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NOTIFICATION

Composition of the Expert Meeting to Develop a Draft Strategic Framework for Capacity-building and Development in Support of the Effective Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol 3 – 5 June 2013, Montreal, Canada

Madam/Sir,

In its Decision XI/1 (Section D, paragraph 4), the Conference of the Parties (COP), requested the Executive Secretary, subject to the availability of funds, to organize an expert meeting to develop a draft strategic framework for capacity-building and development in support of the effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol. The COP decided that the meeting would be composed of 3 experts per region and 5 observers, selected taking into account their expertise, the need to ensure equitable geographical distribution and with due regard to gender balance.

Pursuant to the above decision and thanks to the generous financial support of the Government of the United Kingdom, by Notification 2013-004 of 18 January 2013, Parties, other Governments, inter-governmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and indigenous and local community organizations were invited to nominate experts and observers for the meeting. A reminder was sent out on 14 February 2013. In response, the Secretariat received a total of 52 nominations from Parties and 23 nominations from observers. Based on the nominations received, participants were selected taking into account the nominees' expertise, equitable geographical distribution and gender balance in accordance with decision XI/1 D, paragraph 4.

I am therefore pleased to convey herewith, for your information, the list of selected experts and observers. A letter of invitation will be sent to the selected experts and observers together with relevant information concerning the meeting. Documents for the meeting will be posted in due course on the Secretariat's web site at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings>.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points, ICNP Focal Points, relevant organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders



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EXPERT MEETING TO DEVELOP A DRAFT STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR CAPACITY-BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

3 - 5 JUNE 2013, MONTREAL, CANADA

LIST OF SELECTED EXPERTS AND OBSERVERS

AFRICA	
1. Benin	Mr. Bossou Mensah Bienvenu
2. Ethiopia	Mr. Wolde Tenssay Ottoro
3. Seychelles	Mr. Didier Dogley
ASIA	
4. China	Mr. Dayuan Xue
5. India	Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati
6. Japan	Mr. Ken-Ichiro Suzuki
CEE	
7. Belarus	Ms. Natalya Minchenko
8. Moldova	Ms. Ala Rotaru
9. Armenia	Ms. Margarita Korkhmazyan
GRULAC	
10. Antigua & Barbuda	Ms. Melesha Banhan
11. Brazil	Ms. Eliana Maria Gouveia Fontes
12. Costa Rica	Mr. Jose Alfredo Fernandez Ugalde
WEOG	
13. Belgium	Mr. Han de Koeijer
14. Germany	Mr. Christian Glass
15. UK	Ms. China Williams
OBSERVERS	
1. International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	Mr. Daniele Manzella
2. ABS Capacity-Building Initiative	Mr. Andreas Drews
3. CBD Alliance/Third World Network	Ms. Yoke Ling
4. Indigenous Information Network	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei
5. Andes Chinchansuyo, Ecuador	Ms. Yolanda Teran Maigua