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NOTIFICATION

Access and Benefit-sharing: Composition of the Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance in the context of the International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing Tokyo, Japan, 27-30 January 2009

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its ninth meeting held in Bonn, Germany, the Conference of the Parties decided, in decision IX/12, to establish a group of technical and legal experts to further examine the issue of compliance in order to assist the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing.

The Conference of the Parties also decided that *the expert group shall be regionally balanced and composed of thirty experts nominated by Parties and ten observers, including three observers from indigenous and local communities nominated by them, and remaining observers from, inter alia, international organizations and agreements, industry, research institutions/academia and non-governmental organizations.* The Executive Secretary was requested to recommend the list of selected experts and observers for the approval of the Bureau.

In accordance with the above, by Notification 2008-116 of 12 September 2008, the Executive Secretary invited Parties, indigenous and local communities, relevant international organizations and other stakeholders to nominate experts and observers for the meeting of the group of technical and legal experts on compliance. On the basis of these nominations, 30 experts and 10 observers were selected taking into account their expertise, the need to ensure equitable geographical distribution, and with due regard to gender balance. The list of selected experts and observers was subsequently submitted to, and approved by the Bureau.

The list of selected experts and observers is attached for your information, as well as the full list of nominations received. A letter of invitation will be sent to selected experts and observers together with information of relevance to their participation in the meeting.

Please note also that the documents for the meeting are being posted on the Secretariat's web site at: <https://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSGTLE-02> as they are finalized.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachments

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**Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance in the context of the
International Regime on Access and Benefit-sharing
Tokyo, Japan, 27-30 January 2009**

SELECTED EXPERTS

AFRICA

Algeria	Mr. Abdelguerfi Aissa
Cameroon	Ms. Lilian Munyah Nfor
Comoros	Mr. Ahamada Soilihi Hassani
Nigeria	Mrs. Adetutu Adesola Shoetan
Senegal	Mr. Samuel Dieme
Uganda	Ms. Christine Echokit Akello

ASIA

China	Dr. Dayuan Xue
India	Dr. Luther M. Rangreji
Japan	Mr. Hiroji Isozaki
Malaysia	Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar
The Philippines	Atty. Elpidio Ven Peria
Republic of Korea	Dr. Suh-Yong Chung

CEE

Belarus	Ms. Natalya Minchenko
Bulgaria	Mrs. Ekaterina Spasova Gecheva-Zaharieva
Moldova	Mrs. Ala Rotaru
Serbia	Ms. Snezana Prokic
Tajikistan	Mr. Dilovarsho Dustov
Ukraine	Mr. Sergiy Gubar

EU/JUSCANZ

Australia	Mr. Brett Walker
Canada	Ms. Anne Daniel
Denmark	Mr. Carsten Lund
Norway	Ms. Birthe Ivars
Spain	Mr. Alejandro Lago Candeira
The Netherlands	Prof. Dr. René Lefeber

GRULAC

Brazil	Mr. Gustavo de Britto Freire Pacheco
Chile	Ms. Marisol R. Páez Flores
Colombia	Dr. Margarita Manjarrez Herrera
Cuba	Ms. Yamilka Caraballo Diaz
Mexico	Mr. Christian Alejandro Lopez-Silva
Peru	Dra. Monica Rosell

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SELECTED OBSERVERS

INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort, Instituto Indigena Brasileiro para Propiedade Intelectual - INBRAPI
Mr. Matthias Åhrén, SAAMI
Ms. Joji Carino, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education -Tebtebba

INDUSTRY

Ms. Manisha A. Desai, Eli Lilly & Company
Ms. Susan K. Finston, Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Mr. Dan Leskien, FAO Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture -
ITPGRFA
Mr. Sam Johnston, United Nations University, Institute of Advances Studies, UNU-IAS
Ms. Begoña Venero Aguirre, World Intellectual Property Organization -WIPO

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. François Meienberg, Berne Declaration

**Access and Benefit-sharing: Group of Technical and Legal Experts on Compliance
(Tokyo, Japan, 27-30 January 2009)
List of Nominations of Experts and Observers**

