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NOTIFICATION
International Workshop on Financing for Biodiversity
18-19 August 2014 – Kartause Ittingen, Switzerland

Dear Madam/Sir,

You may recall that through notification 2014-080, dated 2 June 2014, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) invited Parties to nominate an expert to participate in the International Workshop on Financing for Biodiversity to be held on 18-19 August 2014 in Kartause Ittingen, Switzerland.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that the list of selected experts for the workshop is now available at the following website: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=RMWS-2014-05>. The selection of experts was made on the basis of relevant expertise, while ensuring regional and gender balance.

Thanks to the generous support from the Governments of Japan, Republic of Korea and Switzerland, as well as the European Commission, financial support will be provided for selected experts from developing countries, countries with economies in transition and small island development states.

The overall aim of the workshop is to provide technical follow-up to the elements of the recommendation on resource mobilization adopted by WGRI 5. The workshop will take into account the existing strategy for resource mobilization, including elements from all eight of its goals, the report of the High-Level Panel on the Global Assessment of Resources for implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, the Co-Chair's Summary of the Second Dialogue Seminar on Scaling up Finance for Biodiversity, and the ongoing initiatives and activities on technical support and capacity-building..

Further information on the workshop, including an information note for participants, will be posted on the above-mentioned website as it becomes available.

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

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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD Focal Points



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List of Selected Experts
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Botswana		Ms. Dorothy Kgathi-Thite
Democratic Republic of the Congo	(LDC*)	Mr. Mike Ipanga Mwaku
Egypt		Mr. Khaled Allam Harhash
Ethiopia	(LDC)	Mr. Gemedo Dalle Tussie
Liberia	(LDC)	Mr. James Aquoi
Mauritius	(SIDS**)	Mr. Manikchand Puttoo
Togo	(LDC)	Mr. Tchamilaba Minzah
Tunisia		Mr. Abdelhakim Aissaoui
Uganda	(LDC)	Ms. Pauline Akidi

Asia-Pacific Group

India		Mr. Appukuttan Nair Damodaran
Maldives	(SIDS)	Ms. Ilham Mohamed
Nepal		Mr. Braj Kishor Yadav
Palau	(SIDS)	Ms. Gwendalyn Sisor
Thailand		Ms. Patama Domrongphol
The Philippines		Mr. John Adrian Narag
Vietnam		Ms. Hoang Nhan
Yemen	(LDC)	Mr. Abdul-Hakim Aulaiah

Eastern European Group

Albania		Ms. Valbona Ballgjini
Azerbaijan		Mr. Ilgar Aslanov
Belarus		Ms. Natalya Minchenko
Georgia		Mr. Ioseb Kartsivadze

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Argentina		Ms. Jessica Diaz
Bolivia		Mr. Diego Pacheco Balanza
Colombia		Ms. Melissa Laverde
Cuba	(SIDS)	Mr. Hector Conde Almeida
Ecuador		Ms. Sofia Cristina Panchi Robles
Haiti	(LDC, SIDS)	Mr. Paul Judex Edouarzin
Mexico		Mr. Jose Antonio Moreno Mendoza
Peru		Ms. Maria Luisa del Rio Mispireta

Western European and Others Group

Belgium		Ms. Els Van de Velde
Italy		Mr. Aldo Ravazzi
Japan		Ms. Yoshie Funaki
Japan		Mr. Rikiya Konishi
Finland		Ms. Marina von Weissenberg
Norway		Ms. Tone Solhaug
Republic of Korea		Mr. Seukwoo Kang
Republic of Korea		Ms. Gi Won Seo
Sweden		Mr. Anders Arvidsson
Switzerland		Mr. Andreas Obrecht
Switzerland		Ms. Gabriela Blatter
United Kingdom		Mr. Jeremy Eppel
United Kingdom		Mr. James Vause
European Commission		Ms. Laure Ledoux

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**Small Island Developing State (SIDS)