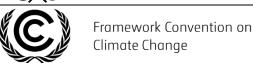


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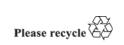
Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers

Revised 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 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 25 in accordance with rule 8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, without prejudging 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).
- 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 (SBI) 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

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¹ FCCC/CP/1995/7, para. 22.

² FCCC/CP/1996/2.

³ FCCC/SBI/2004/10, para. 100.

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 received the list of new applicants for their review and agreed to recommend the organizations listed to the COP for admission. 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-fifth session, to accord observer status to the IGOs and NGOs listed in the annex.
- 6. In considering the list of new applicants, the Bureau recommended that the COP request SBI 52 to review the current approach to the admission of observer organizations.
- 7. With respect to rules 6 and 7 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, a single process is used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol⁴ and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,⁵ with decisions on the admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP.

⁴ Decision 36/CMP.1, para. 2(c).

⁵ Decision 2/CMA.1, para. (c)(ii).

Annex

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

[English/French/Spanish only]

Intergovernmental organizations

- 1. Fondo para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas de América Latina y el Caribe (FILAC), La Paz, Plurinational State of Bolivia
- 2. Integrated Carbon Observation System European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ICOS ERIC), Helsinki, Finland
- 3. International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) (ICARDA), Beirut, Lebanon
- 4. International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 5. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Baños, Philippines, Philippines

Non-governmental organizations

- 6. 2050 Climate Group, Edinburgh, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 7. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah International Foundation for Energy and Sustainable Development (ABHA International Foundation), Doha, Qatar
- 8. Advocates for the Environment, Inc., Shadow Hills, United States of America
- 9. Agricord asbl, Brussels, Belgium
- 10. Art of Change 21, Paris, France
- 11. Asociación Civil Sustentar para el Desarrollo Sostenible (Sustentar), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 12. Assembly of European Regions (AER), Strasbourg, France
- 13. Association des Amis de la Nature (ANN), Bururi, Burundi
- 14. Association des Distributeurs Conditionneurs Récupérateurs Retraiteurs de Réfrigérants (ADC3R), Puteaux, France
- Association des Femmes Peules et Peuples Autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT), N'Djamena, Chad
- Association des Jeunes pour le Développement du Ouaddai (A.J.D.O), Ndjamena, Chad
- Association pour l'Innovation et la Recherche au Service du Climat (AIR), Marseille, France
- 18. atmosfair gGmbH, Berlin, Germany
- 19. BAIF Development Research Foundation (BAIF), Pune, India
- Cámara Oficial de Comercio, Industria, Servicios y Navegación de España, Madrid, Spain
- 21. Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development (CEED), Quezon City, Philippines
- Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research and Development (CIPRED), Kathmandu, Nepal
- 23. Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 24. Central Europe Energy Partners (CEEP), Brussels, Belgium

- 25. Centre for Social Justice (CSJ), Abuja, Nigeria
- 26. Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), Beijing, China
- 27. Climate Advisers Trust (CAT), Washington, United States of America
- 28. Climate Change Centre Austria (CCCA), Vienna, Austria
- 29. Climate Equity Reference Project (CERP), Ottawa, Canada
- 30. Co-PLAN, Institute for Habitat Development, Tirana, Albania
- 31. Code REDD, Mill Valley, United States of America
- 32. Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CRPM), Rennes, France
- 33. Débarrasser l'Environnement des Plastiques (DEP-PVC), Bamako, Mali
- 34. Dominicans for Justice and Peace, Geneva, Switzerland
- 35. Ecological Society of America (ESA), Washington, United States of America
- 36. Energy Web Foundation (EWF), Zug, Switzerland
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Marghera-Venice, Italy
- 38. European Network on Debt and Development asbl/vzw (Eurodad), Ixelles, Belgium
- 39. Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR), New Delhi, India
- 40. Federal Council of the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB), Brasilia, Brazil
- 41. FIAN FoodFirst Information and Action Network, Germany e.V. (FIAN Germany), Cologne, Germany
- 42. Fundación EcoCiencia (Fundación EcoCiencia), Quito, Ecuador
- 43. Fundación para el Ecodesarrollo y la Conservación (FUNDAECO), Guatemala, Guatemala
- 44. Fundación Popular (FP), Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic
- 45. Fundación Programa Salvadoreño de Investigación sobre Desarrollo y Medio Ambiente (PRISMA), San Salvador, El Salvador
- 46. Fundacion Tecnalia Research & Innovation, San Sebastián, Spain
- 47. Global Attitude Institute (IGA), São Paulo, Brazil
- 48. Global Feedback Ltd, Hackney, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 49. Global Youth Development Institute, Inc. (GYDI), Alliance, United States of America
- 50. Guangzhou County Yuexiu District Climate & Environmental Protection Center (CYCAN), Guangzhou, China
- 51. Habitat International Coalition (HIC), Barcelona, Spain
- 52. HCS Ltd., Singapore, Singapore
- 53. Hertie School of Governance gGmbH, Berlin, Germany
- 54. Human Rights and Environment Improvement Center (HREIC), Kathmandu, Nepal
- 55. Hydropolitics Association (HPA), Ankara, Turkey
- 56. Institut Européen de l'Economie de la Fonctionnalité et de la Coopération (IE-EFC), Paris, France
- 57. Institut Océanographique Paul Ricard (IOPR), Six-Fours-les-Plages, France
- 58. Institute for Biodiversity Network e.V. (ibn), Regensburg, Germany
- 59. Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility Law, Economics and Policy e.V. (IKEM), Berlin, Germany

