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Nomination of Experts and Stakeholders

International Expert and Stakeholder Workshop on *The Contribution of Indigenous and Local Knowledge Systems to IPBES: Building Synergies with Science*

Convened by the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel of the Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

Hosted by the Ministry of the Environment Japan

Co-organized by UNESCO and UNU

9-11 June 2013, Tokyo, JAPAN

At the first Plenary of IPBES, Members requested the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) to convene a multidisciplinary and regionally-balanced expert and stakeholder workshop to provide input on the contribution of indigenous and local knowledge systems to the Platform. As a contribution to the IPBES intersessional process, the Ministry of the Environment of Japan has generously offered to host this workshop, which will be co-organized by UNESCO and UNU in close collaboration with the MEP. Members, observers and other stakeholders are invited to nominate experts and stakeholders with relevant expertise and experience for participation in the workshop.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Examine and identify procedures and approaches for working with indigenous and local knowledge systems in the framework of IPBES.
2. Review and assess possible conceptual frameworks for the work of IPBES that are based on or accommodate indigenous and local knowledge systems and worldviews.

Nominees for participation in the Workshop should fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

1. Indigenous peoples and local community members with in-depth knowledge of biodiversity, or persons with significant experience working with indigenous and local knowledge holders.
2. Persons with direct experience with procedures and approaches for working with indigenous and local knowledge of biodiversity, and for building synergies between indigenous and scientific knowledge.
3. Persons that have been directly involved in assessments at local, national, regional or global levels that interface indigenous and local knowledge with scientific knowledge.

Nominations of indigenous peoples with expertise in the domain and women experts are encouraged.

For each nominee, please submit:

- a curriculum vitae for the nominee
- a completed nomination form (on page 2)

Contributions from selected nominees will be circulated at the workshop, and some may be presented orally in plenary or parallel sessions.

Note: the working language for the workshop will be English.

Closing date for submission of nominations:

28 March 2013

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Template for Nominations

A. Nominee Details

Title: _____ First name: _____
Last name: _____
Year of birth: _____ Gender: _____
Nationality: _____
Current address: _____
Email address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax (optional): _____

B. Nominated by:

Name of Member / Observer / Stakeholder: _____
Contact person: _____
Contact email: _____

C. Profile of Nominee:

Describe how the nominee fulfills one or more of the following criteria for participation in the workshop. (max 100 words):

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D. Contribution

Describe the contribution that the nominee will make toward achieving the workshop objectives
(max 300 words)