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The 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018)

Maintenance of the roster of experts and creation, as necessary, of ad hoc panels of experts

Overview of expertise per discipline by country on the roster of experts

Note by the secretariat

1. As at 13 September 2011, the date this document was prepared, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) roster of independent experts contained 1,995 persons from 93 parties. As at 10 May 2011, the date document ICCD/COP(10)/22 on progress on the maintenance of the roster of independent experts was prepared, the UNCCD roster contained 1,895 persons from 92 parties.
2. This document presents a table providing an overview of the expertise represented on the roster of experts, sorted per disciplines by country, taking as a basis the indicative list of disciplines for the roster as annexed to decision 15/COP.3.
3. In line with the guidelines contained in the annex to decision 15/COP.3, the table only shows the first discipline provided by the experts. Disciplines provided that did not fit to those included in the indicative list have been listed under 'Other'.

		<i>Disciplines under the indicative list*</i>																		
		<i>Agricultural sciences</i>	<i>Animal science</i>	<i>Anthropology and sociology</i>	<i>Atmospheric sciences</i>	<i>Ecology/ ecosystems</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Geology</i>	<i>Hydrology</i>	<i>Information systems</i>	<i>Medical science</i>	<i>Natural resource management</i>	<i>Physical science</i>	<i>Plant science</i>	<i>Political science</i>	<i>Soil science</i>	<i>Other**</i>	<i>Grand total</i>
Africa	Algeria	4		1	1			1	2	3	2			11	1		1	2	1	30
	Benin					1					1			6						8
	Burkina Faso	4	3	3		6	9		8	1		2		34		1	6		8	85
	Cameroon																		1	1
	Cape Verde	2												1					1	4
	Central African Republic																	1		1
	Congo	1			1	2	2		1					6				2	3	18
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1		2			1							6			1		6	17
	Egypt	8		1	1	3	1			1	1	1		11		1		1		30
	Eritrea										1				2					3
	Ethiopia	5				2								6		3		4	1	21
	Gambia									4									3	7
	Ghana	2			1				8		4			10						25
	Kenya	1				1	1			2				7		1	1			14
	Lesotho	2	1								1			5				1		10
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2										1		11		1		4		19
	Madagascar													1						1
	Mali							1	2	1				13		1			1	19
	Morocco	4	1			1	1							22				1		30
	Namibia													1					1	2
	Niger	3			3	4	1							14	1	1		2	1	30
	Nigeria	7	1		2	1			1	1	6			7	2	5		5	4	42
	Senegal	2			1	2	4				1			21			1			32
	South Africa	2				2	1	1						2						8
	Sudan	13		1	1	1								2	1	1		9	11	40
	Togo					1								5			1			7
	Tunisia					1								12			1	1		15
	United Republic of Tanzania	1					1							7						9
Zambia		1				1					1		4				1	1	9	
Zimbabwe	2				2	4		2	1		2	1	25			2		1	42	
Total Africa	66	7	8	11	30	27	3	24	14	17	7	1	252	5	15	14	34	44	579	

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Asia	China	6		2	1	43	1	1	14	2	7	5		95	6	7		11	33	234
	India	2				5					3			18				2		30
	Indonesia					1								4				4	1	10
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4		1	1		2		3	1	7	1		26				1		47
	Japan	5		3	4	4	2		1		5			13		2	1	2	5	47
	Jordan										1			12		14		1	5	33
	Kazakhstan	1				4			1					4				1	2	13
	Kyrgyzstan		1																	1
	Lebanon	5	1		2	1				1		1		3		1		1	3	19
	Malaysia													1				1		2
	Mongolia					2								1						3
	Oman													2						2
	Pakistan	6				3	1							1	9	2		2		24
	Philippines	3									1			8				6		18
	Republic of Korea					1								18						19
	Saudi Arabia	11		1		5	1				1			13		2		8		42
	Syrian Arab Republic	1				1								4			1	5	3	15
	Turkmenistan	1	2			3			1		1			2				1		11
	Uzbekistan	3				9					4	1		6		2				25
	Viet Nam							1			1			1					6	9
Total Asia	48	4	7	8	82	8	1	20	4	31	8	1	241	6	30	2	53	58	612	

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Latin America and the Caribbean	Argentina	3		1	1	11							1	11		2		6	5	41
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3				3			1					1				7	5	20
	Brazil	1				3			2	1				19			1		1	28
	Chile	3			1	3					1			17						25
	Colombia	1				1					1			2						5
	Cuba	22	3	1	4	3	1		3	1	9			27	1	6	1	14	8	104
	Dominican Republic	1						1			1			18		1			1	23
	Ecuador	1					1							4						6
	Honduras	1																1		2
	Mexico	12			1	7	2		1		1			20		1	2	4		51
	Peru	4				1								13				1		20
	Total Latin America and the Caribbean	52	3	2	7	32	4	1	7	2	13	1	132	1	10	6	32	20	325	
Northern Mediterranean	Greece	3				4					2			7				1	14	31
	Israel	3	1	2	2	6					1			17		1	1	2		36
	Italy	1	1	1		1				1						1		3	10	19
	Portugal					1					1			2					1	5
	Spain	1												1				2	5	9
	Turkey	17	1	1	1	5	1			2	6	1	1	28		7	3	17	1	92
		Total Northern Mediterranean	25	3	4	3	17	1			3	10	1	1	55		9	4	25	31

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Central and Eastern Europe	Armenia	3		2	2	5			2		3		1	6		3	1	3	16	47
	Belarus	1				1								9			1			12
	Bulgaria																	1		1
	Czech Republic	2												2						4
	Georgia	2				2					1							1	4	10
	Poland	1																		1
	Republic of Moldova										1							1	4	6
	Romania	1										1						3	4	9
	Russian Federation					3													2	5
	Slovakia																	1		1
	Ukraine	1	2	2		6			1					2	14				1	
	Total Central and Eastern Europe	11	2	4	2	17			3		6		3	31		3	2	11	30	125
Other country Parties affected not listed under Annexes	Canada			1		2	1			2				4				1		11
	Hungary				1						1									2
	United States of America	2							1					4		1				8
		Total Other Country Parties Affected not listed under the Regional Implementation Annexes	2		1	1	2	1		1	2	1		8		1		1		21

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Other developed country Parties not affected not listed under Annexes	Belgium	4				2	1							3				5		15
	Denmark													2						2
	Finland	1			1				1		2			5		1				11
	France	2	1	2		3	1		3		3			17		1		1	4	38
	Germany					2			1					1		1			3	8
	Netherlands			1										2						3
	Norway													1						1
	Sweden			1		1													1	3
	Switzerland	2		2					1					2				1	1	9
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland													7						7
Total Other Developed Country Parties Not Affected not listed under the Regional Implementation Annexes		9	1	6	1	8	2	6	5	5	16	7	40	12	3	28	7	9	97	
Regional integration Parties	European Union								1					1						2
	Total regional integration Parties								1					1						2
Observer countries	Palestine	1														1				2
	Total observer countries	1														1				2
Grand total		214	20	32	33	188	43	5	62	25	83	16	7	760	12	72	28	163	192	1955

*Indicative list of disciplines as annexed to decision 15/COP.3.

**Other includes all disciplines that did not fit to the exact wording of the indicative list of disciplines.