- Institute for Energy and Climate Strategies, Inc. (IECS), Brooklyn, United States of America
- 61. Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR,India), Mumbai, India
- 62. Instituto Internacional de Derecho y Medio Ambiente (IIDMA), Madrid, Spain
- 63. Integrated Regional Support Program (IRSP), Mardan, Pakistan
- 64. Intelligentsia International, Inc., LaBelle, United States of America
- 65. International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development (ICENECDEV), Buea, Cameroon
- 66. International development enterprises (iDE), Denver, United States of America
- 67. International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES), Ottawa, Canada
- 68. International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), The Hague, Netherlands
- 69. International Youth Nuclear Congress (IYNC), Berkeley, United States of America
- 70. Islamic Relief Worldwide, Birmingham, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 71. Jossour Forum des Femmes Marocaines (jossourffm), Rabat Agdal, Morocco
- King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 73. Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology (KICT), Goyang, Republic of Korea
- 74. Leaders Club (LC), Tangier, Morocco
- 75. LIFE Institute, Curitiba, Brazil
- 76. Loyola Marymount University (LMU), Los Angeles, United States of America
- Malgorzata Koniuszewski and Adam Koniuszewski The Bridge Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
- 78. Mercy Corps, Portland, United States of America
- 79. Michigan Technological University (Michigan Tech), Houghton, United States of America
- 80. NewClimate Institute for Climate Policy and Global Sustanability gGmbH (NewClimate Institute), Cologne, Germany
- 81. NGO Centre of Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction" (NGO "Ecoaction"), Kyiv, Ukraine
- 82. NGO Ukrainian Ecological Club "Green Wave" (Green Wave), Kyiv, Ukraine
- 83. Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development (NDWPD), Ughelli, Nigeria
- 84. ONG Page Verte (OPV), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 85. OSC Proyecto Musas A.C., Tlalnepantla, Mexico
- 86. Participación Ciudadana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- 87. People in Need (PIN), Prague, Czech Republic
- 88. People's Action for National Integration (PANI), Faizabad, India
- 89. Plateforme Océan et Climat (POC), Paris, France
- 90. Programme Solidarité Eau (pS-Eau), Paris, France
- 91. Promotion of Operational Links with Integrated Services aisbl (POLIS), Brussels, Belgium
- 92. ProVeg e.V., Berlin, Germany
- 93. Real Instituto Elcano (RIE), Madrid, Spain

- 94. Regeneration International (RI), Finland, United States of America
- 95. REScoop.eu vzw, Brussels, Belgium
- Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et des Producteurs Agricoles de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (ROPPA), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 97. Royal College of Physicians of London (RCP), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 98. Saami Council, Karasjok, Norway
- 99. Saint Francis Xavier University (StFX), Antigonish, Canada
- 100. Saving Our Planet (SOP), Paris, France
- 101. Science Museum of Minnesota, Saint Paul, United States of America
- 102. Secours Islamique France (SIF), Massy, France
- 103. Shenzhen City Avenue Climate Change Promotion Center (C Team), Shenzhen, China
- 104. Slow Food, Bra, Italy
- 105. Smart Energy for Europe Platform (SEFEP) gGmbH, Berlin, Germany
- SOAS University of London, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 107. Sadan Beobin Gihoo Solution (SFOC), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 108. Solutions From The Land (SfL), Lutherville, United States of America
- 109. Stand.Earth, San Francisco, United States of America
- 110. Sustainable Environment and Development Foundation (SEDF), Hyderabad, Pakistan
- 111. TaxCOOP, Montréal, Canada
- 112. Thanal Trust, Thiruvananthapuram, India
- 113. The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 114. The Ocean Foundation (TOF), Washington, United States of America
- 115. The V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation, Inc., New York, United States of America
- Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania (Penn), Philadelphia, United States of America
- 117. University of Southern Demark (SDU), Odense, Denmark
- 118. University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada
- 119. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, United States of America
- 120. WiseEuropa -The Warsaw Institute for Economic and European Studies Foundation (WiseEuropa), Warsaw, Poland
- World Biogas Association (WBA), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 122. World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), New York, United States of America
- 123. Zhenjiang Green Sanshan Environmental Public Welfare Service Center, Zhenjiang, China

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