

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

**Thirty-Sixth Session**  
**Geneva, June 25 to 29, 2018**

### **WIPO VOLUNTARY FUND FOR ACCREDITED INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES: INFORMATION NOTE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT**

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

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.

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.”

The present document constitutes the twenty-seventh 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-Sixth Session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until April 27, 2018 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 Australia<sup>1</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

37,835 Swiss francs credited on February 28, 2017 by the Government of Australia;

Total amount of the voluntary contributions credited to the Fund until April 27, 2018:  
661,236.71 Swiss francs.

Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on April 27, 2018, including bank fees and interest:  
8,895.15 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on April 27, 2018: 8,100 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on April 27, 2018:  
795.15 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited or were recommended for funding since the previous information note<sup>2</sup>:

Applicants who were recommended for funding<sup>3</sup> and funded in view of the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Committee:

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. 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 Vista Alegre, Arraijan, Panama

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

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

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<sup>2</sup> See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/INF/4 dated February 1, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/34/INF/6 dated June 15, 2017.

Centre (CSIPN/RITC)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

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

Applicants who were recommended for funding in view of the Thirty-Sixth Session of the Committee<sup>4</sup> (in order of priority):

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

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

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. 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

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

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<sup>4</sup> See the Annex to document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/INF/6 dated March 22, 2018.

Disbursed for their participation in the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Committee:

Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU: 3,008.10 Swiss francs  
Mr. Nelson DE LEÓN KANTULE: 3,172.85 Swiss francs  
Mr. Stephen RWAGWERI: 2,582.10 Swiss francs  
Mrs. Polina SHULBAEVA: 2,613 Swiss francs  
Mrs. Jennifer TAULI CORPUZ: 2,625.10 Swiss francs

Committed in view of their participation in the Thirty-Sixth Session of the Committee:

Mrs. Jennifer TAULI CORPUZ: 2,700 Swiss francs  
Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT SALES: 5,400 Swiss francs

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. 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. Agoussou Marcellin AIGBE  
Nationality: Benin  
Mailing address: Cotonou, Benin  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: *Jeunesse Sans Frontières Bénin*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Cotonou, Bénin

Mr. Siddhartha Priya ASHOK  
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

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

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

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 Vista Alegre, Arraijan, Panama

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INACIO BELFORT SALES

Nationality: Brazil

Mailing address: Ronda Alta (RS), Brazil

Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:

*Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)*

Seat of the accredited observer: Ronda Alta (RS), Brazil

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. 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

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

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