



NOTIFICATION

Composition of the Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to circulate herewith the composition of the Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting, established by the Conference of the Parties in [decision 15/7](#) on resource mobilization.

Annex III of the decision provides that the Technical Expert Group shall be composed of technical experts on biodiversity finance statistics from Parties, as well as observers and other relevant organizations.

In response to notification [2023-012](#) of 21 February 2023, nominations were received from governments and from relevant organizations, including members of the scientific community and organizations representing indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth.

Based on the criteria specified in Annex III of decision 15/7, and with due regard to regional and gender balance, the Secretariat has selected 23 experts.

A physical meeting of the Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting is tentatively scheduled to be held from 27 November to 1 December 2023. A preparatory online meeting is tentatively scheduled on 24 October 2023. Further information and documents for the meeting will be made available in due course.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD national focal points, Resource Mobilization national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, relevant organizations and initiatives and relevant stakeholders



Annex
Selected experts for the Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting

Parties		
<i>Region</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Expert</i>
Africa	Cameroon	Ms. Josephine Therese Eloundou Beyala
	Egypt	Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Maksoud
	Madagascar	Ms. Hanitra Lalaina Randrianasolo
Asia and the Pacific ¹	China	Mr. Jing Xu
	Lao (People's Democratic Republic)	Mr. Soukvilay Vilavong
Central and Eastern Europe ²	Belarus	Mr. Andrei Kuzmich
	Georgia	Mr. Tornike Phulariani
Latin America and the Caribbean ³	Brazil	Ms. Livia Farias F. De Oliveira
	Colombia	Mr. Juan Camilo Pinto Ojeda
	Peru	Mr. Luis Marino Nava
Western European and Others	Finland	Ms. Johanna Pakarinen
	France	Mr. Arthur Francois
	Switzerland	Mr. Rene Kaspar

Organizations and networks	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Expert</i>
Ogiek Peoples' Development Program	Mr. Daniel M. Kobei
World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)	Mr. Nicolas Sauviat
Campaign for Nature	Mr. Mark Opel
Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)	Ms. Ronja Fischer
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN)	Ms. Cathy Yitong Li
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Ms. Mariana Bellot
Cornell University	Mr. John Tobin de la Puente
Wilderness Foundation Africa (WFA)	Ms. Candice Stevens
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Mr. Edward Perry
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Mr. Juan Casado-Asensio

¹ Nominations were received only from the two Parties listed.

² Nominations were received only from the two Parties listed.

³ Nominations were received only from the three Parties listed.