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### NOTIFICATION

#### **Further details regarding the Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing, 29-30 October 2011, Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2011-170 sent on 9 September 2011 regarding the Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing to be held from 29-30 October 2011 in Montreal, Canada. Representatives from Parties and indigenous and local communities that have not yet demonstrated their interest in participating in the workshop are encouraged to send their nomination as soon as possible by official letter to the Secretariat.

Nominations should be submitted through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by fax to +1 514 288 6588, or by email as a scanned attachment to: [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int). However, kindly note that only officially designated representatives selected to receive financial support to participate in the WG-8(j)-7 will be funded to participate in the capacity-building workshop.

In addition, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the draft agenda for the Workshop is now available on the meeting webpage at: [www.cbd.int/meetings](http://www.cbd.int/meetings) and attached herewith for ease of reference.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

#### **Attachments**

To: CBD Focal Points, ICNP Focal Points and indigenous and local community organizations  
cc: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, Secretary of the ITPGRFA



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**Capacity-building Workshop on Access and Benefit-sharing  
International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, 29- 30 October 2011**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Day 1: Morning session (10-11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.)**

*Opening of the meeting: (10-11 a.m.)*

- Opening statements
  - Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
  - Dr. Shakeel Bhatti, Secretary of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (International Treaty)
- Introduction to the Workshop: methodology and organization of work
  - CBD and ITPGRFA Secretariats

Coffee break (11-11:30 a.m.)

*Support for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)*

- Capacity-building for the early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol: overview of activities under the GEF Medium-sized Project
  - Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Obligations of Parties under the Nagoya Protocol, with a particular focus on the provisions related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
  - Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Question and answer period

- The implementation of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture: lessons learned
  - Secretariat of the International Treaty

Question and answer period

Lunch (1–3 p.m.)

**Day 1: Afternoon session (3–4 and 4:30-6 p.m.)**

*Exchange of experiences in support of the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (3-4 p.m.)*

- National developments by Parties for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, in particular in relation to measures related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources.
  - Presentations by Parties (to be determined)
- Experiences of indigenous and local communities of relevance to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and its provisions related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources
  - Presentations by indigenous and local communities (to be determined)

- Example of projects under the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
  - Presentation by the Secretariat of the International Treaty

Coffee break (4-4:30 p.m.)

- General discussion on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol and its provisions related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources in break out groups: opportunities and challenges (4:30-6pm)

**Day 2 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)**

*Capacity-building needs and priorities in the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (10-11:15 a.m.)*

- Identification of needs and priorities by Parties and indigenous and local community representatives: general discussion in break out groups

Coffee break (11:15-11:30 a.m.)

*Report to Plenary: (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)*

- Report back by groups to plenary:
  - Overview of findings from each group
- Closing of the Workshop

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