

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

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until April 14, 2016 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 Australia¹; and

4,694.40 Swiss francs credited on June 20, 2013 by the Government of New Zealand.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions credited to the Fund until April 14, 2016:
623,401.71 Swiss francs.

¹ 782.22 Swiss francs were reimbursed on September 2, 2013 in accordance with the agreed terms for the use of the contribution made by the Government of Australia.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on April 14, 2016, including bank fees and interest: 643.20 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on April 14, 2016: *nihil*.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on April 14, 2016: 643.20 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note²:

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Committee³, but for whom there were no sufficient means available in the Fund on January 9, 2016 (in order of priority)

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. 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

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

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Thirtieth Session of the Committee⁴, but for whom there were no sufficient means available in the Fund on April 18, 2016 (in order of priority):

Mrs. Edith Magnolia BASTIDAS CALDERÓN
Nationality: Colombia
Mailing address: Nariño, Colombia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara (CEM Amayra)
Seat of the accredited observer: La Paz, Bolivia

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. Siddhartha Priya ASHOK

² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/28/INF/4 dated June 19, 2014.

³ See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/28/INF/6 dated July 9, 2014.

⁴ See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/29/INF/6 dated February 18, 2016.

Nationality: India
Mailing address: Mumbai, 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. 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

Disbursed for any participation in the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Committee:

No disbursement made.

Committed or disbursed in view of the Thirtieth Session of the Committee

No commitment; no disbursement made.

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. Isa ADAMU
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Yaoundé
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: SAMUSA
Seat of the accredited observer: Yaoundé, Cameroon

Mr. Tomás ALARCÓN 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. Boudan ALKASSOUM
Nationality: Niger
Mailing address: Tchintabaraden, Niger
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
ONG Femmes et enfants en détresse
Seat of the accredited observer: Tchintabaraden, Niger

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. Q"apaj CONDE CHOQUE
Nationality: Bolivia
Mailing address: La Paz, Bolivia
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
*Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara (CEM-Aymara)/Center for Multidisciplinary
Studies Aymara (CEM-Aymara)*
Seat of the accredited observer: La Paz, Bolivia

Mr. Rodrigo DE LA CRUZ INLAGO
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. 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/Association of Kunas United for Mother Earth (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. Hamath Boubou DIALLO
Nationality: Senegal
Mailing address: Dakar, Senegal
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
White Bridge
Seat of the accredited observer: Dakar, Senegal

Mrs. Cecilia Eneck NDIFON
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Ekmen-Batibo, Cameroon
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Association of the Reconstruction and Development of the Moko-oh People (AFTRADEMOP)
Seat of the accredited observer: Ekmen-Batibo, Cameroon

Mr. Santiago OBISPO
Nationality: Venezuela
Mailing address: Puerto Ayacucho, Venezuela
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Red de Cooperación Amazónica/Amazon Cooperation Network (REDCAM)
Seat of the accredited observer: Puerto Ayacucho, Venezuela

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

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

Mrs. Jennifer TAULI CORPUZ
Nationality: Philippines
Mailing address: Quezon City, Philippines
Name of the accredited observer: Tebtebba Foundation – Indigenous Peoples' International
Centre for Policy Research and Education
Seat of the accredited observer: Baguio City, Philippines

Mr. Mikhail TODYSHEV
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Elders Council of the Shor People
Seat of the accredited observer: Tashtagol, Russian Federation

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

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