

Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore

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WIPO VOLUNTARY FUND FOR ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES: INFORMATION NOTE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT

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1. This document contains information required to be reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) on the operation of the Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities (“the Fund”). The rules are set out in the Annex to document WO/GA/32/6, which was approved by the WIPO General Assembly at its 32nd session in September 2005 and subsequently amended by the General Assembly at its 39th session in September 2010.

2. Article 6(f) of the rules states:

“(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:

- (i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted;
- (ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous);
- (iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed;
- (iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund’s support since the previous information memorandum;

- (v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew;
- (vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary; and
- (vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation.”

3. The present document constitutes the sixteenth such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 13, 2013 and names of the contributors:

86,092.60 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 500,000 Swedish crowns at the date) credited on November 7, 2006, by the Swedish International Biodiversity Programme (SwedBio/CBM);

31,684 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 20,000 Euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2006, by the Government of France;

29,992.50 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 25,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 27, 2007, by the Christensen Fund;

150,000 Swiss francs credited on June 8, 2007, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland;

5,965.27 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 5,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on August 14, 2007, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;

98,255.16 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 60,000 Euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2007, by the Government of Norway;

100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland;

12,500 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 13,441 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 25, 2011, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;

500 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 573 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on May 10, 2011, by an anonymous contributor; and,

89,500 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 100,000 Australian dollars at the date) credited on October 20, 2011, by the Government of Australia.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 13, 2013:
604,489.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on March 13, 2013, including bank interest: 9,726.17 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on March 13, 2013: 8,288 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on March 13, 2013: 1,438.17 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

For their participation in the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee:

Ms. Patricia ADJEI
Nationality: Australia
Mailing address: Woolloomooloo, Australia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Arts Law Centre of Australia
Seat of the accredited observer: Woollomooloo, Australia

Mrs. Haman HAJARA
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Yaounde, Cameroon
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
African Indigenous Women Organization
Seat of the accredited observer: Yaounde, Cameroon

Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT
Nationality: Brazil
Mailing address: Brasilia, Brazil
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasilia, Brazil

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee, but who withdrew:

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH
Nationality: Canada
Mailing address: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Métis National Council
Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

Mr. John Kolol OLE TINGOI
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Maasai Cultural Heritage Foundation
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

¹ The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.
² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/23/INF/4 dated January 8, 2013.

Mrs. Jennifer TAULI CORPUZ³

Nationality: Philippines

Mailing address: Baguio City, Philippines

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Tebtebba Foundation – Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education

Seat of the accredited observer: Baguio City, Philippines

For their participation in the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Committee⁴:
(in alphabetical order)

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Kanuri Development Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mr. Tomas ALARCÓN EYZAGUIRRE

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Tacna, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ)

Seat of the accredited observer: Tacna, Peru

Applicant who was recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Committee, but for whom there was no sufficient means available in the Fund on March 13, 2013⁵:

Mr. Jim WALKER

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Sunnybank, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloongabba, Australia

Disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee:

Ms. Patricia ADJEI: 3,803.85 Swiss francs

Mrs. Haman HAJARA: 2,974.85 Swiss francs

Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT: 4,539.35 Swiss francs

Mr. John Kolol OLE TINGOI: 306 Swiss francs⁶

³ Mrs. Tauli Corpuz participated in the Twenty-Third Session of the IGC in her capacity of WIPO Indigenous Fellow.

⁴ See the list of these beneficiaries in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/23/INF/5 dated February 7, 2013.

⁵ See the name of this recommended applicant in Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/23/INF/5 dated February 7, 2013.

⁶ Mr. Ole Tingoi withdrew from funding, but flight cancellation fees were disbursed by the Fund.

Committed or disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-Fourth Session of the Committee⁷

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR: 3,894 Swiss francs

Mr. Tomas ALARCÓN EYZAGUIRRE: 4,394 Swiss francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Committee
(in alphabetical order)

Ms. Patricia ADJEI

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Woolloomooloo, Australia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Arts Law Centre of Australia

Seat of the accredited observer: Woollomooloo, Australia

Mr. Hamadi AG MOHAMED ABBA

Nationality: Mali

Mailing address: Nouakchott, Mauritania

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

ADJMOR

Seat of the accredited observer: Tombouctou, Mali

Mrs. Christiane BEA ASSIGA

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Yaoundé, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Health and Environment Program (HEP)

Seat of the accredited observer: Yaoundé, Cameroon

Ms. Edna Maria da COSTA e SILVA

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Ananindeua, Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Cooperativa Ecológica de las Mujeres Colectoras de la Isla de Marajó (CEMEM)

Seat of the accredited observer: Comunidade da Jagarajó, Brazil

Mr. Rodrigo DE LA CRUZ ILAGO

Nationality: Ecuador

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Call of the Earth *Llamado de la Tierra*

Seat of the accredited observer: Cusco, Peru

Mr. Nelson DE LEÓN KANTULE

Nationality: Panama

Mailing address: Panama City, Panama

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Asociación Kunas Unidos por Napguana (KUNA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Corregimiento San Felipe, Panama

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The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE
Nationality: Saint Lucia
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT
Nationality: Brazil
Mailing address: Brasilia, Brazil
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasilia, Brazil

Ms. Jackline Margis KURARU
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Maasai Cultural Heritage Foundation
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Gulvayra KUTSENKO
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Biysk, Altaiskiy Kray, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
L'auravetl'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples (LIENIP)
Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altai, Russian Federation

Mr. Jean Marie MUBENGAYI
Nationality: Democratic Republic of the Congo (RDC)
Mailing address: Matadi, RDC
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centre national des Droits Humains (CNDH)/National Center for Human Rights
Seat of the accredited observer: Matadi, RDC

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Athi River, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indigenous Laikipiak Maasai Integrated Youth Organization
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mr. Stephen RWAGWERI
Nationality: Uganda
Mailing address: Fort Portal, Uganda
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Engabu Za Tooro (Tooro Youth Platform for Action)
Seat of the accredited observer: Fort Portal, Uganda

Mrs. Chinara SADYKOVA
Nationality: Kyrgyzstan
Mailing address: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Public Association Regional Centers for Education for Sustainable Development RCE
Kyrgyzstan
Seat of the accredited observer: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Séverin SINDIZERA
Nationality: Burundi
Mailing address: Bujumbura, Burundi
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association for Integration and Sustainable Development in Burundi (AIDB)
Seat of the accredited observer: Bujumbura, Burundi

Mr. Lakshmikanta SINGH
Nationality: Bangladesh
Mailing address: Sylhet, Bangladesh
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO)
Seat of the accredited observer: Sylhet, Bangladesh

Mrs. Nongpoklai SINHA
Nationality: Bangladesh
Mailing address: Sylhet, Bangladesh
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO)
Seat of the accredited observer: Sylhet, Bangladesh

Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA
Nationality: Nepal
Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Nepal Indigenous
Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, Nepal

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Russian Association of
Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Jim WALKER
Nationality: Australia
Mailing address: Sunnybank, Australia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Woollongabaa, Australia

4. *The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.*

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