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## NOTIFICATION

### **Selected Candidates for the Global Taxonomy Initiative Training Course on Rapid Identification of Invasive Alien Species for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In notification 2014-141, dated 22 December 2014, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity invited Parties to nominate candidates to participate in a training course on the application of DNA barcoding in detection and monitoring of priority invasive alien species, pests and zoonotic disease vectors.

In this regard, I am pleased to announce that the selection of the candidates for the online distance education course on DNA barcoding methodological approaches and technologies has been completed. The selection process was done in consultation with the GTI Coordination Mechanism and it was carried out taking into account technical experience, relationship with national policy development on invasive alien species and its implementation, as well as potential contribution and future work of the trainees as trainers. The list of selected candidates is attached in the annex to this notification. With the generous support from the Government of Japan, the Secretariat will provide financial assistance to the selected candidates from 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, SBSTTA Focal Points, GTI National Focal Points



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No	Country	Name
<b>Selected Candidates Funded by the SCBD</b>		
1	Bangladesh	Ms. Farhana Mustari
2	Belarus	Ms. Tatsiana Lipinskaya
3	Bhutan	Mr. Kencho Dorji
4	Botswana	Ms. Amogelang Segwagwe
5	Colombia	Ms. Mailyn Gonzalez
6	Cote D'Ivoire	Ms. Solange Tiebre
7	Dominican Republic	Mr. David Hernandez Martich
8	Ecuador	Ms. Karen Noboa
9	Ethiopia	Ms. Eleni Shiferaw Tessema
10	India	Mr. Jameel Akhtar
11	Malawi	Ms. Martha Mphatso Kalembe
12	Mexico	Mr. Rafael Ojeda Flores
13	Myanmar	Mr. Zin Phyo Han Tun
14	Namibia	Ms. Kirsti Nghidinwa
15	Nepal	Mr. Sishir Panthi
16	Nigeria	Ms. Jemilah Aliyu Ibrahim
17	Peru	Ms. Nathalie Stakeeff
18	Thailand	Mr. Charuwat Taekul
19	Uruguay	Ms. Rosina Segui
20	Vanuatu	Ms. Lilly Fatdal
21	Zambia	Mr. Rodwell Chandipo
<b>Self-Funded</b>		
22	France	Ms. Raphaelle Mouttet