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NOTIFICATION

Call for nominations for the Wangari Maathai “Forest Champions” Award 2017

Dear Madam/Sir,

I would like to bring your attention to the Wangari Maathai “Forest Champions” Award 2017 organized by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF). I encourage you to consider nominating deserving individuals and to distribute the call for nominations among your networks.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is **31 August 2017**. Nominations should be sent to the CPF Secretariat at cpf@un.org. Further details and nomination guidelines are provided in annex to this notification and on the CPF web site at: <http://www.cpfweb.org/77034/en/>.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Cristiana Paşca Palmer, PhD
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD National Focal Points





CPF Collaborative Partnership on Forests
**WANGARI MAATHAI “FOREST CHAMPIONS” AWARD
2017 NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

We invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2017 CPF Wangari Maathai “Forest Champions” Award. This is a unique opportunity to acknowledge an inspiring individual who has improved our forests and the lives of people that depend on them.

The 2017 winner will be awarded USD20,000, and will be invited to receive their award in person on 19 December 2017, at the Global Landscapes Forum to be held at the Bonn Convention Center in Bonn, Germany.

Please complete the nomination in English, French or Spanish. The closing date for receipt of nominations is **31 August 2017**.

The recipient will be selected by an international jury, nominated by CPF members, which will take into account gender and regional balance when considering potential awardees.

1. Basic information:

Include the following information in your nomination:

Your Name

(note: candidates cannot be nominated by next of kin or business partners):

Title:

First/Given Name:

Family Name:

Country:

Job/Profession:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:

Name of Nominee

Title:

First/Given Name:

Family Name:

Country:

Job/Profession:

Age:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Address:





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2. Explanation of achievements:

Please answer the following question, addressing the associated sub-points below, in 2500 words or less:

- How has your nominee contributed to the preservation, restoration and sustainable management of all types of forests? Provide concrete examples of how the nominee’s work has benefited local communities, rural livelihoods, women and the environment.
 - i. List three innovative aspects of the nominee’s work and how it reflects the spirit of Wangari Maathai’s ground-breaking achievements
 - ii. List three specific actions the nominee has taken to raise awareness of the key role forests play in rural livelihoods, women and the environment
 - iii. Identify how the nominee’s work has empowered others to take action, including civil society, through strengthened social commitment, community networks, and / or improved valuation of forests.

3. References:

Please provide at least two additional references willing to support the candidate’s nomination:

Title:
First/Given Name:
Family Name:
Country:
Job/Profession:
Email:
Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
Address:

4. Supporting evidence:

Please include a small sample of available photos, videos, press clippings or other supporting materials that reflect the accomplishments mentioned in the application.

5. Submission:

Please email the above information and additional supporting information to cpf@un.org with the subject: ‘Wangari Maathai Award nomination’

