

Mr. Kumbu Dupka (Bhutan)
Mr. Can LIU (China)
Mr. Kazno Watanabe (Japan)
Mr. Chang Man Won (Republic of Korea)
Ms. Bernadette Abi-Saleh (Lebanon)
Mr. Burhanuddin Mohamed Nor (Malaysia)
Mr. Dalanbayar Munkhзориг (Mongolia)
Ms. Angelita Pancho Meniado (Philippines)
Mr. Herath Gunatilake (Sri Lanka)
Ms. Anastasiya Idrisova (Tajikistan)
Ms. Viet Hong Pham Dinh (Vietnam)

Africa

Mr. Francisco Mabjaia (Mozambique)
Ms. Nancy Kgengwenyane (Botswana)

Latin America

Mr. Jorge Rabinovich (Argentina)

Mr. Hans Thiel (Ecuador)

CEE

Mr. Igor Chestin

Resource persons

Mr. Alfred A. Oteng Yeboah (Ghana)

Mr. Stephen Edwards (IUCN)

Mr. David Lawson (Australia)

Mr. Herbert Prins (The Netherlands)

Indigenous people

Ms. Victoria Tauli Corpuz (Philippines)

Observers from the following organizations have been invited

- IUCN World Conservation Union
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Collaborative Partnership of Forests (CPF)
- Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- Convention on Wetlands (the RAMSAR Convention)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)