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NOTIFICATION**Workshop on Biological Diversity and Tourism
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,
4-7 June 2001**

The Workshop on Biological Diversity and tourism is being organized in accordance with Decision V/25, paragraph 2, in which the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity decided, *inter alia*, to accept:

“...the invitation to participate in the international work programme on sustainable tourism development under the Commission on Sustainable Development process with regard to biological diversity, in particular, with a view to contributing to international guidelines for activities related to sustainable tourism development in vulnerable terrestrial, marine and coastal ecosystems and habitats of major importance for biological diversity and protected areas, including fragile riparian and mountain ecosystems, bearing in mind the need for such guidelines to apply to activities both within and outside protected areas, and taking into account existing guidelines”.

The Conference of the Parties further requested the Executive Secretary “*to prepare a proposal for the contribution on guidelines, for example by convening an international workshop*”.

The purpose of the workshop is, therefore, to consider the development of the international guidelines contemplated in decision V/25, paragraph 2. It will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on 4-7 June 2001. Documentation for the meeting is available on the Secretariat website.

On the basis of nominations received from Governments, the Executive Secretary has invited experts to participate in the workshop. Experts were selected on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated expertise and experience in the field of biological diversity and tourism;



2. Balanced geographical distribution between and within regions;
3. Gender balance

Competent international organizations, NGOs and stakeholders were invited to designate representatives to participate in the workshop as observers.

The Annex to this Notification lists government nominated experts and observers invited to participate in the Workshop.

**WORKSHOP ON TOURISM
SELECTED GOVERNMENT EXPERTS**

| Region | Country | Name | Gender | Nomination | Education-Employment |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|------------|--|
| AFRICA | Cameroon | Prosper Magloire Seme | M | Government | Ing.Water&Forests-Director Nat.ECOFAC |
| AFRICA | Egypt | Esam Elbadry | M | Government | Environmental Affairs Agency |
| AFRICA | Gambia | Alpha O. Jallow | M | Government | Dpt of Parks&Wildlife Management |
| AFRICA | Kenya | Apollo Kariuki | M | Government | Research Scientist GEF-Kenya Wildlife Services |
| AFRICA | R. of Seychelles | Frauke Fleischer-Dogley | F | Government | Assistant Director Forestry |
| AFRICA | R. of Tunisia | Hammadi Bel Hadj Ali | M | Government | MSc Land Use Planning-Ministry of Environment |
| AFRICA | Togo | Koffi Hounkpe | M | Government | Direction des Parcs Nationaux |
| ASIA | China | Li Wenjun | M | Government | PhD-Nature Resource Planning |
| ASIA | Lebanon | Boutros Abi-Aoun | M | Government | Director General-Wild Expeditions |
| ASIA | Mongolia | Radnaaragchaa Sarangoo | F | Government | BSc History-Ministry of Nature and Env. |
| ASIA | Pakistan | Mohammad Mumtaz Malik | M | Government | Conservator Wildlife-NWFP Wildlife Dpt. |
| ASIA | (The) Philippines | Maria Rica C. Bueno | F | Government | M Urban and Regional Planning-Chief Tourism |
| CEE | Belarus | Igor Mishkorudny | M | Government | MSc Economics&Business Admin-Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| CEE | Croatia | Tibor Mikuska | M | Government | MSc Wetland Ecology-Conserv.biolog.Nature Park |
| CEE | Czech Republic | Jan Stursa | M | Government | Researcher-Botany National Park |
| CEE | Georgia | Machavariani Merab | M | Government | MScForestry-Ministry of Environment |
| CEE | Poland | Bozena Haczek | F | Government | PhD Geography-CBD NFP, Ministry of Environment |
| CEE | Russian Federation | Natalia Moraleva | F | Government | Director General-Foundation for Development of eco-tourism |
| GRULAC | Argentina | Guillermo Federico Lingua | M | Government | BSc-Secretaria de Desarrollo Sostenable y Politica Ambiental |
| GRULAC | Barbados | Steve Devonish | M | Government | Project Manager-Environmental Special Project Unit |
| GRULAC | Colombia | Ivonne Yannette Mejia | F | Government | Asesora-Coordinadora Programa de Ecoturismo |
| GRULAC | Dominican Republic | Julio César Ureña | M | Government | Subsecretario de Estado de Areas Protegidas y Biodiversidad |
| GRULAC | Costa Rica | Ana L. Baez | F | Government | Biology-MSc-President of the Tourism&Conserv. |
| GRULAC | Jamaica | Althea Johnson | F | Government | MPhil;BAGeography- Director |
| GRULAC | Mexico | Hector Ceballos-Lascurain | M | Government | BA Architecture-Director General of PICE-Advisor to IUCN |
| GRULAC | Peru | Eduardo Sevilla Echevarria | M | Government | Asesor del Viceministerio de Turismo |
| WEOG | Austria | Christian Baumgartner | M | Government | PhD Landscape Ecology-Director |
| WEOG | Belgium | Els Martens | F | Government | PhD Ecology-Ministry of Environment |
| WEOG | Germany | Jens Bruggemann | M | Government | Federal Agency for Nature Conservation |
| WEOG | (The) Netherlands | Nico W. Visser | M | Government | PhD Public Law-Environmental Law |
| WEOG | Portugal | Maria Joao Burnay | F | Government | MSc Antropology-VicePresid.Instit.of Nature Conserv. |
| WEOG | Spain | Ricardo Blanco Portillo | M | Government | Jefe de uso publico del Parque Nacion. |
| ECouncil | European Council | Maguelonne Dejeant-Pons | F | ECouncil | Head of the Environment and Sust.Developm.Division |
| EC | European Commission | | | EC | |

