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**Admission of observers: organizations applying for
admission as observers**

Note by the secretariat

1. The admission of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as observers at sessions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) is governed by Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention, which provides that, *inter alia*:

“Any body or agency, whether national or international, governmental or non-governmental, which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention, and which has informed the secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an observer, may be so admitted unless at least one third of the Parties present object.”

2. COP 1 agreed¹ that the secretariat should invite to the future sessions of the COP and of its subsidiary bodies all IGOs and NGOs admitted at COP 1 and at future sessions unless an objection was raised to any particular organization in accordance with the Convention and the draft rules of procedure being applied.² Consequently, the secretariat has notified all organizations admitted to previous sessions of the COP (with the exception of those admitted to a single session only) of the date and venue of COP 22 in accordance with rule 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, without prejudice to decisions that may be taken by the COP. Only new applicants need to apply for admission.

3. The secretariat has prepared, for consideration by the COP, a list of new applicant IGOs and NGOs that have expressed a wish to be represented at sessions of the COP and its subsidiary bodies as observers and satisfy the requirements set out in (1) the Convention, (2) the draft rules of procedure being applied and (3) established practice (see the annex). The secretariat also recommends that the organizations Fédération des Ligues des Droits des Femmes (FLDF), Institut Scientifique, Terre et Humanisme Maroc (CIPA THMaroc)

¹ FCCC/CP/1995/7, paragraph 22.

² FCCC/CP/1996/2.



and Surfrider Foundation Maroc be admitted only to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Marrakech, Morocco.

4. In drawing up the list, the secretariat has taken due account of the provisions of Article 7, paragraph 6, of the Convention and rules 7 and 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, as well as of the established practice, of which the Subsidiary Body for Implementation took note,³ whereby IGOs and NGOs are required to provide proof of competence in matters related to the Convention and to confirm their independent juridical personality and non-profit and/or tax-exempt status in a State Member of the United Nations, of one of its specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, or in a State party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

5. The members of the Bureau have received the list of new applicants and have not raised any objections to the organizations listed. These organizations have been advised of their provisional admittance status on the understanding that the final authority for their admission as observers rests with the COP. The COP is invited, at the 1st meeting of its twenty-second session, to accord observer status to the IGOs and NGOs listed in the annex.

6. Parties to the Convention that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol may wish to recall that decision 36/CMP.1, paragraph 2(c), provides that with respect to rules 6 and 7 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, a single process is to be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, with decisions on admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP.

³ FCCC/SBI/2004/10, paragraph 100.

Annex

List of new applicant organizations for admission as observers at the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties

[English/French/Spanish only]

Intergovernmental organizations

1. Banco Centroamericano de Integración Económica (BCIE), Tegucigalpa, Honduras
2. Centro del Agua del Trópico Húmedo para América Latina y el Caribe (CATHALAC), Panama City, Panama
3. Economic Community of Central African States (Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale) (CEEAC), Libreville, Gabon
4. Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO), Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
5. Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Buenos Aires, Argentina
6. IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (IGAD-ICPAC), Nairobi, Kenya
7. Nordic Council (NR), Copenhagen, Denmark
8. Secretariat of the Pacific Community (Secrétariat Général de la Communauté du Pacifique) (SPC), Nouméa, France
9. Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMS), Barcelona, Spain
10. Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine (UEMOA), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Non-governmental organizations

1. Action Massive Rurale (AMAR), Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Agrisud International Institut International pour l'Appui au Developpement (Agrisud International), Libourne, France
3. American Anthropological Association (AAA), Arlington, United States of America
4. American Meteorological Society (AMS), Boston, United States of America
5. Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bangalore, India
6. Asociación Ambientalista SUSTENTA (SUSTENTA), Chiclana de la Frontera, Spain
7. Asociación Española del Gas (Sedigas), Barcelona, Spain
8. Association BLEU-BLANC-COEUR (BBC), Combourtille, France
9. Association des Amis de la Nature (ANA-Rwanda), Kigali, Rwanda
10. Association du Gharb pour la Protection de l'Environnement (AGPE), Kenitra, Morocco
11. Association Femmes Bladi pour le Développement et le Tourisme (FBDT), Sefrou, Morocco
12. Association for Sustainable Development MILIEUKONTAKT Macedonia (MKM), Skopje, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
13. Association Internationale pour l'Etude de l'Economie de l'Assurance (International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics) (The Geneva Association), Geneva, Switzerland

