NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/048   Geneva, 14 April 2023

CONCERNING:

<u>MIKE and ETIS Technical Advisory Group (TAG): confirmation of new subregional members</u>

1. In Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP19) on *Trade in elephant specimens* Parties agreed that technical oversight should be provided to the Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE) programme and the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS) through an independent Technical Advisory Group (TAG) established by the Standing Committee.

2. In accordance with the <u>Terms of Reference for the TAG</u>, adopted by the Standing Committee, the TAG will comprise a maximum of 12 members, with six experts from relevant subregions in Africa and Asia, and up to six global members. The MIKE Central Coordination Unit requested nominations for members representing the four African subregions, and received nominations for members for eastern, southern and west Africa. These were circulated to MIKE Subregional Steering Committee members from the relevant African subregions for selection and confirmation.

3. The composition of the TAG is as follows, after the selection of the new subregional representatives. The new representatives appear as underlined; for central Africa the mandate of the previous member will be continued as no nominations were received for the subregion:

Global experts	Sub-regional experts	Co-opted experts
Steven Broad	Leonard Mubalama (Central Africa)	Jennifer Mailley (Expert: illegal wildlife trade, crime investigation, quantitative analysis, and policy)
Holly Dublin	<u>Simon Nampindo (Eastern Africa)</u>	Vivek Menon (IUCN/SSC Asian elephant Specialist Group chair)
Hugo Jachmann	<u>Jeanetta Selier (Southern Africa)</u>	Rob Slotow (IUCN/SSC African elephant Specialist Group Chair)
Andy Royle	<u>Mahaman Sani Massalatchi (West Africa)</u>	
Carl Schwarz	Wei Ji (Southeast Asia)	

Lucy Vigne	Sumith Pilapitiya (South Asia)	