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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| Kingston,Jamaica | UNEP/CAR/RCU | | IO |
| Paris, France | UNEP/DTIE | | IO |
| Madrid, Spain | World Tourism Organization | | IO |
| Washington, USA | Global Environment Facility | | IO |
| Washington, USA | World Bank | | IO |
| Castries,St.Lucia | Organization of Eastern Carribean States | | IO |
| Paris, France | UNESCO | | IO |
| Paris, France | World Heritage Center | | IO |

NGOs

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| World Wild Fund for Nature International (WWF) | | | NGO |
| The World Conservation Union (IUCN) | | | NGO |
| New Delhi, India | Nina Rao | F | NGO |
| San Jose, Costa Rica | Gonzalo Aguirre | M | NGO |
| Vancouver, Canada | Alison Johnston | F | NGO |
| Bonn, Germany | Michael Meyer | M | NGO |
| Santiago, Chile | Bernardo Reyes | M | NGO |
| Kathmandu, Nepal | J. Gabriel Campbell | M | NGO |
| Peten, Guatemala | Juan Carlos Bonilla | M | NGO |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Roberto Mourao | M | NGO |
| Ouagadougou, | Nathalie Tinguery | F | NGO |
| Burkina Fasso | | | NGO |
| Saarbrucken, Germany | Herbert Hamele | M | NGO |
| | | | NGO CSD Network - The South Caucus on Tourism |
| | | | Red de Turismo Sostenable en America, Latina Abya Yala |
| | | | Director-International Support Group for Sustainable Tourism |
| | | | Ecotourism in Europe |
| | | | Director-Instituto de Ecologia Politica |
| | | | Director General-International Convention for Integrated Mountain Dev. |
| | | | Empresas Ecologicas |
| | | | Brazilian Ecotourism Association |
| | | | NATURAMA |
| | | | Birdlife International |
| | | | Ecotrans-The European Network for Sustainable Tourism Development |

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| INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS | | | | | |
| | Minneapolis, USA | Deborah McLaren | F | INDIG. ORG. | Director-Rethinking Tourism Project |
| | Nairobi, Kenya | Daoud Tari Abkula | M | INDIG. ORG. | Friends of Nomads International and Kenya Pastoralist Forum |
| | Lismore, Australia | Stephan Schnierer | M | INDIG. ORG. | Professor-College of Indigenous Australian Peoples |
| | Cusco, Peru | Alejandro Argumendo | M | INDIG. ORG. | International People's Biodiv. Network |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | |
| | Bangkok, Thailand | Joseph A. McInerney | M | INDUSTRY | CEO, Pacific Asia Travel Association |
| | Hannover, Germany | Wolf Michael Iwand | M | INDUSTRY | TUI Group, Environmental Management |
| ACADEMIC | | | | | |
| | Waterloo, Canada | Paul Eagles | M | ACADEMIC | Chair, IUCN-Task Force on Tourism and Protected Areas |
| | Honolulu, Hawaii | Pauline J. Sheldon | F | ACADEMIC | Prof. Of Tourism-School of Travel Ind. Manag. |
| OBSERVERS | | | | | |
| | Heidelberg, Germany | Lothar Gundling | M | OBSERVER | Okologischer Tourismus in Europa |
| | Bonn, Germany | Sigrid Hockamp-Mack | F | OBSERVER | Federal Ministry of Environment |
| | Jamison, Australia | Richard Kenchington | M | OBSERVER | RAC Marine Pty Ltd |
| | Kingston, UK | Richard Tapper | M | OBSERVER | Director, Environment, Business&Developm. Group |
| | R. of Tunisia | Slah Eddine Gannouni | M | OBSERVER | Ministry of Environment and Land Use Planning |
| | Panama | Scott A. Muller | M | OBSERVER | Fundacion OSISKUN para Recursos Marinos |
| | Dominican Republic | Renato Rimoli | M | OBSERVER | Director General de Vida Silvestre y Biodiversidad |
| SECRETARIAT | | | | | |
| | Montreal, Canada | Olivier Jalbert | M | | SCBD, Principal Officer |
| | Montreal, Canada | Alexander Heydendael | M | | SCBD, Programme Officer |