

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 Thirty-Second Session in September 2005 and subsequently amended by the General Assembly at its Thirty-Ninth 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-fourth such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to the participants in the Thirty-Third Session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until January 20, 2017 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 January 20, 2017:
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 January 20, 2017, including bank fees and interest: 623.20 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on January 20, 2017: *nihil*.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on January 20, 2017: 623.20 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited or were recommended for funding since the previous information note²:

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Thirty-Second Session of the Committee³, but for whom there were no sufficient means available in the Fund (in order of priority):

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. 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

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. 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

² See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/32/INF/4 dated October 27, 2016.

³ See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/6 dated September 22, 2016.

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Thirty-Third Session of the Committee⁴, but for whom there were no sufficient means available in the Fund on January 20, 2017 (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/Association of Kunas United for Mother Earth (KUNA)
Seat of the accredited observer: Corregimiento San Felipe, Panama

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

Mr. Hamadi AG MOHAMED ABBA
Nationality: Mali
Mailing address: Timbuktu, Mali
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: ADJMOR
Seat of the accredited observer: Timbuktu, Mali

Mr. Dmitry BEREZHKOVA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Tromsø, Norway
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centre for the Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North/Russian Indigenous Training Centre (CSIPN/RITC)
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Disbursed for any participation in the Thirty-Second Session of the Committee:

No disbursement made.

Committed or disbursed in view of the Thirty-Third 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. Isa ADAMU
Nationality: Cameroon
Mailing address: Yaoundé
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: SAMUSA
Seat of the accredited observer: Yaoundé, Cameroon

⁴ See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/32/INF/6 dated December 2, 2016.

Mr. Hamadi AG MOHAMED ABBA
Nationality: Mali
Mailing address: Timbuktu, Mali
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: ADJMOR
Seat of the accredited observer: Timbuktu, Mali

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

Mr. Mohammed Ali AZIZ AL NAEB
Nationality: Yemen
Mailing address: Sana'a, Yemen
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Al-Zain Organization for Intellectual Property (ZIPO)
Seat of the accredited observer: Sana'a, Yemen

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

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: Marajó, Brazil

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

Mr. Timothy OLE LARPEI
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. Alfred Saigero OLE MOSIANY
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. 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. 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

Mr. Vincent Phemelo RAPOO
Nationality: Botswana
Mailing address: Mochudi, Botswana
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Phuthadikobo Museum
Seat of the accredited observer: Mochudi, Botswana

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. Ali Naji SHAMS ADDIN
Nationality: Yemen
Mailing address: Sana'a, Yemen
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Al-Zain Organization for Intellectual Property (ZIPO)
Seat of the accredited observer: Sana'a, Yemen

Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA
Nationality: Russian Federation
Mailing address: Tomsk City, Russian Federation
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:
Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North/Russian Indigenous Training Centre
(CSIPN/RITC)
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Séverin SINDIZERA

Nationality: Burundi

Mailing address: Bujumbura, Burundi

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

Association for Integration and Sustainable Development in Burundi (AIDB)

Seat of the accredited observer: Bujumbura, Burundi

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

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

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