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NOTIFICATION

Selected participants for the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop, 14 to 18 October 2019 - Seocheon, Republic of Korea

Dear Madam/Sir,

In notification number 2019-066, dated 5 August 2019, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity invited Parties to nominate experts to participate in the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop, to be held in Seocheon, Republic of Korea. The workshop is being convened in collaboration with the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea, the National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea and various other partners of the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI).

In this regard, I am pleased to announce that the selection of participants has been completed, in accordance with the selection criteria described in the above-mentioned notification. The list of selected participants is attached in the annex to this notification. The Secretariat will provide financial assistance to selected experts from developing country Parties.

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 and SBSTTA Focal Points

**Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop,
14 to 18 October 2019 - Seocheon, Republic of Korea**

Participants to be funded by the Secretariat

Africa

Mr. Emmanuel Calebe Midinoudewa (Benin)
Mr. Yaya Soro (Côte d'Ivoire)
Mr. Matthew Opah Sulon (Liberia)
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Leckraz (Mauritius)
Mr. Kevin Moumou (Seychelles)
Ms. Awatif Mohamed (Sudan)

Asia and Pacific region

Mr. Susilo Ari Wibowo (Indonesia)
Mr. Madsen Kanono (Kiribati)
Mr. Albert Chan (Malaysia)
Ms. Ilham Atho Mohamed (Maldives)
Mr. Gamini Hewage (Srilanka)

Central and Eastern Europe region¹

Ms. Adla Kahrić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Mr. John Samad Smaranda (Romania)

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) region

Ms. Yamileth Cubero Campos (Costa Rica)
Mr. Alex Hasbun (El Salvador)
Ms. Candacie Brower-Thompson (Guyana)
Mr. José Lenin O'Connor Cano (Honduras)

¹ Only two nominations have been submitted from this region.