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### NOTIFICATION

#### **Composition of the Expert Group and Observers for Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development Chennai, India, 4-6 December 2013**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that, after due consideration of all nominations received, the selection of experts and observers for the above-mentioned meeting has been completed and cleared by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The list of the experts and observers is annexed for your information.

The selection of experts was based on the nominations received from the Parties taking into account their expertise, as well as gender balance and fair and equitable geographic representation.

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



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Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points and relevant organizations



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## Annex 1

### Composition of Selected Experts for the Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development, Chennai, India, 4-6 December 2013

REGION	COUNTRY	NAME	RENOMI-NATED	FUNCTION AND ORGANIZATION
<b>AFRICA</b>	Cameroon	Mr. Francis Dany Matip Nougá		Head of the Follow up Unit in the Ministry of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development
	Chad	Mr. Abakar Doungous	√	Directeur Général Adjoint du Budget, Ministère des Finances et du Budget
	Benin	Mr. Mensah Bienvenu Celestin Bossou	√	Directeur Général Adjoint des Forêts et des Ressources Naturelles, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Protection de la Nature
	Republic of South Africa	Mr. Tshilidzi Edward Netshithothole		Policy Analyst, International Biodiversity and Heritage, Department of Environmental Affairs
	Sudan	Ms. Asia Adlan Mohamed		Training Coordinator, Institute of Environmental Studies (IES), University of Khartoum
<b>ASIA</b>	China	Mr. Liucai Zhu		Director, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO), Ministry of Environment Protection of China (MEP)
	Philippines	Ms. Mary Jane J. Magturo		Senior Economic Development Specialist, Natural Resources Division, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Staff (ANRES), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)
	India	Mr. Hem Pande	√	Additional Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, and India's National Focal Point for CBD
	Republic of Kiribati	Ms. Turang Teuea	√	Environment Inspector, Environment and Conservation Division, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development
	Islamic Republic of Iran	Mr. Javad Momeni		Expert of CBD, Department of International Economic Affairs and Specialized Agencies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</b>	Costa Rica	Mr. Roy Lorenzo Vargas Solano		Funcionario del Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (IMAS), Jefe del Área de Seguimiento y Evaluación de Programas Sociales del IMAS Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (IMAS)
	Bolivia	Mr. Diego Pacheco		Consultant, Researcher and Professor, University of Cordillera, Bolivia
	Colombia	Mr. Sebastian Restrepo		Investigador Titular, Instituto de Investigación en Recursos Biológicos Alexander von Humboldt
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>	Norway	Ms. Bente Herstad	√	Director, Department of Climate, Environment and Natural Resources, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
	Sweden	Ms. Maria Schultz		Special Investigator for State Official Investigation (Swedish pilot TEEB) and Director for the Resilience and Development Programme (Swedbio) Swedish Government Offices - Ministry of Environment
	Belgium	Dr. Luc Janssens de Bisthoven		Coordinator, Development Cooperation and Biodiversity, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
	United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	Ms. Dilys Roe	√	Team Leader, Biodiversity, Natural Resources Group, International Institute for Environment & Development (IIED)
<b>EUROPE</b>	European Commission - European Union	Mr. Arnold Jacques de Dixmude		Policy Officer at the European Commission, Directorate-General Development Cooperation (DEVCO), Climate Change, Environment, Natural Resources, Water Unit Europe Aid, EU Development Cooperation Office

**Note:** √ refers to experts that were also nominated for the first Expert Group meeting in 2011

## Annex 2

### Composition of Selected Observers for the Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Biodiversity for Poverty Eradication and Development, Chennai, India, 4-6 December 2013

ORGANIZATION	NAME	FUNCTION AND ORGANIZATION
World Bank, Ethiopia	Mr. Herbert Acquay	Sector Manager, Sustainable development; South Asia Region, World Bank, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Indigenous Information Network, Kenya	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei	Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network, Nairobi, Kenya
UNEP, Kenya	Dr. Isabell Kempf	Chief Poverty and Environment Initiative, UNEP Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, Nairobi, Kenya
University of Mauritius, Mauritius	Mr. Anand Sookun	PhD Candidate University of Mauritius, Mauritius
African Development Bank, Tunisia	Mr. Amadou Bamba Diop	Senior Environmentalist, Division of Natural Resources Management, African Development Bank, Tunis, Tunisia
World Wildlife Fund (WWF), India	Ms. Vishaish Uppal	Head of Sustainable Livelihoods and Governance, WWF India, New Delhi, India
World Bank, India	Mr. Anupam Joshi	Senior Environment Specialist, The World Bank, New Delhi, India
Centre for Biodiversity Studies (India) and CBD Alliance	Mr. Faizi Shahul Hameed	Chairperson CBD Alliance, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, Trivandrum, India
Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), India and CBD Alliance	Mr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir	Unnayan Onneshan The Innovators, Bangladesh, Forest Peoples Programme
United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies, Yokohama, Japan	Dr. Suneetha M. Subramanian	Adj Senior Research Fellow, UNU-IAS, Japan
Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI)	Mr. Paul Steele*	Environment Advisor, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre, Bangkok Thailand
Conservation International (CI), Costa Rica	Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez	Vice President and Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Environment and Peace, Conservation International (CI), and Chairman of the HLP on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020
Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), USA	Ms. Andrea Quesada-Aguilar	Senior Project Coordinator, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
Indigenous Peoples and Community Conserved Territories and Areas (ICCA) Consortium	Dr. Taghi Farvar	President of Indigenous Peoples and Community Conserved Territories and Areas (ICCA) Consortium, Bugnau-sur-Rolle, Switzerland Member, Council of Elders, Union of Indigenous Nomadic Tribes of Iran (UNINOMAD) and Chair of Centre for Sustainable Development
Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture - FAO, Italy	Mr. Kent Nnadozie	Senior Treaty Officer, Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

**Note:** \* refers to participation through electronic means.

Appendix B: Summary of the Second Reading of the Bill (continued) - 1997

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