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NOTIFICATION

Updated Nomination Form for the Roster of Experts

Madam/Sir,

At its third meeting, held in the Netherlands from 22 to 26 April 2002, the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) considered the issue of the Roster of Experts on Biosafety.

In this regard, the ICCP requested the Executive Secretary to send to national focal points the latest version of the nomination form for the roster of experts, with a view to facilitating the process of updating information currently contained in the roster.

I am pleased to attach herewith the latest version of the nomination form for the roster of experts on biosafety. Minor modifications have been made to the form since ICCP-2 in order to facilitate improved use and function of the roster. As you may know, ICCP-3 noted that the roster would be most useful if details on the expertise of individuals in the roster were provided, and urged "Governments to update, or to request their nominated experts to update, the information currently contained in the roster, for each field of the new nomination form". In this regard, let me take this opportunity to remind you that the roster of experts is accessible through the Biosafety Clearing-House at the web address bch.biodiv.org, and that expert information can be updated by BCH/ICCP focal points directly on the BCH using a password issued by the Secretariat. Alternatively, focal points may authorize any expert to update his/her own information directly by asking the Secretariat to issue a password to the expert. Changes submitted by an expert directly will not appear in the database until validated by the national focal point.

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

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: ICCP National Focal Points
CBD National Focal Points (where ICCP focal points have not yet been designated)

Enclosure



Nomination Form for the Biosafety Roster of Experts
Version 5 June 2002

Expert Information

Please provide full names rather than only acronyms or initials

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

Name:

Employer / Organization:

Job Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Email:

Web Site:

Year of Birth:

Gender: Male Female

Nationality:

Details of Current Employment

Start Date of Employment
(year):

Organization Type: Academic Industry
 Government Non-Governmental Organization
 Inter-Governmental (NGO)
Organization (IGO) Other: _____

Main Areas of Responsibility:

Education

Formal education and other
qualifications:

Expertise

This section allows you to specify your main expertise for contribution to the roster. Areas of expertise are organized under 8 broad subheadings as follows:

1. Data Management and Information Sharing	5. Research and Development
2. Institutional Development	6. Risk Assessment and Risk Management (including specification of organisms and traits)
3. Legislation and Regulation	7. Social and Economic Sciences
4. Public Awareness and Participation	8. Teaching and Training

Please indicate only the particular subjects in which you have **specialized expertise**.

Data Management and Information-Sharing

- Database
- Environmental statistics
- Information exchange
- Information technology
- Information clearing-house
- Other: _____

Institutional Development

- Agricultural management
- Environmental management
- Human resources
- Infrastructure development
- Project administration
- Public health
- Resources management
- Other: _____

Legislation and Regulation

- Access and Benefit Sharing
- Biosafety regulation
- Intellectual property law
- International environmental law
- International trade law
- National environmental law
- National trade regulations
- Other: _____

Public Awareness and Participation

- Campaigning and advocacy
- Community participation
- Journalism
- Public information / communications

Research and Development

- Biotechnology product development
- Biotechnology research
- Other: _____

Risk Assessment and Risk Management

- Agricultural ecology
- Agriculture
- Alien invasive species
- Analytical detection methods
- Animal ecology
- Animal pathology
- Aquaculture
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnologies
- Botany
- Entomology
- Environmental impact assessment
- Epidemiology
- Evolutionary biology
- Food sciences
- Forestry ecology
- Genetic engineering
- Genetics of natural populations

Risk Assessment and Risk Management (continued)

- Human biology
- Indigenous knowledge
- Marine biology/ecology
- Microbial Ecology
- Microbiology
- Molecular biology
- Mycology
- Pest management
- Plant pathology
- Plant physiology
- Population biology
- Risk assessment process design and application
- Soil biology
- Taxonomy
- Toxicology
- Virology
- Zoology
- Other: _____

Organisms:

(specify organisms for which you have expertise,
indicating Genus and species where possible)

Organism Traits:

(specify organism traits for which you have
expertise)

- Antibiotic resistance
- Bacterial resistance
- Fungus resistance
- Herbicide tolerance

- Insect resistance
- Marker genes
- Nematode resistance
- Product quality
- Virus resistance
- Other: _____
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Social and Economic Sciences

- Agricultural economics
- Bioethics
- Environmental economics
- Life cycle assessment
- Social sciences
- Socio-economic factors
- Sustainable development
- Technology assessment
- Other: _____
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Teaching and Training

- Environmental education
- Extension work
- Informal teaching (e.g., workshop facilitation)
- Other: _____
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Employment History

Main Countries or Regions
Worked:

Please give details of previous employment beginning with the most recent previous employer.

Previous Employer 1

Name of the Employer /
Organization:

Job Title:

Duration of Time Employed:

Address:

Main Areas of Responsibility:

Previous Employer 2

Name of the Employer /
Organization:

Job Title:

Duration of Time Employed:

Address:

Main Areas of Responsibility:

Previous Employer 3

Name of the Employer /
Organization:

Job Title:

Duration of Time Employed:

Address:

Main Areas of Responsibility:

Other Relevant Work Experience

(e.g. volunteer work experience)

Description:

Responsibilities:

Publications

Three most relevant
publications:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List of publications (please list
complete citations of all peer-
reviewed articles, books, book
chapters, conference papers and
other publications; you may
send a file if the list is long)):

Awards and Memberships

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

Knowledge of Languages

Mother Tongue:

Arabic: English Russian

Chinese: French Spanish

Other: _____

Speak well:	Arabic: <input type="checkbox"/>	English <input type="checkbox"/>	Russian <input type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese: <input type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: _____		
Read well:	Arabic: <input type="checkbox"/>	English <input type="checkbox"/>	Russian <input type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese: <input type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: _____		
Write well:	Arabic: <input type="checkbox"/>	English <input type="checkbox"/>	Russian <input type="checkbox"/>
	Chinese: <input type="checkbox"/>	French <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other: _____		

References

Please give name and detailed contact information for key professional references

Reference 1:

Reference 2:

Reference 3:

Any Other Relevant Information

Please list any other information relevant to your role as an expert.

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Confirmation and Agreement

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: _____

Confirmation by Nominating Government

This section must be completed by a National Focal Point

Government:	
Name of Government Representative:	
Focal Point Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> ICCP National Focal Point <input type="checkbox"/> Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety National Focal Point <input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety Clearing-House National Focal Point <input type="checkbox"/> CBD National Focal Point
Date:	
Signature:	

