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## NOTIFICATION

### Composition of the sixth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation 31 August 2018 – Cape Town, South Africa

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Executive Secretary has selected experts to participate in the sixth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, based on nominations submitted by Parties in response to [notification 2018-029](#), dated 26 February 2018. I am pleased to attach herewith, as an annex to this notification, the list of the selected experts.

The selection process took into account experience, regional balance and gender as well as potential global benefits arising from plant conservation action in the countries concerned. Additional considerations included links with ongoing capacity-building activities, undertaken in the context of implementation of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, and country representation enabled through complementary institutional support.

The Liaison Group is part of a flexible coordination mechanism for the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, established through decision VII/10, which serves to facilitate and promote implementation, and monitoring, of the Strategy at all levels (national, regional and global). On the basis of discussions held at the preceding Conference of the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (Cape Town, South Africa, 28-30 August 2018), hosted by the South African National Biodiversity Institute, the Liaison Group is expected to provide advice on options for integrating plant conservation targets and actions in the emerging post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Documentation for the meeting is being made available at the [web page for this meeting](#).

In preparation for the meeting, a survey, available in [English](#) and [French](#), is being carried out to invite views on the nature and content of a Global Strategy for Plant Conservation beyond 2020 and how it might be integrated into the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. Nominated experts and other interested individuals are strongly encouraged to take part in this brief survey.

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

Enclosure

To: GSPC National Focal Points, CBD National Focal Points, SBSTTA Focal Points

*Annex*

**SIXTH MEETING OF THE LIAISON GROUP ON THE GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR  
PLANT CONSERVATION**

*Provisional List of Participants*

Australia	Damian Wrigley
Brazil	Gustavo Martinelli
Canada	David Galbraith
China	Hai Ren
Colombia	Hernando García
Finland	Marko Hyvärinen
France	Maité Delmas
Jamaica	Joni Jackson
Madagascar	Sahoby Randriamahaleo
Malaysia	Lillian Swee-Lian Chua
Mexico	Hesiquio Benítez Díaz
Serbia	Biljana Panjkovic
Seychelles	James Mougall
Slovakia	Libor Ulrych
South Africa	Malta Qwathekana
Addis Ababa University, Gullele Botanic Garden	Sebsebe Demissew
Botanic Gardens Conservation International	Suzanne Sharrock
Botanic Gardens Conservation International	Paul Smith
Chicago Botanic Garden	Gregory Mueller
Conservatoire et Jardin botaniques de la Ville de Genève	Pierre-André Loizeau
Crop Trust	Luigi Guarino
Missouri Botanical Garden	Peter Wyse Jackson
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	Stephen Blackmore
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	Colin Clubbe
Secretariat, Convention on Biological Diversity	Robert Höft
South African National Biodiversity Institute	Domitilla Raimondo
South African National Biodiversity Institute	Christopher Willis
TRAFFIC	David Newton

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