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NOTIFICATION

Selected Experts for the CBD Expert workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and a Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning, 9 to 11 September 2014, Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In notification number 2014-068, dated 6 May 2014, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity invited Parties, other Governments, indigenous and local communities and relevant organizations to nominate experts to participate in the CBD Expert workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and a Toolkit for Marine Spatial Planning and its Impacts on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity, to be held from 9 to 11 September 2014, Montreal, Canada.

In this regard, I am pleased to announce that the selection of experts has been completed in accordance with the selection criteria described in the above-mentioned notification. The list of selected experts is attached in the annex. The Secretariat will provide financial assistance to selected experts representing developing country Parties.

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

Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points and SBSTTA Focal Points; other Governments; United Nations specialized agencies, including UNEP, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission-UNESCO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and International Maritime Organization; the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-STAP); regional organizations, including Large Marine Ecosystem programmes; other relevant organizations; and indigenous and local communities



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**CBD Expert workshop to Provide Consolidated Practical Guidance and a Toolkit for Marine
Spatial Planning, 9 to 11 September 2014, Montreal, Canada**

List of Selected Experts

Africa

Mr. Collins Mboufack (Cameroon)
Mr. Ahmed Youssouf Abdou (Comoros)
Ms. Flora Ventura Mole (Mozambique)
Mr. Allen Vosrie Cedras (Seychelles)

Asia and Pacific region

Mr. Huang Zhengguang (China)
Mr. Lincoln Rehm (Palau)
Mr. Vincent Hilomen (Philippines)

Note: Only three nominations were submitted from this region.

Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region

Ms. Elvana Ramaj (Albania)
Ms. Nevena Dakovic (Montenegro)
Ms. Irina Onufrenya (Russia)

Note: Only three nominations were submitted from this region.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) region

Ms. Caroline Bissada-Gooding (Barbados)
Ms. Andrea Ramírez (Colombia)
Ms. Elva Escobar Briones (México)
Mr. Oscar Lazo Calle (Perú)

Western European and Others Group (WEOG) region

Mr. Nicolas Bax (Australia)
Ms. Charlotte Herman (Belgium)
Ms. Ilona Porsché (Germany)
Ms. Ester Anna Armannsdottir (Iceland)

Other Governments

Mr. Sylvain Gambert (European Commission)
Ms. Betsy Nicholson (USA)

Organizations

Mr. Jesse Cleary (Duke University)
Mr. David Johnson (GOBI)
Ms. Vivienne Solis-Rivera (ICCA Consortium)
Ms. Dominique Benzaken (The Nature Conservancy)
Mr. Stephen Olsen (STAP-GEF-UNEP)
Mr. Thomas Hammond (STAP-GEF-UNEP)
Mr. Ole Vestergaard (UNEP)
Ms. Alessandra Vanzella-Khoury (UNEP CAR RCU)
Ms. Hannah Thomas (UNEP – WCMC)
Ms. Leslie-Ann McGee (World Ocean Council)
Mr. Jochem Lamp (WWF)