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## NOTIFICATION

### **Selection of funded participants for the meeting on Article 10 (sustainable use of biological diversity) with a focus on Article 10(c) (customary use of biological diversity)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 10 of Decision X/43, regarding the revised programme of work for Article 8(j) and related provisions of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to convene, subject to the availability of funds, an international meeting on Article 10 with a focus on Article 10(c), with the participation of Parties, Governments and international organizations, and representatives of indigenous and local communities, to provide advice on the content and implementation of the new major component of work for consideration at the seventh meeting of the Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions to assist the Working Group in taking this component forward.

In notification Ref.: 2011-048 of 4 March 2011, the Secretariat invited Parties, Governments, international organizations and indigenous and local communities, to nominate experts to participate in the meeting. In this connection, I am pleased to announce that the selection of participants has been completed, based on the expertise of nominees, the need to ensure fair and equitable geographic representation and gender balance. Thanks to the generous support of Japan, Canada and Norway, the Secretariat is in a position to provide financial assistance to participants from developing countries, as well as indigenous and local communities.

For ease of reference the list of selected participants is attached as Annex I and the provisional agenda is attached as Annex II. Selected participants will be notified in due course.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

CBD Focal Points, International organizations, indigenous and local community organizations and relevant stakeholders



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## Annex I

### Participants selected for funding assistance to participate in the meeting on sustainable and customary use of biodiversity

31 May to 3 June 2011

#### Montreal

##### Parties

##### Africa

1. Mr. Mensah Bienvenu Celestin Bossou, Benin (DSA only);
2. Mr. Felix Monggae, Botswana;
3. Dr. Gemedo Dale, Ethiopia (DSA only);
4. Mr. Alex Miston Banda, Regional Southern Africa (Southern Africa Development Commission).

##### Asia/Pacific

5. Mr. Debal Ray, India;
6. To be confirmed, Bangladesh (DSA only);
7. Mr. Roque Agton, Philippines;
8. Ms. Donna Kalfatak, Vanuatu. (DSA only)

##### CEE

9. Ms. Natalya Minchenko, Belarus;

##### GRULAC

10. Ms. Maria Andrea Alba, Colombia;
11. Ms. Alejandra Loria Martinez, Costa Rica;
12. Mr. Melquisedec Gonzalez Juarez; Mexico.

##### WEOG

13. To be confirmed, Canada,
14. Mr. Serge Bahuchet, France
15. Ms Pernilla Malmer, Sweden

##### Indigenous and Local Community Experts and Representatives

##### Africa

16. Mr. Messe Venant, Cameroon;
17. Mr. John Tinka, Uganda.

##### Asia

18. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Baten, Bangladesh;
19. Ms. Shimreichon Luithui-Ernoi, India;
20. Ms. Jocelyn Carino, Philippines; (DSA only)
21. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri, Sri Lanka;
22. Ms. Anchalee Phonklieng, Thailand.

Arctic

23. Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter, Norway.

CEEC

24. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva, Russia. (DSA only)

GRULAC

25. Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inacio Belfort, Brazil; (DSA only)

26. Mr. Cesar Antonio Franco Laverde, Colombia;

27. Ms. Maria Yolanda Teran Maigua, Ecuador; (DSA only)

28. Mr. Kid James, Guyana;

29. Mr. Daniela Juarez Villa, Mexico.

30. Mr. Onel Masardule, Panama;

31. Mr. Louis Biswane, Surinam;

North America

32. Ms. Yvonne Vizina, Metis National Council, Canada;

33. Ms. Violet Ford, Assembly of First Nations Canada.

Pacific

34. Mr. Stephan Schnierer, Australia

Experts

34. Mr. Maurizio Ferrara Ferrari, Forest Peoples Programme, United Kingdom;

35. Professor Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Bangladesh;

## **Annex II**

### **MEETING ON ARTICLE 10, WITH A FOCUS ON 10(C) AS A MAJOR COMPONENT OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON ARTICLE 8(J) AND RELATED PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION**

**Montreal,**

**31 May – 3 June 2011**

#### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Advice on possible content and implementation of the new major component of work on article 10 with a focus on 10(c):
  - (i) Guidance on sustainable use and related incentive measures for indigenous and local communities;
  - (ii) Measures to increase the engagement of indigenous and local communities and governments at national and local level in the implementation of Article 10 and the ecosystem approach;
  - (iii) Strategy to integrate Article 10, with a focus on 10(c), as a cross-cutting issue into the Convention's various programmes of work and thematic areas, beginning with the programme of work on protected areas.
4. Refining and operationalising the proposed indicators on traditional knowledge, as well as the development of appropriate indicators for customary sustainable use.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report.
9. Closure of the meeting.

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