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## NOTIFICATION

### **Access and Benefit-sharing: Composition of the Expert Group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, Hyderabad, India, 16-19 June 2009**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In its decision IX/12, paragraph 11, the Conference of the Parties decided, *inter alia*, to establish an Expert Group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources to further examine the issue of traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources 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 group of experts shall be regionally balanced and composed of thirty experts nominated by Parties and fifteen observers, including seven 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 2009-019 of 24 February 2009, 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 expert group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources. On the basis of these nominations, 30 experts and 15 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 will be posted in due course on the Secretariat's web site at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/>.

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**

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS National Focal Points, international organizations, indigenous and local communities and stakeholders



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**Expert Group on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources  
Hyderabad, India, 16-19 June 2009**

**SELECTED EXPERTS**

**AFRICA**

Cameroon	Mr. Augustine Bokwe
Egypt	Mrs. Hoda Abdellateef
Ghana	Ms. Gytha A. Nuno
Mali	Mr. Mamadou Ouattara
South Africa	Mr. Suchanandan Atal
Zambia	Dr. Mwananyanda Mbikusita Lewanika

**ASIA**

China	Dr. Dayuan Xue
India	Dr. V. K. Gupta
Indonesia	Mr. Achmad Gusman Catur Siswandi
Iran	Mr. Shahab_Addin Montazamy
Malaysia	Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar
The Philippines	Atty. Eugenio A. Insigne

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Georgia	Ms. Mariam Jorjadze
Moldova	Mrs. Ala Rotaru
Russia	Mr. Evgeny A. Kuznetsov
Serbia	Dr. Suzana Djordjevic-Milosevic
Tajikistan	Mr. Jamshed Akramov
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Australia	Mr. John von Doussa
Austria	Ms. Cosima Hufner
Canada	Ms. Sandra K. Leduc
Germany	Dr. Andreas Drews
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Mexico	Mr. Jose Luis Real Duenas
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**SELECTED OBSERVERS**

**INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

Mrs. Victoria Esther Camac Ramirez, Asociacion Ixacavaa de Desarrollo e Informacion Indigena (ASIDII)

Mr. Merle Craig Alexander, Dena Kayeh Institute

Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Indigenous Information Network

Mr. John Petter Gintal, Saami Council

Mr. Glen Alan Kelly, South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council

Ms. Nyurguyana Dordina, Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)

Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton, Tebtebba Foundation

**INDUSTRY**

Mr. Michael D. Hauser, Monsanto Company

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

Prof. Michael Dodson, United Nations Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

Ms. Begona Venero Aguirre, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Ms. Christine von Weizsacker, European Network on Ecological Reflection and Action (ECOROPA)

Mr. Kabir Bavikatte, Natural Justice

**RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS/ACADEMIA**

Dr. Ruchi Pant, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Prof. Martin Nakata, FAIRA, University of Technology, Australian Indigenous Education Jumbunna House of Learning

Mrs. Topi Basar, University of Delhi

**EXPERT GROUP ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATED WITH GENETIC RESOURCES****HYDERABAD, INDIA, 16 – 19 JUNE 2009****List of Nominations of Experts and Observers****GOVERNMENT NOMINATED EXPERTS**

<b>AFRICA</b>			
Cameroon	1	Mr. Augustine Bokwe	BA in Forestry - Chef traditionnel des peuples de Korup, Director of Centre for Environmental , Forestry and Agriculture Information (CEFAI) Languages: English, French
Comoros	2	Mr. Mohamed Ali Mlazahe	Maîtrise en Biologie Générale, Dip. Universitaire générales en biologie géologie - ingénieur écologue en environnement industriel et urbain Languages: French, English intermediate
Egypt	3	Mrs. Hoda Abdellateef	PhD on Environmental Studies on Aquatic Plants in Egypt - Environmental Researcher in Wadi Allaqi Biosphere Reserve, Nature Conservation, EEAA Languages: English
Egypt	4	Mr. Adel Abd Alla Soliman Tag-Eldin	B.Sc. in Education Technology and Computer Science - Manager Assistant, Medicinal Plants Conservation Project with UNDP and Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) Languages: English
Ghana	5	Ms. Gytha A. Nuno	Behavioural Science Major - Social Entrepreneur/Environmental Consultant for Environcare Wagon (ECWA) to plan, implement, support and promote fringe communities Languages: English

Ghana	6	Prof. Edwin Akonno Gyasi	PhD Geography (Minor: Agricultural Economics & African Studies) - Professor of Geography and Resource Development, University of Ghana Languages: English
Mali	7	Mr. Diakité Tiémoko	Ms. of Science Research - Membre du Comité National d'orientation de la recherche agricole Languages: French, English
Nigeria	8	Mrs. Benedicta Olayinka Falana	Ms. of Science Environmental Control and Management - Desk Officer (ABS)/ P. Wildlife Officer, Federal Ministry of Environment Language: English
Nigeria	9	Mr. Danmasani Dahiru	No C.V. received
South Africa	10	Mr. Suchanandan Atal	Ms. of Psychology of Education and current PhD in investigating the protection of indigenous knowledge system (OKS) - Director of Advocacy and Policy Development Languages: English
Sudan	11	Ms. Hurria Ismail Abdele Mohsin	BA of Laws - Solicitor General, delegated from the Minister of Justice to work as a Legal Advisor of Legal Departments at: Registrar of Labors' Association, Administrative Inspection Organ, etc.
Zambia	12	Dr. Mwananyanda Mbikusita Lewanika	PhD in biochemistry - Executive Director, National Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research Languages: English
<b>ASIA and the PACIFIC</b>			

China	1	Dr. Dayuan Xue	Post-doctoral research fellow on comparative study for national parks management, PhD in natural resources management - Prof. And Chief Scientist on Biodiversity Conservation, Nanjing Institute of Environmental Science (NIES), Ministry of Environmental Protection of China Languages: Chinese and English
India	2	Dr. V.K. Gupta	Head, Information Technology Division of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Language: English
Indonesia	3	Mr. Achmad Gusman Catur Siswandi	Ms. of Laws (LLM) - Lecturer and Researcher at the Padjadjaran University, Faculty of Law Language: English
Iran	4	Mr. Shahab_Addin Montazamy	Dr. of Veterinary Medicine - Director General for Wild Life Gene Bank and Biodiversity Office, Dept. of Environment Language: English
Malaysia	5	Prof. Gurdial Singh Nijar	Director Centre of Excellence for Biodiversity Law, Malaysia Language: English
Pakistan	6	Mr. Rizwan Irshad	M.Phil environmental Biology and PhD Study on Ecology of Wild Canids in the Salt Range Pakistan - Technical Officer (Biodiversity), Ministry of environment Language: English
Philippines	7	Atty. Jennifer Tauli Corpuz	Dr. Of Juridical Sciences (SJD) Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program - Legal Desk Coordinator, Tebtebba Foundation Language: English
Philippines	8	Atty. Eugenio A. Insigne	Ms. in National Security, Bac. of Science in Commerce, Ms. in Theology (earned units) - Chairman, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples Language: not indicated

Turkey	9	Dr. Ayfer Tan	PhD on Genetics - Head of Plant Genetic Resources Dept. of AARI Languages: English
Vietnam	10	Ms. Ta Thi Kieu Anh	Bac. in Science Biology, studying for Master of Science on Biology - working in Nature Conservation Division, Vietnam Environment Protection Agency Language: not indicated
<b>CEE</b>			
Georgia	1	Ms. Mariam Jorjadze	Biological Faculty: Specialisation Biophysics (Postgraduate student) - Director, Biological Farming Association "Elkana" Languages: English and Russian
Moldova	2	Mrs. Ala Rotaru	MSc in Plant Introduction / Legal Adviser in flora fauna protection, Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Languages: not indicated
Russia	3	Mr. Evgeny A Kuznetsov	Biological Faculty Wildlife Biologist and Parasitologist and Postgraduate Course, Institute of Evolutionary Morphology and Ecology of Animals - Manager, UNEP/GEF project "An Integrated Ecosystem Management Approach to Conserve Biodiversity and Minimize Habitat Fragmentation in Three Selected Model Areas in the Russian Arctic" (ECORA) Languages: Russian and English (spoken)
Serbia	4	Dr. Suzana Djordjevic-Milosevic	PhD in Biotechnology Sciences - Associate Professor in Environmental Sciences, System of Environmental Protection and Coordinator of the sustainable rural development program in the Faculty Research and Development Center, University Singidunum, Belgrade, Serbia Languages: English, Russian

Tajikistan	5	Mr. Jamshed Akramov	Leading Specialist, National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center Language: not indicated
Uzbekistan	6	Mr. Sobirov Ulmas	Acting Deputy, Head of the Inspection of State Biological Control of the State Committee for Nature Protection of the Republic of Uzbekistan
<b>EU/JUSCANZ</b>			
Australia	1	Mr. John von Doussa	Barrister and solicitor of Supreme Court of South Australia and High Court of Australia Language: English
Austria	2	Ms. Cosima Hufler	Ms Arts (Final thesis on comparison of humoristic communication aspects between civilisations), Dipl. Advanced University Degree in trilingual course in international law, international relations and economics with individual focus on international environmental law - Senior Advisor, International Environmental Affairs Division of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment t and Water Management Languages: English and French
Canada	3	Ms. Sandra K. Leduc	B.C.L. of Civil Law, LL.B. of Law - Counsel and A/Senior Counsel and Assistant Manager, Aboriginal Law and Strategic Policy, Dept. of Justice, Canada Languages: English and French
France	4	Mr. Serge Bahuchet	Dr. Lettres et Sciences Humaines - Directeur du département "Hommes, natures, sociétés" Muséum National d'Histoire naturelle Language: French



Germany	5	Dr. Andreas Drews	Dr. Phil. Nat. Biology, Diploma-Biology (equivalent to M.Sc.) - Coordinator of the ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa, a multidonor initiative implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH Languages: English and German
New Zealand	6	Mr. Jamie Tuuta	Bac. of Science in biology and Ecology - Consultant on treaty settlements, strategic planning, project management, organisational development, research (report writing), environmental and natural resource advice and te reo Maori consultancy Language: English
Norway	7	Ms. Tone Solhaug	Deg. in Ecology - Senior Adviser, Dept. for Nature Management, Section for biodiversity and biotechnology Languages: English and Norwegian
Sweden	8	Mr. Mattias Ahren	Master of Law (LL.M. ) in International, Intellectual Property and Communications - Head of the Saami Council's Human Rights Unit Languages: English and Swedish
Switzerland	9	Dr. Benny Müller	Ms. in Law, Doctor. dissertation on the issue of international law and traditional knowledge - Senior Legal Advisor t the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) for international organisms (GMO, PO, AIS), biodiversity and parks matters Languages: English and French
Switzerland	10	Dr. Kaspar Sollberger	Ms. in Law - Senior Legal Adviser at the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) for international organisms (BMO, PO, AIS) biodiversity and parks matters Languages: English, German and French

United Kingdom	11	Prof. Monique D.J. Simmonds	BSc, Agricultural Zoology and Pure Zoology, PhD. - Deputy Keeper and Head of Sustainable Uses of Plants Group (Biological Interactions Section and Centre for Economic Botany) Language: English
<b>GRULAC</b>			
Argentina	1	Dra Teodora Zamudio	Dr. at Law and Social Sciences - Director of the doctorate programme in bioethics at University of Museo Social Argentina Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese and French
Brazil	2	Mrs. Daniela Guimaraes Goulart	Master of law, University of Brasilia, Law consultant and administrative coordinator at the genetic heritage department, Biodiversity and forests Secretary, Ministry of Environment Languages: English, French, German and Spanish
Costa Rica	3	Mrs. Silvia Rodriguez Cervantes	Dr. Law, Ms. in Rural Sociology - Volunteer for Red de Coordinacion en Biodiversidad Languages: Spanish and English
Costa Rica	4	Mr. Hugo Lazaro Estrada	Lic. in Law, Universidad Latina de Costa Rica, thesis on "Elementos basicos para el modelo de administracion comunitaria de territorios indigenas" Languages: Spanish and Brunca
Guatemala	5	Mr. Cesar Augusto Azurdia Perez	PhD in Genetic Diversity - CBD NFP - Professor at Faculty of Agronomy, University of San Carlos Languages: English and Spanish
Mexico	6	Mr. José Luis Real Duenas	Studies in sociology - Assistant Director of Indigenous Peoples, Ministry of Environment (SEMARNAT) Languages: English and Spanish

St. Lucia	7	Mr. Leslie Charles	UWI School of continuing studies - February 2008 - February 2009 Technical Manager/Partner, Partnership Farm (Anse La Raye), establishment of vegetable and root crop farm Language: English
<b>O B S E R V E R S</b>			
<b>NON-PARTIES</b>			
Palestine		Mr. Mohammed Mahassneh	Postgraduate MSc. of Environmental Science - Director of Biodiversity and Protected Areas Dept. at Environment Quality Authority Language: English
<b>INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AGREEMENTS</b>			
UNPFII	1	Prof. Michael Dodson	Independent Expert UNPFII, Doctorate in Law, Chief Negotiator Native Title Working Group, TK expert
WIPO	2	Ms. Begona Venero Aguirre	Law Degree and Dipl. on International Studies on Industrial Property - Head of the Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Biotechnology Section, WIPO Languages: English and Spanish
<b>NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS</b>			
ECOROPA / CBD Alliance	1	Ms. Christine von Weizsacker	President of Ecoropa (European Network of Networker on Ecological Reflection and Action) Language: English
Natural Justice / CBD Alliance	2	Mr. Kabir Bavikatte	B.A./LL.B Intellectual Property Law, Biotechnology, Indigenous Rights, Human Rights and Law Teaching, Dr. Candidate, Faculty of Law - Director (Law and Policy) Natural Law Language: English
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			

Monsanto Company	1	Mr. Michael D. 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)) Language: English
Eli Lilly & Company	2	Dr. Manisha Desai	S.D., Ph.D. Pharmacology - Regional Patent Counsel, Eli Lilly & Company (nominated by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)) Language: English
Access and Benefit Sharing Alliance (ABSA)	3	Ms. Susan 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)) Language: English
<b>RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS / ACADEMIA</b>			
International Institute for Environment and Development - iied	1	Dr. Ruchi Pant	Lawyer and policy analyst, extensive publications on relevant issues Language: English
National University of Ireland, Galway	2	Mr. Brendan Michael Tobin	B.L. (Barrister-at-Law), PhD candidate, Irish Centre for Human Rights - Consultant on environmental law, rights of indigenous peoples and human rights Languages: English and Spanish
United Nations University - Japan	3	Dr. Suneetha Subramanian	PhD in Agricultural Economics - Research Associate, United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies Languages: English

Université d'Abomey-Calavi - Bénin	4	Dr. Achille Ephrem Assogbadjo	PhD Research, Faculty of Biosciences Engineering - Lecturer and researcher, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi and IUCN -CWRSG Regional Leader for Sub Saharan Africa Languages: French and English
FAIRA Australia	5	Prof. Martin Nakata	PhD at James Cook University - Director and Chair of Australian Indigenous Education Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology Language: English
State of Arunachal Pradesh India	6	Mrs. Topi Basar	BA, LL.B, LL.M - Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi Language: English
<b>INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>			
Assembly of First Nations - Canada	1	Mr. Stuart Wuttke	Ms. of Laws - Acting Director, Environmental Stewardship Unit, Assembly of First Nations Language: English
Association Ixacavaa de Desarrollo e Informacion Indigena (ASIDII) - Costa Rica	2	Mrs. Victoria Esther Camac Ramirez	Lic. Sociology with a specialization in rural development, Lic. Theology with a specialty in pastoral - Adviser for the Latin American Institute for Capacity Building and indigenous entrepreneurship (ILFOCEIN) Languages: English and Spanish

Brazilian Indigenous Institute on Intellectual Property (INBRAPI) - Brazil	3	Ms. Lucy Belfort	Master in Public Law, University of Brasília. Specific Area : Law, State and Constitution Thesis on "The Indigenous Peoples traditional knowledge protection on the Convention on Biological Diversity" Languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese
Cooperativa Ecológica Das Mulheres Extrativistas Do Marajó (CEMEM) - Brazil	4	Ms. Edna Maria Da Costa E Silva	Herbal Specialist and President of CEMEM Language: Portuguese and Spanish (poor)
Consejo Regional Otomi Del Alto Lerma - Mexico	5	Sr. Mindahi Crescencio Bastida Munoz	Ms in Political Science - member of the Consejo Nucleo del Consejo Consultivo para el Desarrollo Sustainable de la Semarnat and representative of Semarnat Central Region, Delegation of the Federal State of Mexico Languages: Spanish and English
Dena Kayeh Institute - Canada	6	Mr. Merle Craig Alexander	LLB Faculty of Law - Legal practitioner in constitutional and aboriginal associate at the Boughton Law Corporation - Canada Language: English
Ilkisogo Pastoralist Initiatives - Tanzania	7	Mr. Mike Peneti Mokoro	Secondary Education - Volunteer Programme Officer at Ilkosongo Pastoralist Initiatives Language: English
Indigenous Association Roble Huacho - Chile	8	Mr. Victor Alonqueo Boudon	Ms. in Social Sciences - working in the construction project of Santa Rosa de Colpi which seek restitution of forest use Language: Spanish

