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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

**Establishment of an expert group on technology transfer and
technical and scientific cooperation**

At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) requested the Executive Secretary “*to establish an expert group on technology transfer and scientific and technical cooperation, balanced regionally as well as in respect to expertise, which shall assist the Executive Secretary, through electronic consultations and long-distance communications as well as through meetings in conjunction with the informal advisory committee of the clearing-house mechanism*” (decision VII/29, paragraph 7).

I am pleased to inform Parties that the expert group on technology transfer and scientific and technical cooperation has been established as requested.

The list of selected experts and representatives of international organizations is attached. The selection of experts was based on nominations by Parties and organizations, taking into account the nominee’s expertise and experience in the field of technology transfer and technical and scientific cooperation as well as geographical distribution and gender balance. The list of all nominations received by the Secretariat is also attached.

The selected experts are being contacted and provided with further information regarding the initiation of consultations by means of long-distance communication as well as an electronic forum established under the CBD web site.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
CHM Focal Points



Selected experts for the expert group on technology transfer and technical and scientific cooperation

Governments

Mr. Arnold Jacques De Dixmude (Belgium)
Ms. Volga Iñiguez (Bolivia)
Ms. Drena Gadzo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Ms. Maria Jose Sampaio (Brazil)
Ms. Nancy S. Hamzawi (Canada)
Ms. Yan Yonghong (China)
Mr. Fernando Casas-Castañeda (Colombia)
Mr. Horst Freiberg (Germany)
Mr. Martin Agyeman Odei (Ghana)
Mr. Ali Mohammad Khorshidi (Iran)
Ms. Consolater W. Kiragu (Kenya)
Mr. Jose Luis Solleiro (Mexico)
Ms. Gunn Paulsen (Norway)
Ms. Ndeye Sene Thiam (Senegal)
Ms. Darunee Edwards (Thailand)
Mr. Rogelio Panlasigue (The Philippines)
Mr. Vehbi Eser (Turkey)
Mr. Kenneth Nkowan (Zambia)

Organizations

(FAO) To nominate an expert
Mr. August Temu (ICRAF)
Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati (IUCN)
Mr. Edward Hammond (TWN)
Mr. Jeremy Harrison (UNEP-WCMC)
Mr. Kari Kangas (UNFF)
Mr. Brendan Tobin (UNU)

Industry

Mr. Robert B. Horsch (Monsanto Co.)

List of Nominated Experts - Expert Group on Technology Transfer and Technical and Scientific Cooperation

