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## NOTIFICATION

### Access and Benefit-sharing: Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation (CIIC), Cali, Colombia, 16-18 March 2010

Dear Madam/Sir,

During the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing, the Co-Chairs of the Working Group, Mr. Fernando Casas and Mr. Timothy Hodges, outlined the consultations to be held during the inter-sessional period between the eighth and ninth meetings of the Working Group in March 2010 (document UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/8/8, paragraphs 116-132)<sup>1</sup>, including the Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation (CIIC), which will be held in Cali, Colombia, on 16-18 March 2010.

The mandate of the CIIC is to consult on preambular text, definitions and provisions relevant to the consolidation of operative text of the International Regime. The meeting is expected to identify concrete solutions in order to facilitate and accelerate the negotiations at the ninth meeting of the Working Group.

Further to Secretariat notification 2010-013 of 22 January 2010 dealing with organizational matters and with the process for the nomination of participants, I am pleased to attach for your information the list of selected participants in the CIIC. Details regarding the venue and logistics of the meeting have been communicated directly to the participants.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Available on the Secretariat website at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSWG-08>

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

**List of selected participants for the Co-Chairs Informal Inter-regional Consultation (CIIC)  
16-18 March 2010, Cali, Colombia**

<b>AFRICA</b>		
	<b>Party/Organization</b>	<b>Participant</b>
1	Egypt	Mr. Ossama El-Tayeb
2	Gabon	Mr. Emmanuel Bayani Ngoyi
3	Malawi	Mr. James H. Seyani
4	Namibia	Mr. Pierre du Plessis
5	Namibia	Mr. Sem Taukondjo Shikongo
6	Senegal	Mr. Samuel Dieme
7	Uganda	Mr. David L.N. Hafashimana
8	To be determined	To be determined
<b>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</b>		
1	China	Mr. Xu Jing
2	Cook Islands	Ms. Tania Temata
3	India	Mr. Sujata Arora
4	Iran	Mr. Asghar M. Fazel
5	Malaysia	Mr. Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu
6	Micronesia	Ms. Cynthia Ehmes
7	Republic of Korea	To be determined
8	Thailand	Ms. Pattarin Sanghaisuk
<b>CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE</b>		
1	Belarus	Ms Natalya Minchenko
2	Croatia	To be determined
3	Czech Republic	Mr. Vlastimil Zedek
4	Georgia	Mr. Ioseb Kartsivadze
5	Hungary	Ms. Ditta Greguss
6	Serbia	Ms. Snezana Prokic
7	Tajikistan	Ms. Tatyana Novikova
8	Ukraine	Mr. Sergiy I. Gubar
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>		
1	Argentina	Mr. José Luis Sutera
2	Brazil	Mr. Paulino Franco de Carvalho Neto
3	Colombia	Mr. Ricardo Torres
4	Costa Rica	Mr. Jorge Cabrera Medaglia
5	Cuba	Ms. Teresa Dolores Cruz Sardiñas
6	Mexico	Mr. Damaso Luna
7	Peru	Ms. Monica Rosell
8	Saint-Lucia	Ms. Anita James
<b>WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHERS</b>		
1	Australia	Ms. Ruth Adler
2	Belgium	Mr. Evert Thomas
3	Canada	Ms. Nancy Hamzawi

4	European Commission	Mr. Matthias Buck
5	New Zealand	Ms. Janet Lowe
6	Norway	Ms. Birgitte Valen
7	Spain	Mr. Alejandro Lago Candeira
8	Switzerland	Mr. Marco D'Alessandro
<b>INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES</b>		
1	Dena Kayeh Institute	Mr. Merle Alexander
2	Saami Council	Mr. Mattias Ahren
3	Tebtebba Indigenous Peoples' International Centre	Ms. Jocelyn Carino
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
1	International Chamber of Commerce	Ms. Anke van der Hurk
2	International Chamber of Commerce	Mr. Jon Santamauro
3	International Chamber of Commerce	Ms. Manisha A. Desai
<b>RESEARCH INSTITUTION</b>		
1	Consortium for the Barcode of Life (CBOL)	Mr. David Schindel
2	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Ms. Monica Ribadeneira Sarmiento
3	PRODIVERSITAS and Universidad Nacional de la Plata, Argentina	Ms. Teodora Zamudio
<b>CIVIL SOCIETY</b>		
1	Church Development Service	Mr. Hartmut Meyer
2	Ecoropa	Ms. Christine von Wezsacker
3	Third World Network	Ms. Yoke Ling Chee
<b>REPRESENTATIVES OF COP PRESIDENCY</b>		
	Ms. Tokuko Nabeshima	COP-10 Japan
	Mr. Marc Auer	COP-9 Germany