Indigenous Information Network - Kenya	9	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei	Trained Broadcast Management Journalism - Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network Language: English
Kanuri Development Association - Nigeria	10	Mr. Babagana Abubakar	Ms. Public Administration, BSC Geography - Vice-President Kanuri Development Association Language: English
National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)	11	Mr. James Knibb-Lamouche	Bac. of Science - Research Officer, National Aboriginal Health Organization Language: English
National Native Title Council - Australia	12	Mr. Brian Wyatt	Director of the Goldfields Land and Sea Council, inaugural chairman of the National Native Title Council (NNTC) Language: English
Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (NEFIN) Nepal	13	Mr. Rai Yogeshwar	Ms. of Science in Applied Ecology and Ecological Engineering - Task force Member responsible on behalf of the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Peoples (NFDIN) Language: English
North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus	14	Dr. Debra Harry	PhD of Philosophy - Executive Director of Indigenous Peoples council on Biocolonialism (IPCB) Language: English
North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus	15	Mr. Arthur Manuel	Alternate representative Language: English

Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP) Kenya	16	Mr. Daniel Mpoiko Kobei	MBA Business Administration - Executive Chairman for Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP) and Assistant Internal Auditor for Egerton University Language: English
Red de Mujeres Indigenas Sobre Biodiversidad Latin America	17	Ms. Edith Bastidas Calderon	Ms. in Political Studies - Consultant for the Centro de Cooperacion al Indigena (CECOIN) Language: Spanish
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON) - Russia	18	Ms. Nyurguyana Dordina	Economic and Finance, St-Petersburg University - International Projects Coordinator/Director, RAIPON/Batani Fund Languages: English and Russian
Saami Council - Finland	19	Mr. John Petter Gintal	CsM degree on Environmental Studies and nature Conservation - Senior Advisor, Environmental politics and nature conservation and management, Indigenous Peoples' Rights and traditional Knowledge Languages: English and Norwegian
Seba Jagat - India	20	Mr. Satyanarayan Pattanayak	M. Phil., Gandhian Thought & Peace Making, Madurai Kamraj University - Secretary-cum - Project Director of Seba Jagat Languages: English and Hindi
South West Aboriginal Land & Sea Council - Australia	21	Mr. Glen Alan Kelly	Bac. of Environmental Science - Chief Executive Officer of the South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council (SWALSC) Language: English



Tebtebba Foundation - Philippines	22	Ms. Jocelyn-Carino Nettleton	Dipl. in International Relations - Indigenous Policy Advisor and European Desk Coordinator, Team Leader of the Indigenous Peoples' Capacity-building project on CBD implementation Language: English
Uch-Enmek Indigenous Rep. of Buryatia	23	Ms. Erjen C. Khamaganova	Ms. Science, environmental Studies - Program Coordinator, Network of Indigenous Peoples of Siberia and the Russian Far East Light of the Ancient Lands (LAL) Languages: English and Russian
United Confederation of Taino People - USA	24	Ms. Liselote Naniki Reyes Ocasio	UCTP Representative and Council General de Taino Boricanos and Caney 5th Mundo and sits on the Elders Council of Biaraku Languages: Spanish and English
United Confederation of Taino People - USA	25	Mr. Roberto Borrero	Senior Program Coordinator, Public Programs, Dept. of Education, American Museum of Natural History, Indigenous Leaders Consultative Group for UNICEF, Latin American & Caribbean Regional Group and NGO Committee on the International Year and Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples Languages: Spanish and English

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Natural Justice / CBD Alliance	4	Mr. Kabir Bavikatte	B.A./LL.B Intellectual Property Law, Biotechnology, Indigenous Rights, Human Rights and Law Teaching, Dr. Candidate, Faculty of
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			

Monsanto Company	5	Mr. Michael D. 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))
<b>RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS / ACADEMIA</b>			
International Institute for Environment and Development - iied	6	Dr. Ruchi Pant	Lawyer and policy analyst, extensive publications on relevant issues
FAIRA Australia	7	Prof. Martin Nakata	PhD at James Cook University - Director and Chair of Australian Indigenous Education Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology
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