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

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

**Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until June 15, 2012, 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 June 15, 2012: 604,489.53 Swiss francs.
Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on June 15, 2012 including bank interest: 41,045.17 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on June 15, 2012: 21,863.24 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note:

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

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

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

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. 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

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Ms. Tarisi VUNIDILLO  
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  
For their participation in the Twenty-Second Session of the Committee\(^3\): (in alphabetical order)  

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 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  

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  

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\(^3\) See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/7 dated April 18, 2012.
Disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-First Session of the Committee:

Mr. Tomas ALARCON EYZAGUIRRE:  5,378.85 Swiss francs
Mr. Nadir BEKIROV:  3,174.35 Swiss francs
Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DÍAZ:  5,119.35 Swiss francs
Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI:  3,327.65 Swiss francs
Ms. Lucky SHERPA:  3,486 Swiss francs
Ms. Tarisi VUNIDILÒ:  4,325 Swiss francs

Committed or disbursed for their participation in the Twenty-Second Session of the Committee

Mr. Casimir Chukwunonyelum Kingston ANI:  3,417.13 Swiss francs
Mr. Albert DETERVILLE:  3,975.55 Swiss francs
Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH:  3,397.50 Swiss francs
Mr. Lakshmikanta SINGH:  4,025.75 Swiss francs
Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA:  2,255.35 Swiss francs
Mr. Jim WALKER:  5,186.85 Swiss francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the Twenty-Third 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

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

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Mr. Tomas ALARCÓN EYZAGUIRRE  
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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. Peter Kiplangat CHERUIYOT  
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  

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE  
Nationality: Saint Lucia  
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: 
Indigenous People (Bethchilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia  

Mrs. Fawsia Yousif GALALELDIN  
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  

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 Brasilero da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasilia, Brazil
Mr. Daniel Mpoiko KOBEI  
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. Jafarou MALAM KOSSAO  
Nationality: Niger  
Mailing address: Niamey  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Bal’lame  
Seat of the accredited observer: Niamey, Niger

Mrs. Luz Marina MAMANI MARTINEZ  
Nationality: Peru  
Mailing address: Juliaca Puno, Peru  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indian Movement “Tupaj Amaru”  
Seat of the accredited observer: Meyrin, Switzerland

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

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. 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

Mr. Biro Boubacar SAMOURA  
Nationality: Guinea  
Mailing address: Conackry, Guinea  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Culture of Afro-Indigenous Solidarity  
Seat of the accredited observer: Geneva, Switzerland
Mrs. 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

Mrs. Madeleine SCHERB
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Yaoundé, Cameroon
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Health and Environment Program
Seat of the accredited observer: Yaoundé, Cameroon

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

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

Mrs. Barbara TERENZI
Nationality: Italy
Mailing address: Rome, Italy
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Committee for the promotion and protection of human rights
Seat of the accredited observer: Rome, Italy

Mr. Miguel Antonio VALBUENA GUAURIYU
Nationality: Colombia
Mailing address: Manaure, Colombia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Akuaipa Waimakat. Asociación por la Divulgación, Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos humanos y indígenas
Seat of the accredited observer: Manaure, Colombia
Mr. Greg YOUNGING  
Nationality: Canada  
Mailing address: Vancouver, Canada  
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Creator’s Rights Alliance (CRA)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Vancouver, Canada

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

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