As of 7 November 2008

GOVERNMENTS			
AFRICA			
1-	Algeria	Mr. Abdelguerfi Aissa	Thèse d'Etat en Sc. Agronomiques ; Magister en sciences agronomiques / Enseignant-Chercheur (Professeur) à l'Institut National Agronomique (INA)
2-	Burundi	Mr. Damien Nindorera	Dipl. 3 ^o Cycle en Droit International de l'Environnement; Licence en droit / Conseiller au Ministère du Travail et de la Sécurité Sociale, Institut National pour l'Environnement et la Conservation de la Nature (INECN)
3-	Cameroon	Ms. Lilian Munyah Nfor	Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law and Management / Assistant Research Officer, Legal Affairs Unit, Ministry of the Environment and Nature Protection
4-	Comoros	Mr. Ahamada Soilihi Hassani	Master of International Maritime Law and Environment; Maitrise de Droit Public / Conseiller Juridique du Ministère de l'agriculture, de la pêche et de l'environnement
5-	Madagascar	Mrs. Naritiana Rakotoniaina	D.E.A. Sciences Forestière, Dipl. d'Ingénieur Agronome / Responsable de la valorisation de la biodiversité, Gestion de l'environnement, Service d'Appui à la Gestion de l'Environnement (SAGE)
6-	Niger	Mr. Saley Hassane	Ing. Agronome/ Secrétaire Exécutif du Conseil National de l'Environnement pour un Développement Durable (CNEDD)

7-	Niger	Mr. Baïna Danjimo	Thèse de 3 ^o Cycle en sciences biologiques / Botaniste-écologue; Responsable de la banque de gènes, l'Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique du Niger (INRAN)
8-	Nigeria	Mrs. Benedicta Olayinka Falana	Master of Science in Environment Studies and Management / Chief Wildlife Officer, Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development and ABS Focal Point
9-	Nigeria	Mrs. Adetutu Adesola. Shoetan	LLB (Hons) BL / Legal Adviser, Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development,
10-	R.D. Congo	Mr. Guy Gérald Mboma Akani	Lic. Droit / Expert à la Direction du Développement Durable, Ministère de l'Environnement et Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme; et Point Focal CHM
11-	R.D. Congo	Ms. Chantal Nkey Ngono	Lic. Economics – Dipl. Aménagement et gestion intégrée des forêts et territoire tropicaux / Expert à la Direction du Développement Durable, Ministère de l'Environnement et Conservation de la Nature et Tourisme; et Point Focal de l'APA
12-	Senegal	Mr. Samuel Dieme	MSc Forest / Ingénieur des Eaux et Forêts Direction des Parcs Nationaux, Ministère de la jeunesse, de l'environnement et de l'hygiène publique
13-	Tanzania	Dr. Shaaban Ramadhan Mwinjaka	Ph.D. Agriculture Economics, MSc TAD (Framing Systems) / Acting Assistant Director Policy and Planning, Division of Environment, Vice President's Office and CBD Primary Focal Point
14-	Uganda	Dr. David L.N. Hafashimana	PhD in Forest Biodiversity; MSc in Plant Biodiversity and Taxonomy; BSc in Forestry / Senior Research Officer (Ecologist/ Conservationist); National Forestry Resources Research Institute
15-	Uganda	Ms. Christine Echokit Akello	LL.B of Laws; Diploma in International Environmental Law at UNITAR / Senior Legal Counsel, National Environment Management Authority

ASIA and the PACIFIC			
16-	China	Dr. Dayuan Xue	Post-doctoral research fellow on comparative study for policies of national park's management – PhD in natural resources management / Professor and Chief Scientist on Biodiversity conservation at Nanjing Institute of Environmental Science and Professor and Chief Scientist at College of Life and Environmental Science, Central University for Nationalities
17-	India	Dr. Luther M. Rangreji	PhD in International Law / Legal Officer, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs
18-	Indonesia	Mr. Rizky A. Adiwilaga	Law Degree, International Law Department (UNPAD) / Expert on Intellectual Property on Genetic Resources, Ministry of Environment; IP Law Lecturer at the Dept. of Industrial Design (ITB); Attorney & IP Lawyer
19-	Indonesia	Mrs. Ratnasari Anwar	Master in Environmental Policy, as well as in International Law / Head of Subdivision for Multilateral Agreement, Regulation Development and Multilateral Agreements, Ministry of Environment
20-	Japan	Mr. Hiroji Isozaki	Professor of International Law at the Meiji-Gakuin University and an Emeritus Professor at the Iwate University, as well as a Visiting Professor at the United Nations University
21-	Lao PDR	Mr. Somsanouk Phommakhhoth	Director of Personnel Division, Water Resources and Environment Agency
22-	Malaysia	Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar	Director Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity Law, Malaysia University
23-	Malaysia	Mr. Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu	Principal Assistance Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
24-	Myanmar	Mr. Khin Maung Zaw	B. Sc Forestry, MSc Resources Management / Rector, University of Forestry, Nay Pyi Taw
25-	Philippines	Atty. Elizabeth Aguilin-Pangalangan	Executive Director, University of the Philippines, Center for Integrative and Development Studies

