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NOTIFICATION

Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020: Selected experts, date and venue

Dear Madam/Sir,

Further to notification 2015-034, I am pleased to share with you the list of selected experts for the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Indicators for the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, as contained in the annex to this notification.

The selection of experts was made in consultation with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA). The selection was based on expertise, regional and gender balance and taking into account the modus operandi for SBSTTA and relevant guidance in COP decision XII/1.

The AHTEG meeting will be held at the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, Switzerland from 29 June to 2 July 2015. Financial support will be provided to eligible experts for their participation in the meeting. The provisional agenda for the meeting and additional background information will be available on <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=ID-AHTEG-2015-01> in due course.

Nominated experts who were not selected for the AHTEG meeting are invited to send any relevant material that they may wish to share with the AHTEG to secretariat@cbd.int. They are also encouraged to participate in reviewing draft documentation prior to the meeting, as well as participating in the peer review of the meeting report.

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

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Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations



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Annex

**Composition of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the
Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
World Meteorological Organization Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, 29 June - 2 July 2015**

Africa

Ethiopia	Misikire Tessema Lemma
Nigeria	John Esitadimma Onyekuru
Tunisia	Mohamed Ali Ben Temessek

Asia and Pacific

India	Malvika Onial
Japan	Taku Kadoya
Palau	Umai Basilius

Central and Eastern Europe

Czech Republic	Jan Plesnik
Georgia	Maka Bitsadze
Turkmenistan	Shirin Karryeva

Latin American and Caribbean Group

Argentina	Carolina Padró
Costa Rica	Alvaro Enrique Aguilar Díaz
Mexico	Hesiquio Benítez Díaz

Western Europe and Others Group

European Commission	Anne Teller
Switzerland	Sarah Pearson
United Kingdom	Andrew Stott

Indigenous Peoples And Local Communities

Andes Chinchasuyu Organization	Yolanda Terán Maigua
Forest Peoples Programme	Jocelyn Carino-Nettleton

United Nations and Specialized Agencies

FAO	Damiano Luchetti
IPPC	Sonya Hammons
UNCCD	Sara Minelli
UNDP	Jamison Ervin
UNEP-WCMC	Matt Walpole

Organizations

Birdlife International	Stuart Butchart
Future Earth	Rashid Sumaila
GBIF	Tim Hirsch
GEO	Gary Geller
IISD	Livia Bizikova
IUCN	Thomas Brooks
OECD	Katia Karousakis
WWF	Peter James Stephenson