AFRICA	Ghana	Mr. Martin Agyeman Odei	M	Parasitology&Malacology	Executive Secretary	National Science&Technology Foundation
AFRICA	Kenya	Ms. Consolater W. Kiragu	F	MSc Env. Resources	DeputyPermanentRepres.	Kenya Mission to UNEP/Ministry of ForeignAffairs
AFRICA	Kenya	Mr. Edward Owango	M	BSc AgriculturalEconomics	AgriculturalEconomist	Ministry of Agriculture
AFRICA	Mali	Mr. Modibo Cisse	M	Ing. Des eaux et Forets; D. E. A.	CBDNFP	DirectionNat.de la Conservation deNature
AFRICA	Niger	Mr. Attari Boukar	M	Ing. Agronome(spec.eaux&forets)	Conseiller auSecretariatExecutif	CNEDD
AFRICA	Senegal	Ms. Ndeye Sene Thiam	F	Ing. Zootechnicienne	Chef de la Division Sante animale	Direction des Parcs Nationaux
AFRICA	Togo	Mr. Abdou-Kerim Moumouni	M	Ing. Des eaux et Forets	NFP, CHM	
AFRICA	Togo	Mr. Messanyi Gbeassor	M		Enseignant Chercheur	Universite de Lome/Faculte desSciences
AFRICA	Zambia	Mr. Kenneth Nkowani	M		GEF FP & UNFCCC NFP/Direct.	Env.&Natural Resources Mang.Dpt
ASIA	BruneiD.	Ms. Noralinda Hj Ibrahim	F		Forestry Officer	Ministry of Ind. & Primary Res.
ASIA	China	Mr. Dayuan Xue	M	PhD Urbanology&ResourcesSc	Professor	SEPA Institute of Env. Science
ASIA	China	Ms. Yan Yonghong	F			State Intellectual PropertyOffice
ASIA	China	Ms. Yang Hongju	F	BSc Science&Law		State Intellectual PropertyOffice
ASIA	Iran	Mr. Ali Mohammad Khorshidi	M	PhD Environmental studies		Directorate of the Environment
ASIA	Iran	Mr. Babak Mousavi	M	Bsc Nat.Res.Fisheries&Env.	Secretary	Hormozgan Env.Research Council
ASIA	Iran	Mr. Mahmoud Moghimi	M	MSc, NatureConserv.&Biodiv.M.	Expert of MarineEnvironment	GeneralDirectorateForTheProtectionOfTheEnv.
ASIA	Philippines	Mr. Antonio C. Manila	M		Officer in Charge	ProtectedAreas and WildlifeBureau
ASIA	Philippines	Mr. Rogelio Panlasigue	M		Undersecretary forResearch	Dpt of Science and Technology
ASIA	Philippines	Ms. Saturnina C.Halos	F			NatBiosafetyFrameworkProject
ASIA	Singapore	Mr. Tan Koh Siang	M	PhD Zoology, BScBiology	Research Fellow	TropicalMarineScienceInstitute/Nat.Univ.
ASIA	Thailand	Ms. Darunee Edwards	F	Mini MBA	Deputy Director	National Center for GeneticEng&Biotech.
ASIA	Thailand	Mr. Apichart Termvidchakorn	M	PhD Fisheries	SeniorFisheriesBiologist	InlandFisheriesResourcesResearch&Developm.Insitute
ASIA	Tonga				Director of Environment	Department of Environment
ASIA	Turkey	Mr. Vehbi Eser	M	PhD, Agronomy/Agriculture	Head of FieldCropResearchDpt	Ministry ofAgriculture andRuralAffairs
ASIA	Turkey	Mr. Münevver Arslan	M	MSc, Forest Engineer	Head	Ministry ofEnvironment and Forestry
ASIA	Turkey	Ms. Ayse Sermin	F	Chemistry Eng		Ministry ofEnvironment and Forestry
CEE	Bosnia&H.	Ms. Drena Gadzo	F	Msc Agronomy	SeniorAssistant on Crop Prod.	Faculty of Agriculture
GRULAC	Bolivia	Ms. Volga Iñiguez	F	PhD Molecular Biolog&Biotec.	Director	Institut of Molecular Biology&Biotech.
GRULAC	Brazil	Ms.Maria Jose Sampaio	F			Co.on research onAgriculture and Livestock
GRULAC	Colombia	Mr.Fernando Casas-Castañeda	M		Asesor de Asuntos Internacion.	Instituto Alexander Von Humboldt
GRULAC	Mexico	Mr. Jose Luis Solleiro	M	Agricultural Biotechnology	Tech. Director	AgroBIO Mexico
GRULAC	Venezuela	38 experts				
WEOG	Belgium	Mr. Arnold Jacques De Dixmude	M	Ing. Agronome	Environmental Advisor	BelgianFederalPublicServiceForeignAffairs
WEOG	Canada	Ms. Nancy S. Hamzawi	F	Env.Chemical Engineer	Director, Internat.policy&coop.	Environment Canada
WEOG	Germany	Mr. Horst Freiberg	M	PhD Forestry	CHM NFP	FederalAgency forNatureConservation
WEOG	Norway	Ms. Gunn Paulsen	F		Senior Adviser	Directorate for NatureManagement
ORGANIZATIONS						
ICRAF	Kenya	Mr. Brent Swallow	M		ThemeLeader for Env.Services	ICRAF (WorldAgroforestryCentre)
ICRAF	Kenya	Mr. August Temu	M	PhD Forestry	TL for StrengtheningInstitutions	ICRAF (WorldAgroforestryCentre)
IUCN	Switzerl.	Ms. Tomme Young	F		Senior Legal Officer	Env. Law Center
IUCN	Sri Lanka	Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati	M		Head	Regional Biodiv.Programme
NGO	USA	Mr. Edward Hammond	M			ThirdWorldNetwork/TheSunshineProject
UN agencies						
FAO		to nominate an expert				
UNFF	USA	Mr. Kari Kangas	M		ForestPolicy&EconomicAdvisor	United Nations Forum on Forests
UNU	Japan	Mr. Brendan Tobin	M	Barrister	Coordinator of the Biodiplomacy Initiative	
UNU	Japan	Mr. Mohammad Taeb	M	PhD	Agricultural Biotech/Coordinator of theUNU-IASProgramme onSciencePolicies forSust.Dev.	
UNEP-WCMC		Mr. Jeremy Harrison	M			CHM InformalAdvisoryCommittee
UNEP-WCMC		Mr. Peter Hall	M		Director	Biodiv Info Services
UNEP-WCMC		Mr. Peter Herkenrath	M			UN Env Management Group
Industry						
Biotechnology	IndOrg	Mr. Robert B. Horsch	M	PhD Genetics	Vice President	Monsanto Company