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NOTIFICATION

Call for Nomination of Participants for the Pacific Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, Suva, Fiji, 25 - 29 November 2013

Madam/Sir,

In decision XI/1D, paragraph 1, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with relevant organizations and subject to the availability of financial resources, to continue organizing capacity-building and development activities to support the ratification, early entry into force and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization.

In accordance with the above request, the Secretariat and the ABS Capacity Development Initiative together with the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) are organizing a sub-regional workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for the Pacific countries to be held from 25 to 29 November 2013 in Suva, Fiji. The objective of the workshop is to promote awareness and strengthen the capacity of participating countries to plan and undertake national activities towards the ratification and implementation of the Protocol and to share relevant experiences and lessons learned.

Thanks to the generous support from the Government of Japan and the GEF medium-sized project on capacity building for the early entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol, the Secretariat will provide funding support to one government official from each of the Pacific countries, as well as several representatives of indigenous and local communities from the sub-region.

I therefore have the honour to invite your Government to nominate one participant to be funded by the Secretariat to take part in the workshop. The nomination should be in the form of an official letter addressed to the CBD Executive Secretary, signed by the CBD Focal Point or a senior government official, along with the attached registration form duly completed. The nomination letter and the registration form should be submitted as soon as possible, but **no later than 30 September 2013**, either by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int or by fax to +1 514 288 6588.

Further details about the workshop, including the workshop programme and other documents, will be made available on the meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSCBW-PAC-01>) in due course. The workshop will be held in English only.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points for: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu



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**PACIFIC SUB-REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP ON THE NAGOYA
 PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING
 SUVA, FIJI, 25 - 29 NOVEMBER 2013**

REGISTRATION FORM

Personal information	
1. First name:	
2. Middle name:	
3. Family name:	
4. Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Contact details	
5. Department/Division/Unit:	
6. Ministry/Organization/Agency:	
7. Street Address:	
8. Postal Address:	
9. City:	
10. State or Province:	
11. Country:	
12. Postal or Zip code:	
13. Phone number:	
14. Cellphone number:	
15. Fax number:	
16. Email address:	
17. Web site:	
Work-related information/experience	
18. Current job/functional title:	
19. Number of years in current position:	

20. Main responsibilities in current position:	
21. Specific duties related to access and benefit-sharing:	
22. Current or expected role/ involvement in the national process for the ratification/ implementation of the Nagoya Protocol:	
23. Academic/ professional background:	
Previous experience and expectations from the workshop	
24. Indicate, on a scale of 1 to 5, how familiar you are with the Nagoya Protocol provisions:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
25. List previous ABS meetings/courses/ workshops attended (title, dates, venue and main topics covered):	
26. What specific ABS-related experience do you hope to bring to the workshop?	
27. What you do wish/ expect to learn from the workshop?	
28. How do you intend to apply the knowledge and skills you will acquire from the workshop?	
29. Provide any additional relevant information/ comments:	