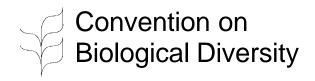
## Secretariat



30 August 2002

Ref: SCBD/SEL/HM/MS/32021

#### **NOTIFICATION**

Decision VI/10 on Article 8(j) and related provisions; and Decision VI/18 on Scientific and technical cooperation and the clearing-house mechanism.

Nomination of Experts

Pursuant to paragraph 28 of decision VI/10, the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting, requested the Executive Secretary to establish a technical expert group to develop the roles and responsibilities of the thematic focal point within the clearing-house mechanism of the Convention on issues related to Article 8(j) and related provisions, in accordance with task 8 of the programme of work adopted by the COP in decision V/16.

Related to the above, please note that paragraph 24 of the same decision, urges Parties and Governments, and, as appropriate, international organizations to encourage and support the development of communication mechanisms, such as the Indigenous Biodiversity Information Network (IBIN) among indigenous and local communities in response to their need for better understanding of the objectives and provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity and for supporting discussions on guidelines, priorities, timelines and the implementation of the thematic programmes of the Convention.

Other decisions relevant to the development of an indigenous thematic focal point, include paragraph 10 of decision VI/19, which "Invites indigenous people's organizations, community-based organizations and non-governmental organizations to include communication, education and public awareness in their relevant activities and to support the global initiative on education and public awareness according to the conditions established in the annex to the present decision", and paragraph 5 of decision VI/18, which "Urges the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with existing international networks of indigenous and local communities and, as appropriate, national focal points, to assist in the further development of communication networks for use by these communities, with an initial emphasis on information-sharing formats, protocols and standards, having regard to ethical issues pertaining to traditional knowledge. These networks would not be used to exchange or disclose traditional knowledge."

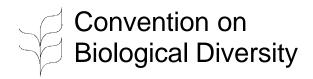
In view of the above, the Secretariat invites your Organization/Institution to provide names of experts on communications networks, issues pertaining to the clearing-house mechanism and traditional knowledge, innovations and practices relating to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity by completing the attached form.

To: National Focal Points

To: Indigenous and local community organizations







It would be appreciated if this information could be sent to the Secretariat, to the attention of Ms. Henrietta Marrie, Programme Officer - Social, Economic and Legal Section, as soon as possible, preferably no later than 30 September 2002.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan **Executive Secretary** 



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# Nomination Form for the Technical Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and the Clearing-House Mechanism

<b>Expert Information</b> Please provide full names rather	than only acronyms or initials	
Title:	☐ Ms. ☐ Mr. ☐ Dr.	Other:
Name:		
Employer / Organization:		
Job Title:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Facsimile:		
Email:		
Web Site:		
Year of Birth:		
Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Fema le	
Nationality:		
Details of Current Emplo	oyment	
Start Date of Employment (year):		
Organization Type:	☐ Academic ☐ Government ☐ Inter-Governmental Organization (IGO)	☐ Industry ☐ Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) ☐ Indigenous and Local Community Organization ☐ Other:
Main Areas of Responsibility:		
Education		
Formal education and other qualifications:		

Areas of expertise or
specialization

# **Expertise**

This section allows you to specify your main areas of expertise related to traditional knowledge and clearing-house mechanism. The following provides an illustrative list of possible areas of expertise, which you may choose from or add to:

1. Agricultural biodiversity	8. Forest biological diversity
2. Clearing-house Mechanism	9. Indigenous Local Community /Traditional
3. Communication network	Knowledge
4. Conservation (in situ, ex situ)	10. Law (e.g: Environmental Law, Public
5. Economics (e.g. Environmental economics,	International Law, Intellectual Property
Agricultural economics, etc)	Law, etc)
6. Education/Training	11. Marine biological diversity
7. Ethnobotany	12. Other – please specify
Area(s) of Expertise:	

### **Employment History**

Main Countries or Regions Worked:
Please give details of previous employment beginning with the most recent previous employer.
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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:

#### Other Relevant Work Experience (e.g. volunteer work experience) Description: Responsibilities: **Publications** Three most relevant 1. publications: 2. 3. List of publications (please list complete citations of all peerreviewed 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** Arabic: English Russian Mother Tongue: Chinese: French Spanish Other: Speak well: Arabic: English 🗌 Russian Chinese: French Spanish

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Read well:

Write well:

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Russian

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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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