

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

Document prepared by the Secretariat

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

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 31, 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 11,625 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 25, 2011, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until March 31, 2011:
514, 489.53 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on March 31, 2011 including bank interest:
58,917.99 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed based on a cost estimate made on March 31, 2011:
36,104 Swiss francs¹.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on March 31, 2011:
22,813.99 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

For their participation in the seventeenth session of the Committee:

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. 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. Verna MILLER

Nationality: Canada

Mailing address: Cache Creek, British Columbia, Canada

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: The Global Coalition
for Biocultural Diversity/International Society of Ethnology (ISE)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bristol (VT), United States of America

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Domicile: Bamenda, Cameroon

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

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

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

² See document [WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/6](#) dated December 10, 2010

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. 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 SULYANDZIGA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Residence: 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. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE
Nationality: Congo
Mailing address: Brazzaville, Congo
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Congolese Association of Young Chefs and Gastrotechnie Consultancy International (ACJEC)
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouenze, Brazzaville, Congo

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

Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: EI-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

Mr. Maui SOLOMON³
Nationality: New Zealand
Mailing address: Porirua, Aotearoa, New Zealand
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Hokotehi Moriori* Trust
Seat of the accredited observer: Wellington, Aotearoa, New Zealand

³ See note 5

For their participation in the Intersessional Working Group on traditional knowledge (IWG 2)

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

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 Marajó* (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

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. Les MALEZER

Nationality: Australia

Mailing address: Karalee (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

Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA

Nationality: Cameroon

Domicile: Bamenda, Cameroon

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

Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO

Nationality: Kenya

Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Laikipia Maasai Integrated Youth Organization (ILAMAIYO FOUNDATION)

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, Nepal

For their participation in the Intersessional Working Group on genetic resources (IWG 3)

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. Marcus GOFFE
Nationality: Jamaica
Mailing address: Kingston, Jamaica
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council
Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

Mr. Preston HARDISON
Nationality: United States of America
Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Governmental Affairs Department
Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

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. Les MALEZER
Nationality: Australia
Mailing address: Karalee (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

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

For their participation in the eighteenth 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

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, NV, 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, NV, 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 Indigena 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

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

⁴ See the list of these beneficiaries in document [WIPO/GRTKF/IC/17/INF/6](#) dated December, 2010

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

Mr. Rodrigo DE LA CRUZ ILAGO: 4,885 Swiss Francs
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 6,248.85 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT: 4,983.85 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Verna MILLER: 4,929 Swiss Francs
Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 4,603 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Dora OGBOI: 5,203.45 Swiss Francs
Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA: 5,072 Swiss Francs
Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 3,167.70 Swiss Francs
Mr. Honor TOUDISSA MALANDA NGUE: 4,702.40 Swiss Francs
Mr. Maui SOLOMON: 346 Swiss Francs⁵

Disbursed for their participation in the Intersessional Working Group on traditional knowledge (IWG 2)

Mr. Siddharta Priya ASHOK: 2,974 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Edna Maria DA COSTA E SILVA: 2,737.35 Swiss Francs
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 2,426.17 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Kathy HOGDSON-SMITH: 1,587 Swiss Francs
Mr. Les MALEZER: 2,596.59 Swiss Francs
Mr. Musa Usman NDAMBA: 2,299 Swiss Francs
Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO: 2,371 Swiss Francs
Mr. Nwang SONAM SHERPA: 1,302.50 Swiss Francs

Disbursed for their participation in the Intersessional Working Group on genetic resources (IWG 3)

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 2,426.18 Swiss Francs
Mr. Marcus GOFFE: 2,806.85 Swiss Francs
Mr. Preston HARDISON: 3,369 Swiss Francs
Mrs. Kathy HOGDSON-SMITH: 1,587 Swiss Francs
Mr. Les MALEZER: 2,596.59 Swiss Francs

⁵ Cancellation fees charged following the withdrawal of Mr. Maui Solomon's participation

Mr. Nwang SONAM SHERPA: 1,302. 50 Swiss Francs

Committed for their participation in the eighteenth session of the Committee⁶

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 4,322 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU: 4, 772 Swiss Francs

Ms. Debra HARRY: 5,622 Swiss Francs

Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS: 5,772 Swiss Francs

Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA: 4,922 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA: 4,672 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA: 6,022 Swiss Francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the nineteenth session of the Committee:
(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

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

Ms. Christine Verdin CONNOR
Nationality: United States of America
Mailing address: Montegut (LA), United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Southeast Indigenous People's Center
Seat of the accredited observer: Eatonton (Georgia), 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

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Mr. Diego Ivan ESCOBAR GUZMAN
Nationality: Colombia
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. 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

Mr. Preston HARDISON
Nationality: United States of America
Mailing address: Seattle, WA, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Governmental Affairs Department
Seat of the accredited observer: Tulalip, WA, United States of America

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

Hassan ID BALKASSM
Nationality: Moroccan
Mailing address: Rabat, Morocco
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Association Tamaynut
Seat of the accredited observer: Rabat, Morocco

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

Mr. William Ernest KIVUYO
Nationality: Tanzanian
Mailing address: Arusha Tanzania
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tanzanian Intellectual
Property Rights Network (TIP-Net)
Seat of the accredited observer: Arusha, Tanzania

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

Mrs. Irene LESHORE
Nationality: Kenya
Mailing address: Maralal, Samburu, Kenya
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Nainyoiie Community Development Organization
Seat of the accredited observer: Maralal, Kenya

Mr. Les MALEZER
Nationality: Australia
Mailing address: Karalee (Australia)
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Woolloongabba, Australia

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

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

Thaíssa OLIVEIRA PINHEIRO
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

Jean PIPITE
Nationality: New Caledonia
Mailing address: Nouméa cedex, New Caledonia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Association des Etudiants et Chercheurs sur la Gouvernance des Etats insulaires (AECG)*
Seat of the accredited observer: Nouméa cedex, New Caledonia

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

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

Polina SHULBAEVA
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. 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

Dr. Marcia STEWART
Nationality: Jamaica
Mailing address: Georgia, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Ethio-Africa Diaspora Union Millennium Council
Seat of the accredited observer: Kingston, Jamaica

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* (Association for the Dissemination, Promotion and Defense of Human and
Indigenous Rights)
Seat of the accredited observer: La Guajira, Colombia

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

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