



# Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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## NOTIFICATION

### **Selected Experts for the Second Meeting of the Second Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that after careful consideration of all nominations, the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice has approved the list of experts for the second meeting of the Second Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on biodiversity and climate change. The list of selected experts is attached and includes: experts nominated by Parties, representatives of indigenous and local communities, experts nominated by organizations, observers, and one resource person.

The selection of experts was conducted in accordance with the Modus Operandi contained in annex III of decision VIII/10 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Particular attention was paid to maximizing regional and gender balance, and enhancing the participation of experts from small island developing States and indigenous and local communities.

The second meeting of the Second AHTEG will take place from **18 to 22 April 2009 in Helsinki, Finland.**

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

### **Attachment**

To : CBD National Focal Points



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## **List of Participants Selected for the Second Meeting of the Second Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change**

### **Experts Nominated by Parties**

#### *Africa*

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. South Africa | Guy Midgley        |
| 2. Tunisia      | Mohamed Zmerli     |
| 3. Botswana     | Nkobi Mpho Moleele |

#### *Asia and the Pacific*

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 4. China             | Lin Erda        |
| 5. Thailand          | Anond Snidvongs |
| 6. Micronesia (SIDS) | Joseph Konno    |

#### *Central and Eastern Europe*

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 7. Hungary                | Gyorgy Kroel-Dulay |
| 8. Czech Republic         | Prof. Pavel Cudlin |
| 9. Bosnia and Herzegovina | Senka Barudanovic  |

#### *Latin America and the Caribbean*

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10. Trinidad and Tobago (SIDS) | Kishan Kumarsingh |
| 11. Brazil                     | Haroldo Filho     |
| 12. St. Lucia (SIDS)           | Lyndon Johnson    |

#### *Western Europe and Others' Group*

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 13. UK        | Robert Watson     |
| 14. Australia | Lesley Ann Hughes |
| 15. Finland   | Heikki Toivonen   |

### **Representatives of Indigenous and Local Communities**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Association SOTZ'IL            | Johnson Cerda      |
| 2. University of Papua New Guinea | Prof. John Duguman |

### **Party Observers**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. COP9 Presidency  | Cordula Epple     |
| 2. COP10 Presidency | Kanehiro Kitayama |

### **Organizations**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. UNEP                       | Balakrishna Pisupati |
| 2. ISDR                       | Julia Klein          |
| 3. World Bank                 | Ian Noble            |
| 4. Ramsar                     | C. Max Finlayson     |
| 5. IUCN                       | Neville Ash          |
| 6. Bern Convention            | Carolina Lasen Diaz  |
| 7. Conservation International | Celia Harvey         |
| 8. Greenpeace                 | Janet Cotter         |

9. WWF-US
10. Tyndall Centre
11. TNC
12. IIED
13. Global Witness

Jeff Price  
Rachel Warren  
Jonathan Hoekstra  
Hannah Reid  
Brendan Mackey

**Observer**

1. UNFCCC

Hanna Hoffmann

**Resource Person**

1. UNEP-WCMC

Barney Dickson

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