

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

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until December 7, 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 December 7, 2013:
624,183.93 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on December 7, 2013, including bank interest: 4,602.70 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on December 7, 2013: 4,200 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on December 7, 2013: 402.70 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note¹:

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

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. 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

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

Applicant who was recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Committee², and for whom sufficient means were available in the Fund on December 7, 2013 (in order of priority):

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

¹ See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/25/INF/4 dated June 21, 2013.

² See the list of these beneficiaries in the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/25/INF/6 dated July 18, 2013.

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Committee, but for whom no sufficient means were available in the Fund on December 7, 2013 (in order of priority):

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. 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: Woolloomooloo, Australia

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. 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-Altaysk, Russian Federation

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

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

Mr. Hamadi AG MOHAMED ABBA: 4,073.85 Swiss francs

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 2,894 Swiss francs³

Mrs. Chinara SADYKOVA: 4,499.85 Swiss francs

Mrs. Nongpoklai SINHA: 4,533.35 Swiss francs

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

Ms. Jackline Margis KURARU: 4,200 Swiss francs

³ Mr. Deterville was only paid a Daily Subsistence Allowance for the duration of the event upon his own request.
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 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

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. Luis Gonzaga BUSTAMANTE MARÍN

Nationality: Colombia

Mailing address: Pereira, Colombia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas de la República de Colombia

Seat of the accredited observer: Pereira, Colombia

Mrs. Alba Lucía CASTAÑEDA VELEZ

Nationality: Colombia

Mailing address: Pereira, Colombia

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunes, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas de la República de Colombia

Seat of the accredited observer: Pereira, Colombia

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ

Nationality: Panama

Mailing address: Wellington, New Zealand

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: International Indian Treaty Council

Seat of the accredited observer: Panama City, Panama

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

Mr. Sam Yatiri FLORES DUEÑAS
Nationality: Peru
Mailing address: Puno, Peru
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Organización de la Nación Aymara (ONA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Puno, Peru

Mr. Moussa KANTA IBRAHIM
Nationality: Niger
Mailing address: Zinder, Niger
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association Santé, Education, Démocratie (ASED)
Seat of the accredited observer: Agadez, Niger

Ms. Taous NAIT SID
Nationality: Algeria
Mailing address: Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association de femmes de femmes de Kabylie (AFK)
Seat of the accredited observer: Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria

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. 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. Kamal Kumar RAI
Nationality: Nepal
Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Himalayan Folklore and
Biodiversity Study Program, IPs Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation Nepal
Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, 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. 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)
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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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