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NOTIFICATION

African Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use (focus on agriculture) Nairobi, Kenya, 12-15 December 2006 (Decision VII/12)

List of selected experts

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 5 of decision VII/12 on sustainable use, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to convene a series of technical expert workshops on ecosystem services assessment, financial costs and benefits associated with conservation of biodiversity, and sustainable use of biological resources.

Further to this decision, the Secretariat is organizing the African Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use with financial assistance from the Government of the Netherlands. The workshop is scheduled to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, from 12-15 December 2006.

In Notification 2006-087 of 19 July 2006, Parties from Africa were invited to designate experts to participate in the above mentioned workshop. I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat has completed the selection of participants for this meeting on the basis of nominations received. The selection of experts is based on relevant expertise and experience, equitable geographical distribution and gender balance.

The list of all nominations received and the list of selected experts are attached to this notification for your information. Selected experts will be formally invited to participate in the meeting.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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Annex I

**African Regional Workshop on Sustainable Use
(focus on agriculture)
Nairobi, Kenya, 12-15 December 2006 (Decision VII/12)**

I. SELECTED EXPERTS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Country (Party to the CBD)</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ms. Otti Colette Edith Ekobo | Cameroon |
| Mr. Mwaku Ipanga | Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Essawy | Egypt |
| Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim | Ethiopia |
| Prof. Abdourahamane Sangare | Côte d'Ivoire |
| M. Modibo Cisse | Mali |
| Mr. Saidi Seddik | Morocco |
| Mr. Hassane Saley | Niger |
| Mrs. Mermedah Moustache | Seychelles |
| Ms. Hadyatou Dantsey-Barry | Togo |
| Mr. Francis Ogwal | Uganda |
| Mr. Kudzai Kusena | Zimbabwe |

II. NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mr. Raphael Ogouchi | Benin |
| Ms. Otti Colette Edith Ekobo | Cameroon |
| Mr. Ambadi Issouf | Comoros |
| Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Essawy | Egypt |
| Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim | Ethiopia |
| Mme Matilde da Conceição Gomes Lopes | Guinea-Bissau |
| Prof. Abdourahamane Sangare | Côte d'Ivoire |
| Mr. Jonathan W. Davies | Liberia |
| Mr. Henri Célestin | Madagascar |
| M. Modibo Cisse | Mali |
| Mr. Saidi Seddik | Morocco |
| Mr. Kevin Ruhomaun | Mauritius |
| Mr. Manuel Victor Poio | Mozambique (1) |
| Mrs. Natércia Alberto M. Nhabanga | Mozambique (2) |
| Mr. Hassane Salek | Niger |
| M. Jean Colin Namedoum | Congo |
| Mr. Mwaku Ipanga | Democratic Republic of the Congo (1) |
| Mr. Shabani Kianzale | Democratic Republic of the Congo (2) |
| Ms. Hadyatou Dantsey-Barry | Togo |
| Ms. Aimée Mpambara | Rwanda |
| Mrs. Mermedah Moustache | Seychelles |

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Country</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Alusine Fofonah | Sierra Leone |
| Dr. ElTahir Ibrahim | Sudan |
| Mr. Nabil Hamada | Tunisia |
| Mr. Francis Ogwal | Uganda |
| Mr. Kudzai Kusena | Zimbabwe (1) |
| Mr. Cossy Musokonyi | Zimbabwe (2) |

III. Experts from the following organizations were also invited to participate, as observers, at this meeting:

International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)

Tropical Soil Biology and Fertility Institute of the Centro Internacional de Agricultural Tropical (TSBF-CIAT-Nairobi)

Union Tunisienne de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche (UTAP)

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

World Agroforestry Centre
International Center for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF)