

SCBD/STTM/JL/va/67734

23 June 2009

NOTIFICATION

Re: List of Selected Experts for the Expert workshop on scientific and technical guidance on the use of biogeographic classification systems and identification of marine areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection, Ottawa, Canada, 29 September – 2 October 2009

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to the request by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention in its decision IX/20, paragraph 19, I am convening, with financial support from the Governments of Canada and Germany, an expert workshop on scientific and technical guidance on the use of biogeographic classification systems and identification of marine areas beyond national jurisdiction in need of protection, to be held in Ottawa, Canada, from 29 September to 2 October 2009.

In this regard, in notification Ref: 2008-162 dated 12 December 2008, the CBD Focal Points, other organizations, relevant organizations, including indigenous and local communities, were invited to submit nominations of experts for the workshop.

After due consideration, in consultation with the COP Bureau, the experts were selected based on selection criteria provided in the said notification, taking into account regional and sectoral participation and gender balance. The list of selected experts is provided in the Annex to this notification and includes 34 experts nominated by Parties, other Governments, and relevant organizations.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To all National Focal Points and SBSTTA Focal Points





**EXPERT WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON THE USE
OF BIOGEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS AND IDENTIFICATION OF
MARINE AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION IN NEED OF PROTECTION
(Decision IX/20, para 19)**

Ottawa, Canada, 29 September – 2 October 2009

Selected Experts

Africa Region:

- Ms. Nadjat Ali Mchangama (Comores, sponsored)
- Mr. Ousmane Kane (Senegal, sponsored)
- Mr. Hermes Henriques Pacule (Mozambique, sponsored)

Asia and the Pacific:

- Mr. Porfirio Alexander Mielalino (Philippines, sponsored)
- Ms. Hina Saeed Baig (Pakistan, sponsored)
- Mr. Zhu Mingyuan (China, sponsored)

Central and Eastern Europe:

- Mr. Georg Martin (Estonia, sponsored)
- Ms. Daniela Petrova (Bulgaria, sponsored)
- Ms. Shirin B. Karryeva (Turkmenistan - SBSTTA Bureau member, sponsored)

Latin America and the Caribbean:

- Ms. Elva Escobar Briones (Mexico, sponsored)
- Ms. Maria Laura Tombesi (Argentina, sponsored)
- Mr. Alejandro Arrivillaga (Guatemala, sponsored)

Western Europe and Others:

- Ms. Ellen Lorraine Kenchington (Canada-hosting country)
- Ms. Sophie Arnaud (France)
- Mr. Hein Rune Skjoldal (Norway)



Workshop Co-Chair from Hosting country:

- Mr. Jake Rice (Canada)

Azores Workshop Chair:

- Mr. Ricardo Serrao Santos (Portugal)

Representative of COP 9 Presidency:

- Mr. Henning von Nordheim (Germany)

COP 10 Host Country Observer:

- Mr. Yoshihisa Shirayama (Japan)

Resource Persons/Own Funding:

- Ms. Kristina Maria Gjerde (IUCN project on EBSA criteria)
- Mr. Ian D. Cresswell (Australia, Biogeographic classification system)

Observers/Own Funding:

- Ms. Valentina Germani (UNDOALOS)
- Ms. Merete Tandstad (FAO)
- Mr. Salvatore Arico (UNESCO)
- Ms. Colleen Corrigan (UNEP-WCMC)
- Ms. Marjo Vierros (UNU-IAS)
- Ms. Georgina Bustamante (UNEP-CAR/RCU)
- Ms. Jens Kruger (SOPAC/SPREP)
- Mr. Robert J. Brock (USA NOAA)
- Mr. Pat Halpin (Census of Marine Life)
- Mr. Edward Vanden Berghe (OBIS)
- Mr. Jeff Ardon (WCPA)
- Mr. Ben Lascelles (BirdLife International)
- Mr. Paul Johnston (Greenpeace)