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## NOTIFICATION

### **Selected participants for the expert workshop on marine protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in marine and coastal areas 6-9 February 2018, Montreal, Canada**

Dear Madam/Sir,

In notification [2017-098](#), dated 5 October 2017, Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations were invited to nominate experts to participate in an expert workshop on marine protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in marine and coastal areas, to take place in Montreal, Canada from 6 to 9 February 2018. The workshop is being convened with financial support from the Governments of Canada and Norway.

Based on the nominations received and in consultation with the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, experts were selected taking into account their relevant expertise and the need to ensure geographical distribution 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 will be 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/MCB-EM-2018-01>.

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, POWPA Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points, relevant United Nations/international organizations, Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans, Regional Fisheries Bodies, IPLCs and other relevant organizations

## ANNEX

### **Selected participants for the expert workshop on marine protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures for achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in marine and coastal areas 6-9 February 2018, Montreal, Canada**

#### **Participants to be funded by the Secretariat**

##### **Africa**

Mr. Moustafa Fouda (Egypt)  
Ms. Paula das Dores Santana Afonso (Mozambique)  
Ms. Felicia Mogo (Nigeria)  
Mr. Alan Boyd (South Africa)

##### **Asia and Pacific region**

Mr. Rajkumar Rajan (India)  
Mr. Hussain Ibrahim (Maldives)  
Mr. Muhammad Moazzam Khan (Pakistan)  
Mr. Yimnang Golbuu (Palau)  
Ms. Desiree Maaño (Philippines)  
Mr. Niphon Phongsuwan (Thailand)

##### **Central and Eastern Europe region<sup>1</sup>**

Ms. Valentina Todorova (Bulgaria)  
Mr. Boris Aleksandrov (Ukraine)

##### **Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) region**

Ms. Tricia Lovell (Antigua and Barbuda)  
Ms. Ana Paula Leite Prates (Brazil)  
Mr. Guido Saborío Rodríguez (Costa Rica)  
Mr. Samuel Coloma Lopez (Guatemala)  
Mr. David Gutiérrez Carbonell (México)  
Ms. Nena Gonzales Meza (Perú)

##### **Indigenous People and Local Communities**

Ms. Kim Sander Wright (ICCA Consortium)  
Mr. Onel Masardule (International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity)

#### **Participants to be self-funded**

##### **Western European and other groups**

Mr. Nicholas Bax (Australia)  
Ms. Liisa Peramaki / Ms. Arran McPherson (Canada)  
Mr. Thierry Canteri (France)  
Mr. Joji Morishita (Japan)  
Mr. Gunnstein Bakke (Norway)  
Ms. Lena Tingström (Sweden)

##### **Other Governments**

Ms. Mimi D'Iorio (United States of America)

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<sup>1</sup> Only nominations from two Parties have been submitted from this region.

**Organizations**

Ms. Carolina Hazin (BirdLife International)

Ms. Natalie Ban (Canadian Council on Ecological Areas)

Ms. Sabine Jessen (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society)

Mr. Serge García (IUCN/CEM/FEG)

Mr. Jake Rice (IUCN/CEM/FEG)

Mr. Michel Kaiser (European Bureau for Conservation and Development)

Ms. Despina Symons (European Bureau for Conservation and Development)

Mr. Kim Friedman (FAO)

Ms. Lena Westlund (FAO)

Mr. David Johnson (Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative)

Mr. Patrick Halpin (Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative)

Mr. Daniel Dunn (Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative)

Mr. Stephen Woodley (IUCN)

Mr. Dan Laffoley (IUCN)

Ms. Purificació Canals (Mediterranean Network of Protected Areas)

Ms. Marilia Britto Rodrigues De Moraes (Governments for Sustainable Development)

Mr. Pierre Pepin (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization)

Mr. Daniel Cebrian (Specially Protected Areas Regional Activity Centre)