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NOTIFICATION

Composition of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM-IAC)

Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to notification 2017-015 issued on 21 February 2017, Parties were invited to nominate experts for the Informal Advisory Committee to the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM-IAC) before 15 April 2017. In response, the Secretariat received a total of 19 nominations from Parties and 2 from relevant organizations and I wish to thank all candidates for their interest in joining this committee.

After reviewing these nominations, I am pleased to announce that the membership of the CHM-IAC has been renewed, in accordance with its operational procedures stating that the Executive Secretary shall seek to ensure a balance of expertise, as well as regional and bio-geographical balance (decision VII/23). The new composition of the committee is attached for your reference.

I would like to thank all former members for their valuable contributions to the Clearing-House Mechanism through this committee. I also welcome new members and look forward to their expert advice and contributions.

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

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

To: CBD and CHM National Focal Points, and CHM-IAC Members



Annex

COMPOSITION OF THE INFORMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CLEARING-HOUSE MECHANISM (CHM-IAC)

#	Party	Member	Gender
1	Belgium	Mr. Han de Koeijer	M
2	Cameroon	Mr. Rigobert Ntep	M
3	Canada	Mr. Charles Shulman	M
4	China	Ms. Zou Yueyu	F
5	Jamaica	Dr. Suzanne Davis	F
6	Mexico	Dr. Carlos Galindo Leal	M
7	Morocco	Dr. Mostafa Madbouhi	M
8	Serbia	Mr. Slaviša Popović	M
9	Ukraine	Ms. Yuliya Bondarenko	F
10	Sri Lanka	Ms. H. M. H. E. Herath	F
	Partner organization	Member	Gender
11	ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	Dr. Sheila Vergara	F
12	MEA-IKM Initiative	Ms. Eva Duer	F
13	UN Environment WCMC	Mr. Jerry Harrison	M