

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

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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 eleventh such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the nineteenth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until July 8, 2011, 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; and
- 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.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until July 8, 2011:
514, 489.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on July 8, 2011 including bank interest:
22.310.47 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on July 8, 2011:
19.271.00 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on July 8, 2011:
3.039.47 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

For their participation in the eighteenth session of the Committee:

Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU

Nationality: Cameroon

Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Ms. Debra HARRY

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS

Nationality: Ecuador

Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Coordinadora Indígena de la Cuenca Amazónica*

Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *El-Molo* Eco-Tourism, Rights and Development Forum

Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA

Nationality: Peru

Mailing address: Lima, Peru

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú* (CHIRAPAQ)

Seat of the accredited observer: Lima, Peru

¹ The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/18/INF/6 dated May 11, 2011.

Ms. 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

Applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the eighteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Mr. Nadir ADILOV³
Nationality: Azerbaijan
Mailing address: Baku, Azerbaijan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation
Seat of the accredited observer: Baku, Azerbaijan

For their participation in the nineteenth session of the Committee⁴:
(in alphabetical order)

Mr. Nadir ADILOV
Nationality: Azerbaijan
Mailing address: Baku, Azerbaijan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation
Seat of the accredited observer: Baku, Azerbaijan

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

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

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, Nepa

³ Mr. Adilov was unable to participate at the eighteenth session of the IGC due to personal circumstances.

⁴ See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/18/INF/6 dated May 11, 2011.

Disbursed for their participation in the eighteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 118 Swiss Francs⁵
Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU: 4,410.65 Swiss Francs
Ms. Debra HARRY: 4,667 Swiss Francs
Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS: 4,803.35 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA: 4,200.15 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA: 5,562.85 Swiss Francs
Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA: 3,964 Swiss Francs

Committed for their participation in the nineteenth session of the Committee⁶

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 4272.35 Swiss Francs
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,080.20 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 5,074.67 Swiss Francs
Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO: 4,542.15 Swiss Francs
Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA: 4,886.30 Swiss Francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the next session of the IGC/IWG⁷
(in alphabetical order)

Mrs. Saoudata Walet ABOUBACRINE
Nationality: Mali
Mailing address: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tin-Hinan
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

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

Mrs. Mary ACOSTA PINILLA
Nationality: Panama
Mailing address: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Fundacion Ngabe-Bugle* (FUNGOBE-B)
Seat of the accredited observer: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama

⁵ Agency fees charged after cancellation of the air ticket.

⁶ The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

⁷ Funding of applicants for next IWG/IGC is subject to the decision that will be taken by the WIPO General Assembly in September 2011 on the future work of the IGC, and provided that additional funds in the Voluntary Fund become available.

Mr. Siddhartha Priya ASHOK
Nationality: India
Mailing address: Sivasagar (Assam), India
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: National Educational
Social and Traditional Knowledge (NEST) Foundation
Seat of the accredited observer: Sivasagar (Assam), India

Mr. Nadir BEKIROV
Nationality: Ukraine
Mailing address: Simferopol, Ukraine
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Foundation for
Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea
Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Francisco CARPINTERO CORTEZ
Nationality: Panama
Mailing address: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Fundacion Ngabe-Bugle (FUNGOBE-B)
Seat of the accredited observer: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ
Nationality: New Zealand and Panama
Mailing address: Panama City, Panama
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
International Indian Treaty Council
Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mrs. Edna Maria DA COSTA E SILVA
Nationality: Brazil
Mailing address: Belém, Brazil
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Cooperativa Ecológica de las mujeres colectoras de la isla de Maraió (CEMEM)
Seat of the accredited observer: Belém, Brazil

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

Mr. Francis GICHURU
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
African Cultural Regeneration Institute
Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mrs. Fawsia Yousif GLALELDIN
Nationality: Sudan
Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)
Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan

Ms. Debra HARRY

Nationality: United States of America

Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)

Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mrs. Cynthia Nemayian MUTARIN

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Maasai Aid Association

Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Ms. Elena NECHUSHKINA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
L'auravet'an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples

Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altai, Russian Federation

Mr. Santiago OBISPO

Nationality: Venezuela

Mailing address: Amazonas, Venezuela

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Red de Cooperación Amazonica (REDCAM)

Seat of the accredited observer: Amazonas, Venezuela

Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI

Nationality: Nigeria

Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples' Rights (WACIPR)

Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

El Mostafa OUAZIZ

Nationality: Moroccan

Mailing address: Khemisset, Morocco

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Association *Tamaynut*

Seat of the accredited observer: Rabat, Morocco

Nadejda PECHENINA

Nationality: Russian Federation

Mailing address: Kemerovo, Russian Federation

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Council of Elders of Shor People

Seat of the accredited observer: Novokuznetsk, Russian Federation

Charles K. SALIL
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Eldoret, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Centre for African
Culture and Traditional Indigenous Knowledge
Seat of the accredited observer: Eldoret, Kenya

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

Ms. 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 SULLYANDZIGA
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. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ
Nationality: Guatemala
Mailing address: Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Maya To'Onik Association
Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Mr. Miguel Antonio VALBUENA GUAURIYU
Nationality: Colombia
Mailing address: La Guajira, Colombia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Akuaipa Waimakat -
Asociación Para La Divulgación, Promoción Y Defensa De Los Derechos Humanos E
Indigenas*
Seat of the accredited observer: La Guajira, Colombia

Mr. Tarisi VUNDILO
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

Mrs. Zonia Estela ZACARIAS CITALAN
Nationality: Guatemala
Mailing address: Barrio San Lorenzo, Guatemala
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Asociacion Maya To'onik
Seat of the accredited observer: Barrio San Lorenzo, Guatemala

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

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