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NOTIFICATION

Selected Experts for the Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that after careful consideration of all nominations, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity has approved the list of sponsored experts for the Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries. The list of selected experts is attached and includes experts nominated by Parties and representatives of indigenous and local communities.

The selection of experts was conducted in accordance with established procedures and with particular attention to regional and gender balance and enhancing the participation of experts from indigenous and local communities. The Global Expert Workshop will be held from 20 to 23 September in Nairobi, Kenya, and will be convened thanks to the financial contribution of the Government of Germany.

The workshop will be organized in collaboration with the UN REDD Programme which is currently exploring options to fund additional participants, in particular from UN REDD pilot countries, based on the nominations received by the Secretariat (cf. notification 2010-128). Experts who will be selected for sponsorship by the UN REDD Programme will be contacted directly by them, and a notification with additional sponsored experts, if any, will be posted in due course. Additional sponsorship provided by UN REDD will take the overall regional balance of sponsored participants into account, and will aim to further enhance the participation of experts from indigenous and local communities.

Self-funded participants from Parties or relevant organizations whose nominations were received by the Secretariat on or before 10 August 2010, on the basis of notification 2010-128, are invited to participate. They are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

An information note for participants has been posted at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=EWREDD-01>. Further workshop documents will be posted at the same URL shortly.

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, CHM Focal Points, POWPA Focal Points, Indigenous and Local Community Organizations, Members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, other Relevant Organizations

All national experts invited to the Workshop are kindly requested to prepare one presentation per country about their national REDD experience with a view to the challenges, risks and opportunities for biodiversity conservation, and indigenous and local communities.

Representatives of relevant organizations and indigenous and local communities will be contacted individually by the Secretariat regarding opportunities for presentations during the workshop.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

List of Participants Selected for the Global Expert Workshop on Biodiversity Benefits of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries, Nairobi, Kenya, 20-23 September 2010

Name	Country/Organization
Ms Julieta Bono	Argentina
Ms Somaly Chan	Cambodia
Mr. Haman Unusa	Cameroon
Mr. Lucio Santos	Colombia
Ms Daniela Carrión	Ecuador
Mr. Haneda Sri Muiyarto Mas	Indonesia
Mr. Kumeh Salim Assaf	Liberia
Ms Karla Barclay Briseño	Mexico
Mr. Krishna Prasad Acharya	Nepal
Ms Mayumi Q. Natividad	Philippines
Mr. C. Lyndon John	Saint Lucia
Mr. Aggrey Rwetsiba	Uganda
Ms Nguyen Ngoc Linh	Viet Nam
Mr. Tony James	Amerindian Peoples Association
Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach	COICA
Mr. Chouaibou Nchoutpouen	COMIFAC