26-	Philippines	Dr. Nestor C. Altoveros	MSc in Plant Genetic, BSc. in agriculture / University Researcher and Affiliate Associate Professor, University of the Philippines Los Baños
27-	Philippines	Atty. Paz Benavidez II	Bac. Of Laws / Deputy Technical Officer – Policy Expert SEEDLinks Phils. Inc. (Strategic Links for Socio-Economic, Environment and Energy Development)
28-	Philippines	Atty. Elpidio Ven Peria	Master in Technology Management; Bachelor of Laws; B.S. in Fisheries, major in Fisheries Business Management / Legal Adviser, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau, Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources; Practising lawyer (Cartojano Peria & Associates)
29-	Philippines	Atty. Annaliza Berber Albano Vitug	Law Degree, BSc in Fisheries Business Management / Chief of the Fisheries Regulatory and Quarantine Division, Wildlife Conservation and Protection , Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
30-	Republic of Korea	Dr. Suh-Yong Chung	B.A. and LL.M. in World Politics and J.S.D. in Law / Professor, Division of International Studies, Korea University; Vice-chair of Compliance Committee of the Basel Convention; Adjunct Professor of the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
31-	Republic of Korea	Dr. Seok-Woo Lee	PhD in Forest Resources / Scientific Researcher at Korea Forest Research Institute
32-	Thailand	Mr. Payong Chatwiroon	B. Sc. Forestry, MSc Agrarian Studies Economic, LL.B. Law / Forest Technical Officer, Forest and Plant Conservation Research Office, National Park, Wildlife and Plant Dept., Natural Resources and Environment Ministry
33-	Thailand	Mr. Chonnapat Winyawat	Master in Law / Provincial Public Prosecutor Acting for Assistant Secretary to the Inspector General, Office of Attorney General
34-	Turkey	Ms. Süheyla Suzan Gökalp Alica	PhD Social and Environmental Science, Master in Public Administration for Turkey and Middle East / Lawyer on environmental issues; Instructor at Gazi University, Faculty of Law, Dept. of Environmental Law and Lecturer I environmental law and administrative enforcement and sanctions in environment legislation

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE			
35-	Belarus	Ms. Natalya Minchenko	Belarusian Law Institute, Minsk; Academy of Management for President of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk; / Lawyer and Public Manager; Head of Dept. of Biodiversity and Protection Areas, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment Protection; and CBD National Focal Point
36-	Bulgaria	Mrs. Ekaterina Spasova Gecheva-Zaharieva	MSc of Law / Director of the Legal Regulatory and Administrative Service Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Water
37-	Bulgaria	Mrs. Rayna Hristoforova Hardalova	MSc of Biology-Botanist / Head of Biodiversity Department, National Nature Protection Service, Ministry of Environment and Water
38-	Georgia	Ms. Anna Rukhadze	MSc in Biology / NGO Species Conservation Center NACRES (organisation that was founded in 1989), Consultant for the GEF/UNDP project Enabling Activities Phase II, Assessment of Capacity Building Need for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use.
39-	Moldova	Mrs. Ala Rotaru	MSc in Plant Introduction / Legal Adviser in flora fauna protection, Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
40-	Serbia	Ms. Snezana Prokic	Dipl. Ing. in Forestry Engineering / Adviser for biodiversity conservation, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning
41-	Tajikistan	Mr. Dilovarsho Dustov	Tajik State National University, International Affairs Dept. / Head of the GeoInformation and Monitoring Division of the Research Laboratory for Nature Protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan
42-	Ukraine	Mr. Sergiy Gubar	PhD Plant Physiology / Deputy Director of the Dept. of Biotic Resources and EcoNet, Ministry of the Environmental Protection

