

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

**Twenty-Third Session**  
**Geneva, February 4 to 8, 2013**

### **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 32<sup>nd</sup> session in September 2005 and subsequently amended by the General Assembly at its 39<sup>th</sup> 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 fifteenth such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until January 8, 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 January 8, 2013: 604,489.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on January 8, 2013, including bank interest: 21,366.52 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on January 8, 2013: 18,078.85 Swiss francs<sup>1</sup>.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on January 8, 2013: 3,287.67 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note<sup>2</sup>:

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

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 SULTYANDZIGA  
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

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<sup>1</sup> The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.  
<sup>2</sup> See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/22/INF/5 dated June 15, 2012.

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

For their participation in the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee<sup>3</sup>:  
(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

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. 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

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<sup>3</sup> See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/22/INF/7 dated July 12, 2012.

Applicant who was recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee, but who withdrew<sup>4</sup>:

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

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

Mr. Casimir Chukwunonyelum Kingston ANI: 3,764.90 Swiss francs

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 3,983.05 Swiss francs

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 3,400.60 Swiss francs

Mr. Lakshmikanta SINGH: 4,144 Swiss francs

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 2,255.35 Swiss francs

Mr. Jim WALKER: 5,186.85 Swiss francs

Committed or disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-Third Session of the Committee<sup>5</sup>

Ms. Patricia ADJEI: 3,954 Swiss francs

Mrs. Haman HAJARA: 2,964.85 Swiss francs

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 3,684 Swiss francs

Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT: 4,529.35 Swiss francs

Mr. John Kolol OLE TINGOI: 2,946.65 Swiss francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the Twenty-Fourth 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

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<sup>4</sup> Mrs. Tauli Corpuz will participate in the Twenty-Third Session of the IGC in her capacity of WIPO Indigenous Fellow.

<sup>5</sup> The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

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. 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. Victor Eduardo ALONQUEO BOUDON  
Nationality: Chili  
Mailing address: Temuco (Araucania), Chile  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
*Fundación de Desarrollo Regional de la Araucania (FUDEAR)*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Temuco (Araucania), Chile

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. 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. Abdoulaye FATI SOUMAILA ALI  
Nationality: Niger  
Mailing address: Tchirozerine Agadez, Niger  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
*ONG Rayouwan Mata*/Non-governmental Organization Rayouwan Mata  
Seat of the accredited observer: Tchirozerine Agadez, Niger

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. Arnold Christopher LAISSER  
Nationality: Tanzania  
Mailing address: Arusha, Tanzania  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Olaji Lo Larusa Integrated Program for Agro-Pastoralists Development (OLIPAD)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Arusha, Tanzania

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. Tony NDEFRU FRACHAHA  
Nationality: Democratic Republic of the Congo (RDC)  
Mailing address: Kinshasa, RDC  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Foundation for Solidarity and Social Welfare Projects (FOSBES NGO)/*Fondation des Oeuvres pour la Solidarité et le Bien-Etre social*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kinshasa, RDC

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: Sunsari (Dharan), Nepal

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. 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. Emmanuel TSHIBANGU NTITE  
Nationality: Democratic Republic of the Congo (RDC)  
Mailing address: Kinshasa, RDC  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
*Solidarité pour un monde meilleur/Solidarity for a better World*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kinshasa, RDC

Mr. Edwin VÁSQUEZ CAMPOS  
Nationality: Peru  
Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
*Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA)*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

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

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