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

**Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until December 19, 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 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.

**Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until December 19, 2011:**

604,489.53 Swiss francs.
Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on December 19, 2011 including bank interest: 94,235.37 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on December 19, 2011: 30,360 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on December 19, 2011: 63,875.37 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note:

For their participation in the Nineteenth Session of the Committee:

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

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

Ms. 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. 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

1 The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.
2 See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/18/INF/6 dated May 11, 2011.
For their participation in the Twentieth Session of the Committee:\(^3\) (in alphabetical order)

Mrs. Saoudata Walet ABOUBACRINE  
Nationality: Mali  
Mailing address: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tin-Hinan  
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Ms. Debra HARRY  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, 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, Nevada, United States of America

Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT  
Nationality: Brazil  
Mailing address: Brasilia, Brazil  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Instituto Indigena Brasiler da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasilia, Brazil

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  
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

Ms. Tarisi VUNDILO  
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

Disbursed for their participation in the Nineteenth Session of the Committee:

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 4,272.35 Swiss francs  
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,058.90 Swiss francs  
Ms. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 5,074.70 Swiss francs

\(^3\) See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/19/INF/6 dated July 21, 2011.
Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO: 4,542.15 Swiss francs
Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA: 4,818 Swiss francs

Committed for their participation in the Twentieth Session of the Committee

Ms. Saoudata Walet ABOUBACRINE: 4,710 Swiss francs
Ms. Debra HARRY: 5,110 Swiss francs
Ms. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT: 5,410 Swiss francs
Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA: 4,610 Swiss francs
Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA: 3,710 Swiss francs
Ms. Tarisi VUNDILO: 6,810 Swiss francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the Twenty-First 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. 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

Ms. Jane ANDERSON
Nationality: Australian
Residence: New York, United States of America
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Creator’s Rights Alliance (CRA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Vancouver, Canada

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

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

Mrs. Edna Maria DA COSTA E SILVA  
Nationality: Brazil  
Mailing address: Belém, Brazil  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Cooparativa 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

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, Washington, 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

Ms. Debra HARRY  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, 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, Nevada, 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. Nadejda PECHENINA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Kemerovo, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Council of Elders of Shor People
Seat of the accredited observer: Novokuznetsk, Russian Federation

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

Mr. 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

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

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

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

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. 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 Indígenas  
Seat of the accredited observer: La Guajira, Colombia

Ms. Tarisi VUNDILO  
Nationality: Fiji  
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Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Pacific Islands Museums Association (PIMA)  
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4. The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.

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