

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

Twenty-Fifth Session
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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 a revision of the seventeenth such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until June 20, 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;

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

15,000 Swiss francs credited on June 20, 2013 by the Government of Australia; and

4,694.40 Swiss francs credited on June 20, 2013 by the Government of New Zealand.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until June 20, 2013:
624,183.93 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on June 21, 2013, including bank interest:
21,423.97 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on June 21, 2013: 18,826 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on June 21, 2013:
2,597.97 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note¹:

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

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 no sufficient means were available in the Fund on April 22, 2013:

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

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Committee², and for whom sufficient means were available in the Fund on June 21, 2013 (in order of priority):

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

¹ See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/24/INF/4 dated March 20, 2013.

² See the list of these beneficiaries in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/24/INF/6 dated April 25, 2013.

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. 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

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

Applicant who was recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Committee³ but who withdrew from funding:

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: Woolloongabaa, Australia

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

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR: 3,572.95 Swiss francs

Mr. Tomas ALARCÓN EYZAGUIRRE: 4,406.35 Swiss francs

Committed or disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Committee⁴

Mr. Hamadi AG MOHAMED ABBA: 5,144 Swiss francs

Mrs. Nongpoklai SINHA: 5,644 Swiss francs

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 3,144 Swiss francs

Mrs. Chinara SADYKOVA: 4,894 Swiss francs

³ See the list of these beneficiaries in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/24/INF/6 dated April 25, 2013.

⁴ The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

List of the applicants seeking support for the next Session of the Committee⁵
(in alphabetical order)

Ms. Patricia ADJEL
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: Woolloomooloo, 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

Mr. Isah BUKENYA
Nationality: Uganda
Mailing address: Kampala, Uganda
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Civil Society Organizations' Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Environment in East Africa
(CISONET)
Seat of the accredited observer: Kampala, Uganda

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

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

Mr. João Paulo KAHILU DOS MARCOS
Nationality: Angola
Mailing address: Luanda, Angola
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association pour le Développement de la Société civile angolaise (ADSCA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Luanda, Angola

⁵ The next Session of the Committee is subject to the renewal of the mandate of the Committee by the General Assembly.

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'auravet'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples (LIENIP)
Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altai, Russian Federation

Mr. Sonhi MUNUNGA CHINHAMA
Nationality: Angola
Mailing address: Luanda, Angola
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association pour le Développement de la Société civile angolaise (ADSCA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Luanda, Angola

Mr. Dilip Singh RAI
Nationality: Nepal
Mailing address: Sagarmatha, Nepal
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Association of Nepal Kirat
Kulung Language and Cultural Development (ANKKLCD)
Seat of the accredited observer: Dharan, Nepal

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. 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

Ms. Tarisi VUNIDILO

Nationality: Fiji

Mailing address: Auckland, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Pacific Islands Museums Association (PIMA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Port Vila, Vanuatu

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

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