14. Association Marocaine pour la Protection des Aires Marines et Développement Durable (AMP Maroc), Berrechid, Morocco
15. Association of Sustainable Ecological Engineering Development (ASEED), Taiwan Province of China
16. Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), Barcelona, Spain
17. Cameroon League for Development (CAMLEAD), Yaoundé, Cameroon
18. Carbon Emission (Greenhouse Gas) Reduction and Control Association (KEDKD), Istanbul, Turkey
19. Carbon Tracker Initiative Limited, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
20. Care About Climate, Inc, Flagstaff, United States of America
21. Center for Management and Strategic Studies (CGEE), Brasilia, Brazil
22. Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris, France
23. Cercle Humaniste d'Engagement et de Réflexion pour l'Avenir de l'Afrique (CHERPAA), Paris, France
24. Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA), New Delhi, India
25. Citizens Climate Education Corp. (CCE), Coronado, United States of America
26. Climate and Sustainable Development Network of Nigeria (CSDevNet), Ibadan, Nigeria
27. Climate Change Research Institute of Korea (CRIK), Chuncheon, Republic of Korea
28. Climate Leadership Council, Helsinki, Finland
29. Coalition for Our Common Future (COCF), Seoul, Republic of Korea
30. Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM), Casablanca, Morocco
31. Congrès Mondial Amazigh (CMA), Paris, France
32. Corn Refiners Association, Inc. (CRA), Washington, D.C., United States of America
33. Corporación Educativa para el Desarrollo Costarricense SC (CEDECO), San José, Costa Rica
34. Corporate Accountability International, Boston, United States of America
35. Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the USA (DFMS), New York City, United States of America
36. Earthworks, Washington, D.C., United States of America
37. Elizka Relief Foundation (Elizka), Kumasi, Ghana
38. Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit Limited (ECIU), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
39. Engineers without Borders UK (EWB UK), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
40. Environmental Defence Canada Inc., Toronto, Canada
41. Environmental Law Research Institute LTD/GTE (ELRI), Lagos, Nigeria
42. Equidad de Género Ciudadanía Trabajo y Familia (Equidad), Mexico City, Mexico
43. European Cycle Logistics Federation, Hyde, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
44. European Cyclists' Federation (ECF), Brussels, Belgium

45. European Forum European Energy Award e.V. (eea e.V.), Berlin, Germany
46. European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability (ECOLISE), Brussels, Belgium
47. European Petroleum Refiners Association (FuelsEurope), Brussels, Belgium
48. Fédération des Ligues des Droits des Femmes (FLDF), Casablanca, Morocco¹
49. Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas, Inc. (FAWCO), New York City, United States of America
50. Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco (FPA2), Monaco, Monaco
51. Food & Water Watch (FWW), Washington, D.C., United States of America
52. Foro Soria 21 para el Desarrollo Sostenible, Madrid, Spain
53. Foundation for Promoting Personal Mobility and Ecological Transportation, Tokyo, Japan
54. Fundación Hondureña de Ambiente y Desarrollo Vida (Fundación Vida), Tegucigalpa, Honduras
55. Fundación Red Colombiana Para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos, el Medio Ambiente y la Paz (FURECODEMPAZ), Santa Marta, Colombia
56. Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK), Gaibandha, Bangladesh
57. German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin, Germany
58. Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc. (GFDD), New York City, United States of America
59. Global Greengrants Fund, Inc. (GGF), Boulder, United States of America
60. Global Green USA (GGUSA), Santa Monica, United States of America
61. Global Kids, Inc., New York City, United States of America
62. Global Reporting Initiative Foundation (GRI), Amsterdam, Netherlands
63. Governors' Climate and Forests Fund, Denver, United States of America
64. Green Malaysia, Subang Jaya, Malaysia
65. Human Rights Watch, Inc. (HRW), New York City, United States of America
66. Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), Dhaka, Bangladesh
67. Institut Scientifique, Rabat, Morocco²
68. Integrated Sustainable Energy and Ecological Development Association (INSEDA), New Delhi, India
69. International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS), Leuven, Belgium
70. International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation (Union Internationale des Associations d'Alpinisme) (UIAA), Bern, Switzerland
71. International Cooperative Alliance (Alliance Coopérative Internationale) (ICA), Brussels, Belgium

¹ The secretariat recommends that this organization be admitted to the twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) only.

² As footnote 1 above.

