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NOTIFICATION

Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding for participation in the Seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J-7), 31 October to 4 November 2011, and the Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA/15), 7 to 11 November 2011, in Montreal, Canada

Dear Madam/Sir,

In connection with the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions and the fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-15), I am pleased to inform Parties and stakeholders that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of representatives of indigenous and local communities to receive financial assistance in support of their participation in the above-mentioned meetings has been completed. The list of beneficiaries of financial assistance is attached for information. As funds are confirmed the selected participants will be contacted directly by the Secretariat with regard to 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 and local communities in the work of the CBD set out in the annex to decision VIII/5 D of the Conference of the Parties, and in accordance with the selection criteria established in section B of the annex.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment

To: Indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders

Selected indigenous and local community representatives to receive funding from the Voluntary Trust Fund for participation in the Seventh Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions (WG8J-7), 31 October to 4 November 2011 and the Fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA/15), Montreal, 7 to 11 November 2011

Africa

1. Mr. Gladman Chibememe (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
2. Ms. Lucy Mullenkei (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
3. Mr. Patrice Sagbo (WG8J-7 only)

Asia

4. Mr. Gam Shimray (WG8J-7 only)
5. Ms. Jocelyn (Joji) Carino (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
6. Mr. Mohammad Taghi Farvar (WG8J-7 only)
7. Mr. Ngwang Sonam Sherpa (WG8J-7 only)

Eastern, Central Europe and the Caucasus

8. Ms. Polina Shulbaeva (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)

Europe and the Arctic

9. Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter (WG8J-7 only)

Latin America and the Caribbean

10. Ms. Florina Lopez Miro (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
11. Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach Arcos (WG8J-7 only)
12. Ms. María Eugenia Choque Quispe (WG8J-7 only)
13. Ms. Maria Yolanda Terán Maigua (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
14. Ms. Myrna Cunningham (WG8J-7 only)
15. Mr. Santiago Obispo (WG8J-7 only)

North America

16. Ms Yvonne Vizina (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)

The Pacific

17. Ms. Malia Nobrega (WG8J-7 and SBSTTA/15)
18. Mr. Stephan Schnierer (WG8J-7 only)