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NOTIFICATION

Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the Twenty-first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 21), 11 to 14 December 2017, and Tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 10), 13 to 16 December 2017 in Montreal, Canada

Madam/Sir,

In connection with the twenty-first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 21), which will be held from 11 to 14 December 2017, and the tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J 10) which will be held from 13 to 16 December 2017, in Montreal, Canada, I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received by the Advisory Selection Committee, and in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed.

Please find attached the list of beneficiaries of support for your information. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to their travel arrangements. Furthermore, subject to the availability of extra funds, additional participants may receive support.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous and local communities in the work of the Convention as set out in the annex to COP decision VIII/5 D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same annex.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, TK Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local community organizations, and other relevant organizations

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Africa

1. Ms. Lucy Mulenkei
2. Ms. Penninah Zaninka
3. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
4. Mr. Gladman Chibememe

Asia

5. Ms. Jocelyn Carino Nettleton
6. Mr. Hewadhura Gedera Nimalasiri Hewanila
7. Mr. Kamal Kumar Rai
8. Mr. Gam Shimray

Arctic

9. Mr. Aslak Holmberg

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

10. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva

North America

No applications were received

Latin America and the Caribbean

11. Ms. Ruth Spencer
12. Mrs. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua
13. Mr. Francisco Ramiro Batzín Chojoj
14. Mr. Rodrigo De La Cruz
15. Mr. Roberto Ricardo Campos Quezada

Pacific

16. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant
17. Ms. Beth Tui Shortland
18. Mr. Tibau Stanley (Stan) Lui