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NOTIFICATION

Subject: African Regional Workshop on the Composite Report on Traditional Knowledge
New York, USA, 21-22 May 2005


I am pleased to inform Parties that the selection of participants to the above-mentioned meeting has been completed. It should be noted that the workshop is being held in New York back-to-back with the meeting of the United Nations Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) to allow a large participation of indigenous and local community representatives at a minimal cost. For this reason, most participants selected for the workshop were selected from participants in the UNPFII. In addition, the selection was made on the basis of expertise, equitable geographic representation and gender balance. A list of all nominations received is contained in Annex I and a list of selected participants is contained in Annex II.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
Annex 1

Selected participants

1. Mr. Ahmed Alhassane, ONG GASF, Niger;
3. Mr. Jumanda Gakelebone, First people of the Kalahari-Kgei Kani Kwei, Botswana;
5. Ms. Jennifer Koinante, Yaaku Peoples Association, Kenya;
6. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, Advisory Group/ Steering Committee on Article 8(j), Kenya;
7. Mr. Kapu Diwa Mutimanwa, Ligue nationale des associations autochtones pygmées du Congo (LINAPYCO), Democratic Republic of the Congo;
8. Mr. Hassan Ouajbara, Association Tamaynut Dcheira, Morocco;
9. Mr. Juvenal Sebishwi, Communauté des autochtones Rwandais (CAURWA), Rwanda;
10. Mr. Sem Taukondjo Shikongo, Consultant Composite Report on Status and Trends of Traditional Knowledge, Namibia;
Annex II

List of all Nominations Received

1. Mr. Ngala Israel, Cameroon;
2. Mrs. Yango Kisob Rose, Cameroon;
5. Ms. Tanga Valérie Blandine, Central African Republic;
6. Mr. Lucien Bock, Congo;
7. Mr. Hachime Abdérémane, Comoros;
8. Ms. Hoda Hakoub, Egypt;
9. Mr. Boima Bafae, Liberia;
11. Mr. Kent Nnadozie, Nigeria;
12. Ms. Fatou Samb, Senegal;
13. Mr. James Kaipoi Masiane, Organization of Indigenous Peoples of Africa (OIPA), Tanzania;
14. Ms. Padayodi Tchilalo, Togo;
15. Mr. Akpagana Koffi, Togo.