



## NOTIFICATION

### Update: Composition of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to the notification [2023-066](#) of 16 June 2023, I am pleased to circulate herewith an updated list of the members of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization, established by the Conference of the Parties in [decision 15/7](#) (paragraph 43).

The decision provides that the Advisory Committee shall be composed of up to ten dedicated representatives per region, ten representatives of relevant organizations and initiatives, as well as ten representatives of stakeholders, indigenous peoples and local communities, women, and youth, preserving balance between regions, and striving for gender balance (Annex II, paragraph 1).

In response to notification [2023-011](#) of 21 February 2023, the Secretariat received nominations from governments and from relevant organizations, including members of the scientific community and organizations representing indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth.

Only six nominations were received from the Central and Eastern Europe group of countries within the deadline. In early September, the Secretariat received a nomination from the Russian Federation, and as the number of nominees received earlier from Parties of the CEE region was low, the Secretariat accepted the nominee from the Russian Federation and updated the list of members of the Advisory Committee as contained in the attachment, with a view to maintaining better regional balance. In addition, the expert nominated earlier by the Asian Development Bank (the Head of the Bank) has now been replaced by the Environmental Director of the Bank, upon the Bank's request, and the expert nominated by the government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has now been replaced by the Head of the Biodiversity Office of the Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

An in-person meeting of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization will be held from 25 to 29 September 2023 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. The documents for the meeting are available on the Secretariat's website at: <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/RM-AC-2023-01>.

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

(Signed) David Cooper  
Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure

To: CBD national focal points, Resource Mobilization national focal points, indigenous peoples and local communities, women and youth organizations, relevant organizations and initiatives and relevant stakeholders



**Annex**  
**Members for the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization**

<b>Members nominated by Parties</b>		
<i>Region</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Members</i>
Africa	Algeria	Ms. Hafida Guerrache
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mr. Daniel Mukubi Kikuni
	Ethiopia	Mr. Ravi Sharma
	Gabon	Mr. Stanislas Stephen Mouba
	Malawi	Mr. Davies Chogawana
	Nigeria	Ms. Egbuwalo Sikeade Oluwakemi
	Seychelles	Ms. Indira Anarouska Gamatis
	South Africa	Mr. Shonisani Mathews Munzhedzi
	Zimbabwe	Ms. Patience Gandiwa
Asia and the Pacific	China	Mr. Yixin Li
	India	Mr. Shri C. Achalender Reddy
	Indonesia	Mr. Dewa Putu Ekayana
	Japan	Ms. Masami Fujimoto
	Jordan	Mr. Bilal Qteshat
	Kiribati	Ms. Nenenteiti Teariki-Ruatu
	Palau	Mr. Joseph Aitaro
	Papua New Guinea	Mr. Ruel Yamuna
	Philippines	Ms. Anabelle Plantilla
Central and Eastern Europe	Armenia	Ms. Voskeahat Grigoryan
	Belarus	Mr. Andrei Kuzmich
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Dzenan Becirovic
	Czechia	Mr. Jiri Mach
	Georgia	Ms. Teona Karchava
	Kyrgyzstan	Mr. Chyngyz Kochorov
	Russian Federation	Mr. Alexander Shestakov
Latin America and the Caribbean	Argentina	Ms. Corina Sarli
	Brazil	Mr. Patrick Luna
	Colombia	Ms. Laura Camila Bermudez Wilchez
	Cuba	Mr. Jesus Guerra Bell
	Ecuador	Ms. Silvia Karolina Ibanez Mantilla
	Haiti	Mr. Maxene Atis
	Peru	Mr. Luis Marino Nava
	Suriname	Ms. Vanuessa Gefferie
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Ms. Yorlandis Del Valle Chiquito Martinez
Western Europe and Other States	Belgium	Ms. Ines Verleye
	Canada	Ms. Erin Marchington
	European Union	Mr. Hugo-Maria Schally
	Finland	Ms. Sara Tolonen
	France	Mr. Stephane Cieniewski
	Germany	Mr. Ralf Becker
	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	Ms. Caroline van Leenders
	Norway	Ms. Lauren Naville Gisnås
Switzerland	Ms. Lucretia Landmann	

<b>Members nominated by other governments</b>	
<i>Government</i>	<i>Member</i>
United States of America	Ms. Mary Rowen

<b>Members nominated by organizations and stakeholders</b>	
<i>Organization</i>	<i>Member</i>
International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)	Mr. Ramson Sinya Karmushu
Association des femmes peules et peuples autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT)	Ms. Herminia Minnie Degawan
Third World Network (TWN)	Ms. Lim Li Ching
Finance for Biodiversity Foundation (FBF)	Ms. Anita de Horde
NatureFinance	Mr. Jeremy Eppel
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Mr. Andrew Deutz
Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (RPA)	Mr. Farooq Ullah
Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)	Mr. Kittikun Saksung
University of British Columbia (UBC)	Ms. Jessica Dempsey
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN) - CBD Women's Caucus	Ms. Amelia Arreguín Prado
Boticario Group Foundation	Ms. Anke Manuela Salzmänn
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Mr. Juha Siikamäki
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Mr. Dirk Nemitz
International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA/FAO)	Mr. Alvaro Toledo
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Mr. Onno van den Heuvel
United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)	Mr. Pierre Bardoux Chesneau
International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Ms. Irina Likhachova
The World Bank	Ms. Svetlana Klimenko
African Development Bank (AfDB)	Mr. Innocent Onah
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Ms. Yoko Watanabe

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