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NOTIFICATION

Call for Nomination of Participants for the East, South and South-East Asia Sub-regional Capacity-building Workshop on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, Chennai, India, 3 - 6 December 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.

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, in collaboration with the Government of India, is organizing a sub-regional workshop on the Nagoya Protocol for East, South and South-East Asian countries to be held from 3 to 6 December 2013 in Chennai, India. The objective of the workshop is to promote awareness of the core provisions of the Protocol and strengthen the capacity of participating countries to undertake the necessary steps to ratify/accede to the Protocol and prepare for its effective implementation, with a view to contributing to the achievement of Aichi Target 16, i.e. to have the Nagoya Protocol in force and operational, consistent with national legislation, by 2015.

Accordingly, I have the pleasure to invite you to nominate one participant from your government who is directly involved in national processes for the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol to take part in the workshop. The nomination should be in the form of an official letter 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 4 October 2013**, either by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int or by fax to +1 514 288 6588.

Subject to the availability of funds, the Secretariat will support the participation of one participant from each developing country Party. This will include an economy ticket to the workshop and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the duration of the workshop.

To: CBD Focal Points of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, DPR Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam



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Further details regarding the workshop, including the agenda and other documents, will be made available on the meeting website (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ABSCBW-SEASI-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

Attachment

**EAST, SOUTH AND SOUTH-EAST ASIA SUB-REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING
WORKSHOP ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING
CHENNAI, INDIA, 3 - 6 DECEMBER 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:	