



NOTIFICATION
Composition of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to circulate herewith the composition of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation, which was established by the Conference of the Parties in decision [15/8](#).

In response to notification [2023-010](#) of 10 February 2023, 51 nominations were received from Parties and 38 from relevant organizations, including members of the scientific community and organizations representing indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth.

Based on the criteria specified in Annex III of decision 15/8, and with due regard to regional and gender balance, the Secretariat has selected 33 experts. One vacancy remains for a member to be selected from additional nominations that may be received from Parties of the Western Europe and Others Group.

The first meeting of the Informal Advisory Group is tentatively scheduled to be held in mid-June 2023 in Montreal, Canada. Further information and documents for the meeting will be made available in due course.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points, ABS Focal Points, Cartagena Protocol Focal Points, indigenous peoples and local communities, and relevant organizations



Annex

**COMPOSITION OF THE INFORMAL ADVISORY GROUP ON TECHNICAL AND
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

Parties	
Africa	
Cameroon	Mr. Simon Ndibnuh Patamaken Aneck
Malawi	Ms. Martha Mphatso Kalemba
Morocco	Mr. Mostafa Madbouhi
South Africa	Ms. Mukondi Matshusa
Asia-Pacific	
China	Mr. Fuwei Zhao
Japan	Mr. Motohiro Hasegawa
Malaysia	Mr. David Jeabeat Bin Magintan
Republic of Korea	Ms. Joungwon Kim
Central and Eastern Europe	
Belarus	Ms. Galina Mozgova
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ms. Adla Kahric
Georgia	Mr. Carl Amirgulashvili
Hungary	Ms. Kinga Öllerer
Latin America and the Caribbean	
Brazil	Mr. Marcelo Henrique Aguiar de Freitas
Colombia	Ms. Diana Pulido
Grenada	Ms. Aria St. Louis
Mexico	Mr. Eduardo Robelo González
Western European and Other States Group	
Belgium	Mr. Han de Koeijer
European Union	Mr. Grégoire Dubois
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Alexandre Antonelli
Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, Women and Youth	
Kanuri Development Association	Mr. Babagana Abubakar
CBD Women's Caucus	Ms. Amelia Arreguín
Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)	Ms. Mirna Fernandez

Organizations

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	Ms. Kristina Rodina de Carvalho
UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)	Mr. Jerry Harrison
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Ms. Christina Supples
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Centre for Biodiversity	Ms. Clarissa C. Arida
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)	Ms. Chi H. Truong
Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)	Mr. Tim Hirsch
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Ms. Marie Fischborn
Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)	Ms. Carolina Navarrete Frias
Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity	Mr. Claude Fromageot
African Wildlife Foundation	Mr. Frederick Kwame Kumah
Science Panel for the Amazon	Ms. Paulette Bynoe