

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

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until June 15, 2012, 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 June 15, 2012: 604,489.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on June 15, 2012 including bank interest: 41,045.17 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on June 15, 2012: 19,181.93 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on June 15, 2012: 21,863.24 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

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

Mr. Tomas ALARCON 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

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. Estebancio CASTRO DÍAZ

Nationality: New Zealand and Panama

Mailing address: Panama City, Panama

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)

Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

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

Ms. Lucky SHERPA

Nationality: Nepal

Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Himalayan Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association (HIWN)

Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, Nepal

¹ The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.
² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/5 dated March 2, 2012.

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

For their participation in the Twenty-Second Session of the Committee³:
(in alphabetical order)

Mr. Casimir Chukwunonyelum Kingston ANI
Nationality: Nigeria
Mailing address: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centre for Peace Building and Poverty Reduction among Indigenous African Peoples
(CEPPER)
Seat of the accredited observer: Nsukka (Enugu Enugu), Nigeria

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
Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

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

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: Woolloongabba, Australia

³ See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/7 dated April 18, 2012.

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

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE: 5,378.85 Swiss francs

Mr. Nadir BEKIROV: 3,174.35 Swiss francs

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DÍAZ: 5,119.35 Swiss francs

Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI: 3,327.65 Swiss francs

Ms. Lucky SHERPA: 3,486 Swiss francs

Ms. Tarisi VUNIDILO: 4,325 Swiss francs

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

Mr. Casimir Chukwunonyelum Kingston ANI: 3,417.13 Swiss francs

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 3,975.55 Swiss francs

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 3,397.50 Swiss francs

Mr. Lakshmikanta SINGH: 4,025.75 Swiss francs

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 2,255.35 Swiss francs

Mr. Jim WALKER: 5,186.85 Swiss francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee
(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

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

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

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

Mr. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Egerton (Nakuru), Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)

Seat of the accredited observer: Egerton (Nakuru), Kenya

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. Fawsia Yousif GALALELDIN

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

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

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

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. Daniel Mpoiko KOBEL
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Egerton (Nakuru), Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Ogiek Peoples Development Program (OPDP)
Seat of the accredited observer: Egerton (Nakuru), Kenya

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

Mr. Jafarou MALAM KOSSAO
Nationality: Niger
Mailing address: Niamey
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Bal'lame
Seat of the accredited observer: Niamey, Niger

Mrs. Luz Marina MAMANI MARTINEZ
Nationality: Peru
Mailing address: Juliaca Puno, Peru
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Seat of the accredited observer: Meyrin, Switzerland

Mrs. Jane Naini MERIWAS
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Samburu Women for Education and Environment Development Organization
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mrs. Dora OGBOI
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

Mr. John KoloI 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

Mr. Biro Boubacar SAMOURA
Nationality: Guinea
Mailing address: Conackry, Guinea
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Culture of Afro-Indigenous Solidarity
Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland

Mrs. Solandry d'Alfonso SANCHEZ VALBUENA
Nationality: Colombia
Mailing address: Bogota, Colombia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Organización nacional indígena de Colombia (ONIC)
Seat of the accredited observer: Bogota, Colombia

Mrs. Madeleine SCHERB
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Yaoundé, Cameroon
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Health and Environment Program
Seat of the accredited observer: Yaoundé, Cameroon

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

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

Mrs. Jennifer TAULI CORPUZ
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

Mrs. Barbara TARENZI
Nationality: Italy
Mailing address: Rome, Italy
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Committee for the promotion and protection of human rights
Seat of the accredited observer: Rome, Italy

Mr. Miguel Antonio VALBUENA GUAURIYU
Nationality: Colombia
Mailing address: Manaure, Colombia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
*Akuaipa Waimakat. Asociación por la Divulgación, Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos
humanos y indígenas*
Seat of the accredited observer: Manaure, Colombia

Mr. Greg YOUNGING
Nationality: Canada
Mailing address: Vancouver, Canada
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Creator's Rights Alliance (CRA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Vancouver, Canada

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

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