72. International Council on Clean Transportation Inc. (ICCT), Washington, D.C., United States of America
73. International Environment and Economy Institute (IEEI), Tokyo, Japan
74. International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc. (IFFA), Washington, D.C., United States of America
75. International Water Association (IWA), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
76. Japan Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo, Japan
77. KinderEnergy Inc. (KINDERENERGY), Los Angeles, United States of America
78. Libélula Instituto para el Cambio Global, Lima, Peru
79. Libyan Wildlife Trust, Tripoli, Libya
80. Monash University, Clayton, Australia
81. Mouvement des Jeunes pour le Réveil et Développement (MJRD), Dassa-Zoumé, Benin
82. Nagoya University (NU), Nagoya, Japan
83. Nature and Life Foundation (POJF), Dhaka, Bangladesh
84. NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY, Inc., New York City, United States of America
85. Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Ås, Norway
86. Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS), Takoma Park, United States of America
87. Observatoire pour la Protection de l'Environnement et des Monuments Historiques de Tanger (OPEMH), Tanger, Morocco
88. Oeuvre Malienne pour le Développement des Zones Arides (OMADEZA), Bamako, Mali
89. Organic Consumers Association (OCA), Finland, United States of America
90. Organización de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonia Colombiana (OPIAC), Bogota D.C, Colombia
91. Organization for Poverty Alleviation and Development (OPAD), Stockholm, Sweden
92. Pax Natura Foundation, Salt Lake City, United States of America
93. Plate-Forme pour le Commerce Equitable (PFCE), Nogent-sur-Marne, France
94. Polar Bears International (PBI), Bozeman, United States of America
95. PRI Association (PRI), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
96. Promotion pour le Développement (PROMODEV), Port-au-Prince, Haiti
97. Rain Drop, Grasse, France
98. Rainforest Nations Conservation Alliance (RNCA), New York City, United States of America
99. Red Paz Integración y Desarrollo (PAZINDE), La Paz, Plurinational State of Bolivia
100. Reevaluation Foundation, Seattle, United States of America
101. Regional Institute of Health, Medicine and Research (RIHMR), Jaipur, India
102. Renewable Energy Institute, Tokyo, Japan
103. Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Research Triangle Park, United States of America
104. Réseau Communautaire pour le Pauvre (RCP), Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
105. Rio de Janeiro Environmental Exchange (BVRio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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106. Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc. (Climate Nexus), New York City, United States of America
 107. Rural Women Energy Security Ltd/Gte (RUWES), Abuja, Nigeria
 108. Sasakawa Peace Foundation (OPRI-SPF), Tokyo, Japan
 109. Seas At Risk (SAR), Brussels, Belgium
 110. Sentinel Advocacy, Berkeley, United States of America
 111. Sex & Samfund – The Danish Family Planning Association (DFPA), Copenhagen, Denmark
 112. Shandong Society for Sustainable Development (SSSD), Jinan, China
 113. Simon Fraser University (SFU), Burnaby, Canada
 114. SINTEF Foundation (SINTEF), Trondheim, Norway
 115. Society for Rural Development (GBS), Jaipur, India
 116. SOS Atlantic Forest Foundation, São Paulo, Brazil
 117. Stiftung Mercator Foundation, Essen, Germany
 118. Surfrider Foundation Maroc (SFM), Agadir, Morocco³
 119. Syndicat Professionnel pour le Recyclage et l'Élimination des Déchets Dangereux (SYPRED), Boulogne-Billancourt, France
 120. Taiwan Carbon Capture Storage and Utilization Association, Taiwan Province of China
 121. Technology Education Research and Rehabilitation for Environment Policy Centre (TERRE Policy Centre), Pune, India
 122. Terre et Humanisme Maroc (CIPA THMaroc), Casablanca, Morocco⁴
 123. The Institution of Chemical Engineers, Rugby, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 124. The Rockies Institute Ltd. (TRI), Canmore, Canada
 125. The State University of New York (SUNY), Albany, United States of America
 126. The University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada
 127. Unidad Nacional de Asociaciones de Ingenieros A.C. (UNAI), Mexico City, Mexico
 128. Unión de Industriales para Saneamiento Cuencas Matanza Riachuelo y Reconquista (UISCUMARR), Lanús, Argentina
 129. University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia
 130. University of Antwerp (UANTWERP), Antwerp, Belgium
 131. University of Cologne (UCO), Cologne, Germany
 132. Voluntary Association of Agriculture, General Development Health & Reconstruction Alliance (VAAGDHARA), Banswara, India
 133. Water Safety Initiative Foundation (WASIF), Uyo, Nigeria
 134. WELFARE, Lomé, Togo
 135. World Water Council (WWC), Marseille, France

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