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List of Selected Participants for the International Expert Meeting on Responses to Climate Change for Indigenous and Local Communities and the Impact on their Traditional Knowledge related to Biological Diversity - The Arctic Region, Helsinki, Finland, 25-28 March 2008

Dear Madam/Sir,

Thanks to the generous financial support from the Government of Finland, an international expert meeting for the Arctic region on “responses to climate change for indigenous and local communities, and the impact on their traditional knowledge related to biological diversity”, will be held in Helsinki, Finland, from 25 to 28 March 2008.

I am pleased to convey, herewith, the list of experts and representatives of international organizations who were selected on the basis of a fair representation of the Arctic region, expertise and gender consideration, as described in Notification (2007-153) dated 20 December 2007.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To : CBD National Focal Points and Indigenous and Local Communities



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Selected Participants

	Name	Organization	Country
1	Mr. Rene Dion	Grand Council of the Crees	Canada
2	Mr. Brian L. MacDonald	Indigenous Barrister Yukon Region Gwich'in Tribal Council	Canada
3	Ms. Violet Ford	Inuit Circumpolar Council	Canada
4	Ms. Sara Olsvig	Inuit Circumpolar Council	Denmark
5	Mr. Mark Nuttall	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)	Denmark
7	Mr. Heikki Toivonen	Finnish Institute for the Environment	Finland
8	Ms. Anita Kelles-Viitaren	IFAD	Finland
9	Mr. Luis Malo	International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements (IFOAM)	Germany
10	Mr. Olav Mathis Eira	Saami Council	Norway
11	Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter	Saami Council	Norway
12	Dr. Ole Henrick Magga	Project manager for EALAT and International Polar Year	Norway
13	Ms. Tone Solhaug	CBD National Focal Point	Norway
14	Dr. Vladimir Bocharnikov	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Russian Federation
15	Ms. Galina Platove	Association of Nenets People (Yasavey)	Russian Federation
16	Mr. Mikhail Okotetto	Leader of Obshchina, Iblets community	Russian Federation
17	Dr. Evgeny Kuznetsov	Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
18	Ms. Olga Timofeeva-Tereshkina	Association of Indigenous People of Anabar, Russia	Russian Federation
19	Dr. Igor Ryzhov	Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
20	Mr. Öje Danell	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	Sweden
21	Mr. John Niklas Labba	Saami Parliament	Sweden
22	Mr. Gonzalo Oviedo	IUCN	Switzerland
23	Mr. Merlin Koonooka	Bering Sea Sub-Network: International Community-Based Environmental Observation Alliance for the Arctic Observing Network (BSSN)	United States
24	Ms. Kristen Walker	Conservation International	United States