



Ref.: SCBD/CBD/STTM/JSH/va/79831

30 June 2012

NOTIFICATION

**The Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership:
An Organizational Workshop for Information Users and Providers,
9 to 10 July 2012, London, United Kingdom**

Dear Madam/Sir

Further to notifications 2012-078 and 2012-088 on the above-mentioned workshop, I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the group of selected experts (Annex I to this notification).

The selection of experts was based on nominations received from Parties to the Convention, other Governments and organizations, and the relevant criteria contained in Annex to Notification 2012-078, as well as taking into account the participants' demonstrated expertise and experience. These experts were also selected jointly with the Programme Coordinator and Interim Steering Group for the Invasive Alien Species Information Facility composed of the data providers mentioned in the *Joint Work Programme to Strengthen Information Services on Invasive Alien Species as a Contribution towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 9*, as presented at the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/15/INF/14).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is provided in Annex II.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points
SBSTTA Focal Points
GTI National Focal Points



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
United Nations Environment Programme
413 Saint-Jacques Street, Suite 800, Montreal, QC, H2Y 1N9, Canada
Tel : +1 514 288 2220, Fax : +1 514 288 6588
secretariat@cbd.int www.cbd.int



Annex I

Selected Experts for the Organizational Workshop for the Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom, 9 - 10 July 2012.

Africa

Ms. Charlotte Karabo Malakalaka (South Africa)
Dr. Louis Rayaïssom Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)
Ms. Marie-May Jeremie (Seychelles)

Asia

Mr. Malik Muhammad Javed (Pakistan)
Mr. Anson M. Tagtag (Philippines)
Dr. Pantep Ratanakorn (Thailand)

Latin America and Caribbean

Dr. Sergio Martin Zalba (Argentina)
Mr. David C. Oren (Brazil)
Dr. Lorenzo Brito Galloso (Cuba)
Dr. Patricia Koleff Osorio (Mexico)
Dr. Ulrike Krauss (Saint Lucia)

Central and Eastern Europe

Prof. Senka Barudanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Western European and Other Group

Mrs. Claudia Olazabal (European Union)
Ms. Jessica Thevenot (France)
Dr. Christoph Häuser (Germany)
Ms. Marie Therese Gambin (Malta)
Dr. Helen Roy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Other organizations

Dr. Elizabeth Dodsworth (CABI)
Mr. Samy Gaiji (Global Biodiversity Information Facility)
Mr. Philip Ivey (Southern African National Biodiversity Institute)
Dr. Geoffrey Howard (IUCN)
Ms. Shyama Narayan Pagad (IUCN-SSC-ISSG)
Dr. Christine Casal (FishBase Information and Research Group)
Dr Silvia Renate Ziller (Horus Institute for Env. Conserv. and Development)
Mr. Nick Holmes (Island Conservation)
Dr. George Garrity (NamesforLife/Michigan State University)
Dr. Chris Lyal (Natural History Museum)
Dr. Jean-Yves Meyer (Pacific Invasives Learning Network (French Polynesia))

Observers

Dr. Ana Cristina Cardoso (European Union)
Ms. Lucinda Charles (CABI)

Annex II

**Global Invasive Alien Species Information Partnership
Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom, 9 - 10 July 2012.**

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening and organizational matters.
2. Substantive matters:
 - 2.1 Introduction to the programmes of the convention on biological diversity;
 - 2.2 Demonstration/assessment of information services;
 - 2.3 Global invasive alien species information partnership;
 - 2.4 Creating an global information access/exchange site;
 - 2.5 Review of supporting documents;
 - 2.6 Planning for the partnership launch.
3. Other matters.
4. Closing of the workshop.
