



# Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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## NOTIFICATION

### **Access and Benefit-sharing: Composition of the Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches Windhoek, Namibia, 2-5 December 2008**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in connection with notification 2008-141 of 24 October 2008 on the composition of the Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches, that will be held in Windhoek, Namibia, from 2 to 5 December 2008.

I am pleased to inform you that, following further consultations with the Bureau, the list of participants has been revised with a view to ensuring a better representation of all stakeholders in the meeting in accordance with decision IX/12, Annex II, of the Conference of the Parties.

The revised list of selected experts and observers is attached for your information. A letter of invitation has been sent to selected experts and observers together with information regarding their participation in the meeting.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

### **Attachment**

To: CBD National Focal Points  
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**Group of Legal and Technical Experts on  
Concepts, Terms, Working Definitions and Sectoral Approaches  
Windhoek, Namibia, 2-5 December 2008**

**SELECTED EXPERTS**

**Africa**

Egypt:	Mr. Ossama M. El-Tayeb
Ethiopia:	Mr. Abyiot Berhanu
Mauritius:	Mr. Manikchand Putto
Namibia:	Mr. Petrus François (Pierre) du Plessis
Niger:	Mr. Baïna Danjimo
Nigeria:	Ms. Benedita Olayinka Falana
Tanzania:	Mr. Eric Kamoga Mugurusi

**Asia**

India:	Dr. P. L. Gautam
Indonesia:	Ms. Endah Tri Kurniawaty
Iran:	Mr. Shahabaddin Montazamy
Japan:	Prof. Dr. Katsuhiko Ando
Pakistan:	Mr. Asif Hanif
Philippines:	Dr. Perry S. Ong
Thailand:	Mr. Chonnapat Winyawat

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Canada:	Dr. Desmond Mahon
EC:	Mr. Matthias Buck
France:	Ms. Isabelle Clement-Nissou
Germany:	Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
Netherlands:	Dr. Bert Visser
Switzerland:	Mr. Marco D'Alessandro
United Kingdom:	Ms. China Williams

**GRULAC**

Brazil:	Ms. Maria José Amstalden Sampaio
Costa Rica:	Mr. Jorge Alberto Cabrera Medaglia
Cuba:	Ms. Teresa Dolores Cruz Sardiñas
Peru:	Mr. Santiago Pastor Soplin
St. Lucia:	Mr. Michael Andrew
Uruguay:	Ms. Mercedes Maria Rivas Latorre

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**SELECTED OBSERVERS**

**BOTANICAL GARDENS**

Ms. Maureen Margaret Wolfson, South Africa National Botanic Gardens

**INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

Mr. Merle Craig Alexander, Dena Kaych Institute

Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inacio Belfort, Instituto Indigena Brasileiro Para Propriedade Intelectual - INBRAPI

Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Kenya Indigenous Information Network

**INDUSTRY**

Ms. Anke van der Hurk, Plantum NL

Dr. Manisha Desai, Eli Lilly & Company

Mr. Kees Noome, Limagrain

Ms. Karen M. Hauda, Abbott Laboratories

Mr. Cyril Lombard, PhytoTrade Africa

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Dr. Michael Halewood, Bioversity International

Mr. Kent Nnadozie, FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Mr. Dan Leskien, FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**

Mr. Agbenyo Dzagbede, CBD Alliance

Mr. Hartmut Meyer, CBD Alliance

**NON-PARTIES**

Mr. A. David Miller, Office of Ecology and Natural Resource Conservation, US State Department

**RESEARCH INSTITUTES/ACADEMIA**

Dr. Christoph L. Haeuser, International Union of Biological Sciences

Dr. David E. Schindel, Smithsonian Institution