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NOTIFICATION

REVISION

Expert Workshop on ecological criteria and biogeographic classification systems for marine areas in need of protection, 2-4 October 2007, Azores, Portugal COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to Decision VIII/24, paragraph 46, of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is convening an expert workshop on ecological criteria and biogeographic classification systems for marine areas in need of protection, from 2 to 4 October 2007, in Azores, Portugal.

A total of 41 nominations were received. On the basis of these nominations, 21 experts, four observers and one resource person were selected based on the selection criteria, as described in my Notification dated 5 February 2007, taking into account the nominee's expertise and experience, as well as geographical distribution and gender balance. The list of selected experts and observers was subsequently submitted to the consideration of, and approved by the Bureau.

I am pleased to convey, herewith, the list of selected experts and representatives of international organizations.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachments

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**Selected experts for the
Expert Workshop on ecological criteria and biogeographic classification systems for
marine areas in need of protection, 2-4 October 2007, Azores, Portugal**

I. Government Nominated Participants

Africa Region

1. Mr. Moustafa Fouda (Egypt)
2. Mr. Manuel Victor Poio (Mozambique)
3. Mr. Hoinsoudé Segniagbeto (Togo)

Asia and the Pacific

4. Mr. L.Kannan (India)
5. Mr. Anuwat Nateewathana (Thailand)
6. Mr. Gamal Abdulla Nasser Al-Harrani (Yemen)

Central and Eastern Europe

7. Ms. Tatjana Bakran-Petricioli (Croatia)
8. Mr. Vassily Spiridonov (Russian Federation)
9. Mr. Robert Turk (Slovenia)

Latin America and the Caribbean

10. Ms. Ana Paula Leite Prates (Brazil)
11. Mr. Ian Drysdale (Honduras)
12. Ms. Elva G. Escobar (Mexico)

Western Europe and Others' Group

13. Mr. Jake Rice (Canada)
14. Mr. John Leathwick (New Zealand)
15. Mr. Ricardo Serrao Santos (Portugal)

II. Non-Government Nominated Participants

16. Ms. Gabriele Obermayr (SBSTTA Bureau Member)
17. Mr. Ian Cresswell (Resource Person)
18. Ms. Valentina Germani (Observer, UNDOALOS)
19. Mr. Carlos Garcia-Saez (UNESCO)
20. Mr. Alexis Bensch (Observer, FAO)
21. Mr. Henning von Nordheim (Observer, OSPAR)
22. Mr. Thomas F. Hourigan (Observer, NOAA)
23. Mr. Frazer McGilvray (Conservation International)
24. Mr. Jeff Ardron (IUCN)
25. Ms. Kristina M. Gjerdie (IUCN)
26. Mr. Clive Wilkinson (Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network)
27. Observers from Portugal