



## NOTIFICATION

**Selected representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding for their participation in the Fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, the Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the concurrent meetings of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in connection to notification [2024-038](#) which invited representatives from indigenous peoples and local communities to submit for consideration a request for financial assistance for their participation in the fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI 5), to take place from 16 to 18 October 2024, as well as in the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16), the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 11), and the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 5), to be held concurrently from 21 October to 1 November 2024 in Cali, Colombia.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform Parties and observers that, after due consideration of all applications by the Advisory Selection Committee of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism, and in consultation with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the selection of representatives of indigenous peoples and local communities who will receive support for their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed.

Please find attached, for your information, the list of selected beneficiaries. The beneficiaries will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to their travel arrangements.

The selection was carried out in accordance with the criteria for the operation of the Voluntary Funding Mechanism to facilitate the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in the work of the Convention as set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the same annex.

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

(Signed) Astrid Schomaker  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD national focal points, ABS focal points, Cartagena Protocol focal points, SBSTTA focal points, TK focal points, indigenous peoples and local community organizations, and relevant organizations



## Annex

### **List of selected representatives from indigenous peoples and local communities to receive funding for their participation in SBI 5, COP 16, COP-MOP 11, COP-MOP 5**

#### **Africa**

1. Mr. Babagana Abubakar
2. Ms. Flavie Bengongo
3. Mr. Mardoche Bokonga Ikongo
4. Mr. Gladman Chibememe
5. Mr. Mohamed Handaine
6. Mr. Daniel Mabengo
7. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei
8. Ms. Leticia Rafanjaharimanana
9. Mr. Henri Rakotoson
10. Ms. Rodah Rotino
11. Mr. Ndiaga Sall
12. Ms. Adija Adamu

#### **Asia**

13. Ms. Abigail Kitma
14. Mr. Kamal Kumar Rai
15. Mr. Lakpa Sherpa
16. Mr. Ngwang Sonam Sherpa
17. Mr. Gordon John Thomas

#### **Central and South America and the Caribbean**

18. Mr. Ramiro Batzin
19. Ms. Roxana Borda
20. Mr. Roberto Ricardo Campos Quezada
21. Ms. Tabea Casique Coronado
22. Ms. Yuris Cordoba Martinez
23. Ms. Natalia Cuevas
24. Mr. Rodrigo de la Cruz
25. Ms. Viviana Figueroa
26. Mr. Jose Gudino Tinedo
27. Ms. Nelkys Daniela Guzmán Sotillo
28. Ms. Denisse Irova Cipriani
29. Ms. Lelis Mirella Jindiachi Chumbia
30. Ms. Florina Lopez
31. Mr. Reynaldo Morales
32. Mr. Eduardo Peralta
33. Mr. Melkin Romana
34. Ms. Ruth Spencer
35. Ms. Diana Teran Guerrón
36. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua

#### **Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia**

37. Mr. Tair Bodroshev
38. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva
39. Mr. Mikhail Todyshev

**North America<sup>1</sup>**

40. Ms. June Lorenzo

**The Arctic<sup>2</sup>**

41. Mr. Aslak Holmberg

**The Pacific**

42. Mr. Manu Caddie

43. Ms. Christine Teresa Grant

44. Mr. John Locke

45. Ms. KatieLee Riddle

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<sup>1</sup> Only one application was received for the North American Region

<sup>2</sup> Only one application was received for the Arctic Region