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NOTIFICATION

African regional workshops for indigenous and local community representatives in preparation for COP 11: Selection of Participants

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the African regional workshops for indigenous and local communities in preparation for the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD being held in Bujumbura, Burundi, with the generous financial support of the Governments of Spain and Japan and the multi donor ABS Capacity Development Initiative financially supported by the Governments of Germany, Norway and Denmark.

I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of participants of indigenous and local communities from the African region to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the following meetings, to be held in Bujumbura, Burundi, has been completed:

- 9-12 June - The Preparatory Workshop for COP 11 on Articles 8(j) and 10(c) and related provisions, and capacity building on the Nagoya Protocol, including ILC internal preparations for COP 11 (4 days),
- 13-14 June - Basic Training on Intellectual Property Rights (hosted by the ABS Capacity Development Initiative) (2 days).

The selection was carried out in partnership with the ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Indigenous Information Network (IIN), Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC) and UNIPROBA (Unissons-nous pour la Promotion des Batwa) with due regard to fair and equitable sub-regional representation and gender balance. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached as Annex I. The selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to travel arrangements.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: CBD Focal Points and ICNP Focal Points, Indigenous and local communities, and International organizations.



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Annex I

Selected participants for the Preparatory Workshop for COP 11 on Articles 8(j) and 10(c) and related provisions, and capacity building on the Nagoya Protocol, and /or the Basic Training on Intellectual Property Rights Workshop (as indicated)

| | Name | Country | Organisation | COP 11 Preparatory Workshop 9-12 June 2012 | Basic Training on Intellectual Property Rights Workshop 13-14 June 2012 |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| 1. | Luc Dieudonné K. Kounouho | Benin | International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity IIFB | Funded | Funded |
| 2. | Mogodu Keikabile | Botswana | IIFB / Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC) | Funded | Funded |
| 3. | Bayaga Evariste | Burundi | Unissons-nous pour la Promotion des Batwa (UNIPROBA) | Funded | Funded |
| 4. | Ndayikeje Dieudonné | Burundi. | UNIPROBA | Funded | Funded |
| 5. | Nduwimana Diane | Burundi | UNIPROBA | Funded | Funded |
| 6. | Sabushimike Imelde | Burundi | UNIPROBA | Funded | Funded |
| 7. | Sindayigaya Jean Baptiste | Burundi | UNIPROBA | Funded | Funded |
| 8. | Mutarutwa Goreth | Burundi | UNIPROBA | Funded | Not Funded |
| 9. | Fai Forminyen | Cameroon | IIFB | Funded | Not Funded |
| 10. | Gambo Amina | Cameroon | African Indigenous Women's Organization (AIWO) | Funded | Funded |
| 11. | Messe Venant | Cameroon. | IIFB / IPACC | Funded | Funded |
| 12. | Aissatou Oumarou | Chad | Indigenous Information Network (IIN) | Funded | Not funded |
| 13. | Ngouele Ibara Louis | Congo | IIFB | Funded | Funded |
| 14. | Jean Nganga | Congo | Congo Republic National REDD+ / IPACC | Funded | Not funded |

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|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| 15. | Kapupu Diwa Mutimanwa | DRC | Réseau des populations autochtones et locales pour la gestion durable des écosystèmes forestiers d'Afrique centrale REPALEAC | Funded | Funded |
| 16. | Aline Watwabo | DRC | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Not funded |
| 17. | Dominique Bikaba | DRC | Strong Roots | Funded | Not funded |
| 18. | Aliye Dallu Amaji | Ethiopia | Indigenous Information Network (IIN) | Funded | Not funded |
| 19. | Kebele Anota Bukulo | Ethiopia | IIFB | Funded | Not funded |
| 20. | Kobei Daniel | Kenya | Indigenous Information Network (IIN) | Funded | Funded |
| 21. | Mulenkei Lucy | Kenya | Indigenous Information Network (IIN) | Funded | Funded |
| 22. | Koringo John | Kenya | IIFB | Funded | Funded |
| 23. | Mercy Mbogho | Kenya | Kwetu Training Centre For Sustainable Development | Funded | Not funded |
| 24. | James Ligare Imbayi | Kenya | Muliru Farmers Conservation Group | Funded | Not funded |
| 25. | Sheila Jeruto Talam | Kenya- | Indigenous Information Network (IIN) | Funded | Not funded |
| 26. | Ikal Angelei | Kenya | Conservation International Fellow | Funded | Not funded |
| 27. | Mohamed Elmoctar Ag Mohamed | Mali | Projet de Conservation et de Valorisation de la Biodiversité du Gourma et des Eléphants | Funded | Not funded |
| 28. | Handaine Mohamed | Morocco | Membre du comité exécutif IPACC Afrique du Nord | Funded | Not funded |
| 29. | Latifa Douch | Morocco | IPACC | Funded | Funded |
| 30. | Haraseb Victoria | Namibia | African Indigenous Women's Organization (AIWO) | Funded | Funded |
| 31. | Lazarus Kairabeb | Namibia | IIFB | Funded | Funded |

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|-----|----------------------------|----------------|---|---|--|
| 32. | Sada Albachir | Niger | IPACC | Funded | Funded |
| 33. | Albachir Aboubacar | Niger | IIFB / IPACC | Funded | Not funded |
| 34. | Kene Joy Lenu | Nigeria | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Funded |
| 35. | Ogieriakhi Joseph | Nigeria | Indigenous Information Network | Funded | Funded |
| 36. | Saro Pyagbara Legborsi | Nigeria | IIFB / IPACC | Funded | Funded |
| 37. | Muhawenimana Martha | Rwanda | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Funded |
| 38. | Jean Paul Ntungane | Rwanda | Forest of Hope Association | Funded | Not funded |
| 39. | Juliette Ipene Bidiar | Senegal | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Not funded |
| 40. | Baba Festus | South Africa | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Not funded |
| 41. | Teody Lotto | South Sudan | Indigenous Information Network | Funded | Not funded |
| 42. | Martha Lekitony Ntoipo | Tanzania | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Not funded |
| 43. | Paul Senyael | Tanzania | Indigenous Information Network | Funded | Not funded |
| 44. | Lembulung M. Ole Kosyando, | Tanzania | Naadutaro Pastoralists Survival Options | Funded | Funded |
| 45. | Alice Nyamihanda | Uganda | African Indigenous Women's Organization | Funded | Not funded |
| 46. | Penninah Zaninka | Uganda | United Organisation for Batwa Development in Uganda (UOBDU) | Funded | Funded |
| 47. | Kabihogo Beatrice | Uganda | Uplift the Rural Poor | Funded | Not funded |
| 48. | Gladman Chibememe | Zimbabwe | Chibememe Earth Healing Association (CHIEHA) | Funded | Funded |