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NOTIFICATION

Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding for the Latin American and Caribbean Indigenous and Local Community Capacity Building Workshop on the Convention on Biological Diversity including issues relevant to Article 8(j) Traditional Knowledge & Access and Benefit-sharing, Montreal, Canada, 29-31 October 2009

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the selection of indigenous and local community representatives to receive financial assistance to participate in the meeting under reference has been completed in partnership with the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network for the Latin American and Caribbean Region (LAC IWBN).

The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached herewith for your information. Thanks to the generous support of the Government of Spain, successful applicants will receive a daily subsidiary allowance to assist with their participation in the capacity building workshop (29-31 October), the international indigenous forum on biological diversity's preparatory meeting (1 November) and the first three days of the 6th Meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and related provisions (2-4 November). The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

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

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

Ahmed Djoghla
Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Selection Number	Country	Organization	Name	Grant
1.	Argentina	Juventud Indígena Argentina	Srita. Delia Viviana Díaz	Airfare and DSA
2.	Bolivia	Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara	Sra. María Eugenia Choque	DSA Only (Airfare covered for WG 8J and ABS by VF)
3.	Brazil	Cooperativa ecológica de las mujeres colectoras de la Isla de Marajo	Sra. Thaissa Oliveira Pinheiro	Airfare and DSA
4.	Chile	Comunidad Indígena Ancestral Lago Chungara	Sra. Silvia Nelly López Blanco	Airfare and DSA
5.	Chile	Consejo Autónomo Aymara	Srita. Hortencia Cecilia Hidalgo Cáceres	Airfare and DSA
6.	Colombia	Fuerza de Mujeres Wayuu	Srita. Evelin Carolina Acosta Gutiérrez	Airfare and DSA
7.	Colombia	Centro de Defensa para la Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Indígena Yanapanakuy	Sra. Edith Bastidas	Airfare and DSA
8.	Ecuador	Andes Chinchansuyo	Sra. Yolanda Terán	DSA Only (Airfare covered for WG 8J and ABS by VF)
9.	Ecuador	FENOCIN	Srita. Mirian Masaquiza	Airfare and DSA
10.	El Salvador	Rescate Ancestral Indígena Salvadoreño RAIS	Sra. Deysi Esther Cierra Anaya	Airfare and DSA
11.	Guatemala	Asociación de Mujeres Ixq aniil Palaq ha-Consejo Nacional Gubernamental de Áreas Protegidas	Sra. Ana Francisca Pérez Conguache	Airfare and DSA
12.	Guatemala	AKTENAMIT	Sra. Dolores Cabnal	Airfare and DSA
13.	Mexico	Red Indígena de Turismo de México RITA	Srita. Daniela Juarez Villa	Airfare and DSA
14.	Nicaragua	Centro para la autonomía y desarrollo de los pueblos indígenas CADPI	Sr. Ceferino Wilson White	Airfare and DSA
15.	Panamá	Red de Mujeres Indígenas Sobre Biodiversidad	Sra. Florina Lopez Miro	DSA Only (Airfare covered for WG 8j by VF)
16.	Panamá	Fundación Ngabe-Bugle FUNGOBE-B	Sra. Mary Acosta Pinilla	Airfare and DSA
17.	Paraguay	Organización del Pueblo Guaraní OPG	Sra. Faustina Sosima Alvarenga Perez	Airfare and DSA
18.	Peru	Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú CHIRAPAC	Sra. Nadesca Pachao Ayala	Airfare and DSA
19.	Puerto Rico	United Confederation of Taino People	Sra. Liselote Naniki Reyes Ocasio	Airfare and DSA
20.	Venezuela	Fundación Intercultural ALITASIA	Sr. Jimai Montiel Calles	Airfare and DSA