EU/JUSCANZ			
43-	Australia	Mr. Brett Walker	Master of Laws (Commercial Law and Taxation majors) / Senior Legal Counsel, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)
44-	Canada	Ms. Anne Daniel	Master of Laws / General Counsel, Public Law Section, Dept. of Justice
45-	Denmark	Mr. Carsten Lund	Master of Law / Senior International Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Nature Agency, Legal and International Division
46-	Finland	Dr. Tuomas Kuokkanen	Dr. of Laws / Legal Counsellor, Ministry of the Environment
47-	Germany	Ms. Jane Bulmer	LLM in International Law / Legal Office in the International Union for the Conservation of Nature - Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany
48-	Norway	Ms. Birthe Ivars	Master in Law; LL.M.; advanced-level studies in international environmental law / Senior adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Environment
49-	Spain	Mr. Alejandro Lago Candeira	PhD Law / Director UNESCO Chair for Spatial Planning and Environment; Legal and Technical Advisor to the General Direction for Biodiversity in European and International Negotiations, Ministry of Environment
50-	Switzerland	Dr. Kaspar Sollberger	PhD Law / Senior Legal Adviser, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) for international organisms (GMO, PO, AIS) main ABS legal advisor, expert on biodiversity legal and policy aspects
51-	The Netherlands	Prof. Dr. René Lefeber	PhD of Law / Senior Legal Counsel, International Law Division, Directorate of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

GRULAC			
52-	Argentina	Mr. Marcelo Daniel Labarta	Ing. Agronomist / Director of registration of varieties, Instituto Nacional de Semillas (INASE)
53-	Brazil	Mr. Gustavo de Britto Freire Pacheco	BA in Law; Master in International Relations, PhD in social anthropology / Career Diplomat, Environment Division of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations; Member of the Brazilian Interministerial Genetic Resources Board
54-	Chile	Ms. Marisol R. Páez Flores	Master of Laws in International Rights and Commerce / Attorney for the Legal Division of Agriculture and Livestock Service, Ministry of Agriculture
55-	Colombia	Dr. Margarita Manjarrez Herrera	Law degree; Master in Contemporary Political and Economical International Affairs / Coordinator of the Treaties Office, Legal Dept., Ministry of Foreign Affairs
56-	Cuba	Ms. Yamilka Caraballo Maqueira	Bachelor and Master in Law; Training on Environmental Law and Policies (UNEP/ROLAC) / Senior Officer, National Center for Environmental Management, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (CIGEA)
57-	Honduras	Mr. Jorge Fernando Cacho Velázquez	Ing. Agronomist and BA in Social Science / Coordinator of the national project on strengthening the implementation of article 8j of the CBD, including access to genetic resources and benefit sharing.
58-	Mexico	Mr. Christian Alejandro Lopez-Silva	PhD in Law, MA in Biotechnological Law and Ethics / Founding partner of the first law firm in Mexico specialized on regulation of biotechnology and emerging technologies (Regulación y Tecnologías SC, www.regtec.com.mx)
59-	Peru	Dra. Monica Rosell	LL.M. in International Business Law; Master in International Economic Law and Bachelor of Law / Secretary General, Office of the Tribunal of justice of the Andean Community Integration System for the solution of disputes between the members of the Community

OBSERVERS

NON-PARTIES

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04-	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Ms. Elizabeth Mrema	Senior Legal Officer, Division of Environmental Law and Conventions (DELIC)
05-	United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)	Mr. Sam Johnston	B.Sc, LL.B., LL.M. Public International Law / Senior Research Fellow
06-	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	Ms. Begoña Venero Aguirre	Head, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Biotechnology Section

07-	World Trade Organization (WTO)	Mrs. Jayashree Watal	Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS			
08-	Berne Declaration	Mr. François Meienberg	Bachelor of Arts Actors Academy, apprenticeship as chemical laboratory worker at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology / Campaign Coordinator for the Berne Declaration with a focus on ABS and intellectual property rights (Nominated by CBD Alliance)
INDUSTRY			
09-	Eli Lilly & Company	Ms. Manisha A. Desai	J.D. of Law; PhD. Pharmacology; B.A. Chemistry and Russian / Patent Counsel, Eli Lilly & Company (nominated by Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA) and PhRMA)
10-	Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA)	Ms. Susan K. Finston	J.D. of Law; M.P.P. degrees; B.S. / Executive Director, Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA) (nominated by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC))
11-	Bayer BioScience	Mr. Huib Ghijsen	MSc in Plant Breeding, Genetics and Physiopathology, (Juridical Mr) degree in Dutch Law / IP Manager Germplasm Protection of Bayer BioScience (nominated by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA) and CropLife)
12-	Monsanto Company	Mr. Michael Hauser	B.S. degree in Engineering; M.A. degree in International Relations; M.Ed degree in Education and MBA degree / International Policy Manager and Co-Chair of the ICC Task Force on the CBD (nominated by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC))

INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

01-	Akuaipa Waimakat	Mr. Miguel Antonio Valbuena Guauriyú	Anthropologist / Asesor para procesos de derechos humanos y derechos fundamentales indígenas de la Secretaria Departamental de Asuntos Indígenas. Gobernación del Departamento de la Guajira - Colombia
02-	Andes Chinchasuyo	Prof. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua	PhD Candidate in Indigenous Languages Major (2006-2011); MA in Museum Studies; Bachelor in Museology / Museologist, Educator and Researcher; Teaching about indigenous peoples human rights, the CBD, children and women human rights, development of educational projects for Indigenous Peoples from Latin America– Ecuador
03-	Chibememe Earth Healing Association (CHIEHA)	Mr. Gladman Chibememe	MSc in Environmental Policy and Planning and in Conservation Biology / Environment Policy Planner and Conservation Biologist and Community Development Worker, Chibememe Earth Healing Association - Zimbabwe
04-	Consejo Mexicano Para El Desarrollo Sustentable A.C.	Mr. Crescencio Bastida Muñoz	Candidate for doctor in rural development, M.A. Political Science / Professor on introduction to sustainable development and subject of intellectual property rights and indigenous peoples
05-	Cooperativa Ecológica Das Mulheres Extrativistas Do Marajó (CEMEM)	Ms. Edna Maria Da Costa E Silva	Herbal Specialist and President of CEMEM

06-	Cooperativa Ecológica Das Mulheres Extrativistas Do Marajó (CEMEM)	Ms. Heloisa Maria Manzano	Journalist, Dept. of Communications of CEMEM
07-	Federación de Comunidades nativas Fronterizas Del Putumayo(FECONAFROPU)	Mr. Arlen Ribeira Calderon	Studies in Accounting, Finance, as well as Industrial and Electronic Engineering and Indigenous and Human Rights Issues / Representative of the FECONAFROPU (Peru); followed closely relevant CBD processes and ILC's issues
08-	Ibero American Science & Technology Education Consortium (ISTEC)	Mr. Jorge Garcia	Master in Education (Literacy and Social Cultural Studies), Master in Urban Planning / Interim VP of Program Development, Ibero American Science Technology and Education Consortium; Director of the Los Libertadores Initiative; Director of the Information Communication Technology for Social Development – ICTSD Initiative, Co-Director of the Research and Development Initiative, ISTEC etc.
09-	Instituto Indígena Brasileiro para Propiedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)	Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort	Master in Public Law / Executive Financial Director of INBRAPI - Brazil

10-	Mira Szászy Research Centre for Màori and Pacific Economic Developmen t / University of Auckland	Dr. Owen Morgan	Dr. of Juridical Science, Bac. Law / Research Associate of IPRIA and senior lecturer in commercial law, University of Auckland Business School (supported by Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (IPRIA), University of Melbourne)
11	Organizació n de Jóvenes Embera Wounaan de Panamá (OJEWP)	Mr. Adolfo Mezúa	Final year in business administration with an emphasis on human resources management / President of OJEWP and Administrator of the Project on collective lands in Panama (phase IV)
12	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Ms. Olga Timofeeva- Tereshkina	Dolgan People, Republic of Sakha
13	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Ms. Polina Shulbaeva	Selkup People, Tomskaya oblast

14	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Ms. Anna Naykanchina	Evenk People, Republic of Buryatia
15	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Ms. Galina Volkova	Ulchi People, Khabarovskiy kray
16	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Ms. Tatyana Degay	Itelmen People, Kamchatskiy kray
17	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Mr. Sergey Ochurdyapov	Telengit People, Republic of Sakha

18	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Mr. Vyacheslav Shadrin	Yukagir People, Republic of Sakha
19	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Mr. Vladimir Bocharnikov	Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization “Scientific Expert Center on the Problems of Indigenous Peoples of the North”
20	SAAMI	Mr. Mattias Åhrén	PhD student in law; LL.M. Master of Law / Indigenous Saami lawyer - Finland
21	Tebtebba	Ms. Joji Carino	Diploma in International Relations, Post-Graduate Diploma in Environmental and Development Education / Indigenous Policy Advisor and European Desk Coordinator, Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines (Indigenous People’s International Centre for Policy, Research and Education)
22	West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)	Mr. Joseph Osaruigiemwin Ogieriakhi	B.A. Mass (Hons) Comm.; Post-graduate Dip. (Pub. Admin.); Diploma in law; Certificate in News Production / Journalist , News Producer, Duty (Production) Editor, Editorial Supervisor, News Documentaries Producer and Training Officer; also appointed member of the Advisory Board of the Voluntary Fund to the 14 th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of WIPO - Nigeria