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NOTIFICATION

**Selected Experts for the Africa Regional Consultation and Capacity Building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD-plus¹), Including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards
20 – 23 September 2011
Cape Town, South Africa**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to share with you the list of sponsored experts for the Africa Regional Consultation and Capacity Building Workshop on REDD-plus, including on relevant biodiversity safeguards, which will be held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 20 to 23 September 2011. The selection of experts was conducted in accordance with established procedures and with particular attention to relevant expertise, language skills, as well as geographic and gender balance. Additional experts will be selected from the full list of nominees if additional funds become available.

Self-funded participants from Parties or relevant organizations, whose nominations were received by the Secretariat on or before 05 August 2011 on the basis of Notification No. 76474 (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2011/ntf-2011-119-for-en.pdf>), are invited to participate, but due to space constraints, participation is limited to one delegate per organization.

Furthermore, self-funded participants are requested to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. A block-booking for sponsored participants has been made at the *NH Lord Charles Hotel* and self-funded participants might consider arranging accommodation in the same hotel. Please consult the *Information Note for Participants* for more details (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/for/wscbredd-afr-01/other/wscbredd-afr-01-info-note-en.pdf>).

This workshop is the fourth in a series of four expert workshops on biodiversity aspects of REDD-plus and it is being convened by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), in collaboration with the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), and with the generous

¹ With reference to decision 1/CP.16 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), REDD-plus comprises reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, conservation of forest carbon stocks, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries. The acronyms REDD and REDD-plus are used for convenience only, without any attempt to pre-empt ongoing or future negotiations under the UNFCCC.

To: CBD National Focal Points, Africa

cc: National Focal Points of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC); Indigenous and Local Community Organizations; Members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests; other Relevant Organizations; SBSTTA Focal Points; CHM Focal Points; POWPA Focal Points



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financial support of the governments of Norway, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as well as the UN-REDD Programme.²

A provisional workshop agenda and supplementary documents are available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WSCBREDD-AFR-01>.

All national experts invited to the workshop are kindly requested to prepare a presentation per country on the challenges and opportunities related to forest biodiversity and climate change, including biodiversity-related aspects of pilot and demonstration activities on REDD-plus in their countries. A template for the presentations will be circulated to participants shortly. Representatives of relevant organizations and indigenous and local communities will be contacted individually by the Secretariat regarding opportunities for participation and presentations during the workshop.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

Attachment: List of selected participants

² United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries

**List of Selected Participants for the Africa Regional Consultation and
Capacity Building Workshop on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in
Developing Countries (REDD-plus), Including on Relevant Biodiversity Safeguards**

COUNTRY / ORGANIZATION	NAME
1. Angola	Ms. Paula Cristina Domingos FRANCISCO
2. Benin	Mr. Mensah Bienvenu Célestin BOSSOU
3. Cameroon	Mrs. Prudence Tangham GALEGA
4. Cameroon	Mr. Michel NDJATSANA
5. Central African Republic	Mr. Bob Felicien KONZI-SARAMBO
6. Central African Republic	Mr. Igor Gildas TOLA-KOGADOU
7. Chad	Mr. Tchitchaou MOUSSA
8. Chad	Mr. Habib GADEMI
9. Congo	Mr. Georges Claver BOUNDZANGA
10. Côte d'Ivoire	Mr. Marcel YAO
11. Democratic Republic of Congo	Mr. Adrien KAKULA DIASOTUKA
12. Democratic Republic of Congo	Mr. Mike IPANGA MWAKU
13. Equatorial Guinea	Mr. Deogracias IKAKA NZAMIO
14. Ghana	Mr. Daniel Tutu BENEFOH
15. Ghana	Mr. Yaw KWARKYE
16. Kenya	Mr. Charles MUTAI
17. Liberia	Mr. James Tabolokulo KPADEHYEA
18. Madagascar	Mr. Andriamanjato MAMITIANA
19. Madagascar	Ms. Laurette Hermine RASOAVAHINY
20. Namibia	Mr. Jonathan Mutau KAMWI
21. Nigeria	Mr. Salisu DAHIRU
22. Seychelles	Ms. Lyndy BASTIENNE
23. Tanzania	Ms. Zainabu Shabani BUNGWA
24. Tanzania	Mr. Revocatus George KAFUMU
25. Uganda	Mr. Xavier Nyindo MUGUMYA
26. Zambia	Mr. Deuteronomy KASARO
27. Zambia	Mr. Ignatius MAKUMBA
28. Indigenous and Local Communities (Tanzania)	Mr. Elifuraha Isaya LALTAIKA
29. Indigenous and Local Communities (Democratic Republic of Congo)	Mr. Pacifique MUKUMBA ISUMBISHO
30. Indigenous and Local Communities (Chad)	Ms. Oumarou Ibrahim HINDOU
31. Commission des Forêts d'Afrique Central (COMIFAC - Cameroon)	Mr. Chouaibou NCHOUTPOUEN