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NOTIFICATION

Selected participants for the expert workshop to develop options for modifying the description of areas meeting the criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs), for describing new areas, and for strengthening the scientific credibility and transparency of the EBSA process, 5-8 December 2017 – Berlin, Germany

Dear Madam/Sir,

In notification [2017-086](#), dated 8 September 2017, Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations were invited to nominate scientific and technical experts to participate in an expert workshop to develop options for modifying the description of areas meeting the criteria for ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (EBSAs), for describing new areas, and for strengthening the scientific credibility and transparency of the EBSA process. This workshop is being convened with the generous financial support of the Governments of Germany and Sweden, and will take place in Berlin from 5 to 8 December 2017.

Based on the nominations received and in consultation with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, experts were selected to participate in the workshop, taking into account relevant expertise and with due regard to regional and gender balance, in line with the criteria outlined in the above notification.

I am pleased to attach herewith, as an annex to this notification, the list of the selected experts. The Secretariat will finance the participation of selected experts from eligible Parties. Letters of invitation to the workshop have been sent to the selected experts.

Further information and documents will be made available in due course on the website of the Convention at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/EBSAEM-2017-01>.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support for the work of the Convention.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: CBD National Focal Points, Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, relevant United Nations/international organizations, Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, Regional Fisheries Bodies, indigenous peoples and local communities, other relevant organizations



Annex

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Africa

Benin	Mr. Zacharie Souhou
Egypt	Mr. Moustafa Fouda
Morocco	Mr. Larbi Sbaï
Mozambique	Mr. Salomão Bandeira
Namibia	Mr. Erich Maletsky
Senegal	Mr. Mallé Diagana
South Africa	Mr. Stephen Kirkman
Sudan	Mr. Dirar H. Nasr

Asia and the Pacific

China	Mr. Jianguo Du
India	Mr K. Sivakumar
Malaysia	Ms. Lim Ai Gaik
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Mr. Clement Yow Mulalap
Republic of Korea	Mr. Youngdawng Moh
Solomon Islands	Ms. Agnetha Zima Ann Vave-Karamui
Vanuatu	Mr. Vatumaraga Molisa

Central and Eastern Europe

Azerbaijan	Ms. Kamala Maqsud Rustamova
Russian Federation	Mr. Alexander Shestakov
Slovenia	Mr. Borut Mavrič

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean

Argentina	Mr. Enrique Ricardo Marscho
Brazil	Mr. José Angel Alvarez Perez
Colombia	Mr. Francisco Arias
Costa Rica	Mr. Marco Antonio Quesada Alpízar
Cuba	Ms C Teresa Cruz Dolores Sardiñas
Ecuador	Mr. Mr. Diego Armando Rosado Lozano
Mexico	Ms. Elva Escobar

Western Europe and Others

Australia	Mr. Piers Dunstan
Canada	Ms. Nadine Wells
EU	Mr. Marc Richir
Germany	Mr. Janos Christofer Hennicke
Greece	Ms. Paraskevi V. Nomikou
Sweden	Ms. Pia Norling
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Jon Davies

Other Governments

United States of America / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/

Ms. Elizabeth McLanahan

Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

International Indigenous Forum
on Biodiversity (IIFB)

Mr. Jadder Iván Mendoza Lewis

ICCA Consortium

Mr. Koosha Dab

Agencies and Organizations

BirdLife International

Ms. Maria Dias

Fisheries Experts Group of the IUCN

Mr. Jake Rice

Commission of Ecosystem Management

Food and Agriculture Organization

Ms. Merete Tandstad

Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative

Mr. David Johnson

Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative

Mr. Daniel Dunn

Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative

Mr. Patrick Halpin

Global Ocean Observing System

Mr. Nic Bax

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

Mr. Eduardo Klein

International Maritime Organization

Mr. Edward Kleverlaan

International Seabed Authority

Mr. Christian Reichert

IUCN Marine Mammal Protected Areas

Mr. Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara

Task Force

Regional Activity Centre for

Mr. Daniel Cebrian

Specially Protected Areas

(Mediterranean Action Plan, Barcelona Convention)

World Wide Fund for Nature

Ms. Carol Phua
