



NOTIFICATION

**Subject: International Workshop on Protected Forest Areas
6 to 8 November 2003
Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 19 (d) of decision VI/22 on Forest Biological Diversity, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to prepare and hold an international workshop on protected areas as a measure to conserve and sustainably use forest biological diversity. The purpose of the workshop is to exchange current knowledge and experience on opportunities and challenges to establishing and ensuring long-term sustainability of protected forest areas. This workshop should provide recommendations for the further implementation of activities relevant to protected forest areas in the work programme (element 1, goal 3, objective 3), and will report to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice at its ninth meeting (SBSTTA-9) under the agenda item on protected areas.

In response to this decision, I am pleased to inform you that, with the financial support of the Government of the Netherlands, I am convening an International workshop which will take place in Montreal, Canada from 6 to 8 November 2003, prior to the ninth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-9).

Further to notifications 2003-082 of 14 August 2003 and 2003-084 of 18 August 2003, Parties to the Convention, other Governments, UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies, Inter-governmental Organizations, Non-governmental Organizations and Indigenous and Local Communities Organizations have nominated experts for participation in this International workshop. A list of these nominations is contained in annex 1 to the current notification and letters of invitation are being prepared accordingly.

Funding for the participation, enabled through the financial support from the Netherlands, will be limited to the experts listed in annex 2. However, those nominated experts not listed in annex 2 are welcome to attend if they can obtain their own sources of funding.

The provisional agenda, the annotated provisional agenda and an advance draft of the background document are available at <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/meeting.asp?mtg=WSFORPA-01>.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points of the CBD
SBSTTA Focal Points



Annex I**Experts Nominated for the International Workshop on Protected Forest Areas
6 to 8 November 2003, Montreal, Canada****Africa****Cameroon**

Mr. Emile Sebastien Amougou

Congo

Jean-Colin Namedoum

Dem. Rep. of the Congo

Mr. Benjamin Toirambe Bamoninga

Equatorial Guinea

Mr. José Mba Avaro

Ethiopia

Mr. Taye Bekele

Gambia

Mr. Jato S. Sillah

Guinea

Mr. Maadjou Bah

Liberia

Mr. Ben Turtur Donniie

Madagascar

Ms. Claudine Ramiarison

Mali

Mr. Mobido Cisse

Senegal

Mr. Demba Mamadou Ba

Seychelles

Mr. Selbie

Tunisia

Nabil Hamada

Uganda

Dr. Bob Humphrey Ogwang

Zimbabwe

Mr. Odreck Sibanda

Asia**Cambodia**Mr. Ros Bansok
Mr. Chay Samith**China**

Prof. Ma Keping

Japan

Ms. Saori Hirai

Jordan

Mr. Raed Bani Hani

Myanmar

U Tin Tun

PhilippinesMs. Armida P. Andres
Ms. Teresa Mundita Lim**Latin America and Caribbean****Argentina**

Mr. Bruno Carpinetti

BelizeMr. Oswaldo Sabido
Ms. Natalie Rosado
Ms. Ivis Chan**Bolivia**

Mr. Javier López Soria

Brazil

Mr. Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias

Chile

Mr. Carlos Noton

Colombia

Mr. Edgar Emilio Rodriguez Bastidas

Dominican Republic

Mr. Franklin A. Reynoso Paulino

Ecuador

Mr. José Roberto Alulima Gordillo

Latin America and Caribbean (cont.)**Mexico**

Mr. Horacio Alejandro Lopez Lopez

Nicaragua

Mr. Bayardo Quintero

Suriname

Mr. B. C. Drakenstein

Trinidad and Tobago

Ms. Robyn Cross

Central and Eastern Europe**Albania**

Mr. Maxhun Dida

Estonia

Ms. Riina Martverk

Lithuania

Mr. Dalius Sungaila

Poland

Ms. Dorota Racziwill

Russian Federation

Mr. Alexander Schestakov

Serbia

Mr. Jovic Dusan

Slovak Republic

Mr. Peter Straka

WEOG/EU**Australia**

Ms. Nicola Beynon

Austria

Mr. Christoph Wildburger

Canada

Ms. Brenda J. McAfee

European Community

Mr. Stefan Leiner

Finland

Mr. Heikki Toivonen

WEOG/EU (cont.)**France**

Ms. Anne Boisroux-Jay

Germany

Ms. Anke Höltermann

Greece

Mr. Georges Douros

Israel *

Mr. Eliezer Frankenberg

Netherlands (The)

Mr. Peter Roeland Schütz

Sweden

Mr. Mikael Noren

Switzerland

Mr. Robert Lamb

United States

Ms. Mary Wagner

Indigenous and Local Communities

National Aboriginal Forestry Association
(Canada)

Mr. Harry Bombay

* (Member of WEOG at the UN Gen. Assembly)

Members of the following organizations confirmed their participation:

Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF):

Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)

Ms. Mia Söderlund

Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Ms. Rocio Lichte

Non governmental organizations:

Birdlife International

Mr. Neil Aldrind Mallari

Conservation International

Ms. Rebecca Livermore

Greenpeace

Mr. Martin Kaiser

The Nature Conservancy

Dr. Charles V. Barber

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Annex II

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