CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
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Eleventh meeting
Hyderabad, India, 8–19 October 2012

QUALIFIED BODIES OR AGENCIES, WHETHER GOVERNMENTAL OR NON-
GOVERNMENTAL, WHICH HAVE INFORMED THE SECRETARIAT OF THEIR
WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AS OBSERVERS AT THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF
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DIVERSITY

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. Pursuant to Article 23, paragraph 5, of the Convention, and rule 7, paragraph 1, of the
rules of procedure, the following governmental or non-governmental bodies or agencies qualified
in fields relating to conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity have informed the
Secretariat of their wish to be represented at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties
to the Convention.

2. The Executive Secretary is submitting this list to the Conference of the Parties for
information. The list has also been provided to the Bureau for information.
Centre for Science and Environment (CSE India)
Centre for Sustainable Agriculture (India)
Centre for World Solidarity
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara
Cercle pour la Sauvegarde des Ressources Naturelles (Ce.Sa.Re Bénin)
Chibememe Earth Healing Association
Chunoti Co-Management Comm.
Climate Leaders India Network (CLeaIN)
Coalition pour la Protection du Patrimoine Génétique Africain (Copagen) (Benin)
College of the Atlantic
Commission des Forêts d’Afrique Centrale (COMIFAC)
Communautés Locales, riveraines de la Forêt Marécageuse Hlanzoun de Koussoukpa
Communication, Education and Public Awareness Japan (CEPA Japan)
Community Biodiversity Development and Conservation Programme
Community Development Centre
Community-based Marine Management Foundation
Confederation of the Associations of the Amazighs of South Morocco
Congress Corporation
Consejo Autonómo Aymara
Consejo Indígena Mesoamericano
Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável
Conservation International
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention), Council of Europe
Cooperativa Ecologica das Mulheres Extrativistas do Marajó
Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica – COICA
Council for Green Revolution
D.A.V. Public School
Dabur
Dakshin Foundation (India)
Deccan Development Society
Defence Laboratories School (India)
Department of Science and Technology – SEED (India)
Department of Tourism
Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Deutsche Umwelthilfe
Development and Justice Initiative – India
DIVERSITAS
Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University
Duke University
Earthwatch Institute India
East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership
Ecologic Institute
EcoNexus
ECOROPA
Environment and Development Desk
Ekalavya Foundation (India)
Equitable Tourism Options
ESRC Centre for Social and Economic Aspects of Genomics (Cesagen)
ETC Group
European Bureau for Conservation Development
European Network of Scientists for Social Environmental Responsibility
Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst e.V
Federação das Industrias do Estado de São Paulo
Forest Peoples Programme
Forest Stewardship Council
Forest Trends
Forum Umwelt & Entwicklung
Foundation for Contemplation of Nature (India)
Foundation for Ecological Security (India)
Foundation for Indian Wetlands
Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (India)
Franciscans International
Fridtjof Nansen Institute
Friends of the Earth – U.S.
Friends of the Earth International
Fukui Prefectural Government (Japan)
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena
Gangwon Province (Korea)
General Administration Department
Geoecology Energy Organisation
Geo-Ecology Energy Organization (India)
Geographical Information System (GIS) India
GeoMap Society (GEMS) (India)
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
German International Cooperation/Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
German League for Nature and Environment - Deutscher Naturschutzring
German Research Foundation
Girijana Deepika
Global Biodiversity Information Facility
Global Forest Coalition
Global Island Partnership
Global Nature Fund
Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian People
Go4BioDiv - International Youth Forum
Godavari Institute of Engineering and Technology
Gov. AP - Env., Forest, Science and Technology Department
Grassroots Institute (India)
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation
GREEN Foundation
Green Movement of Sri Lanka
Greenpeace International
Group on Earth Observations
Gyeongnam Provincial Government
Heinrich Boll Stiftung
Heritage Bio-Natural Systems Private Ltd (India)
Him Dhara Environment Research and Action Collective (INDIA)
Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board
ICCA Consortium
ICF GHK Head Office London
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
Indian Institute of Management
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Indian Youth Climate Network
Indigenous Information Network
Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples Network
Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee
Institut de Recherche et de Promotion des Alternatives en Développement (IRPAD) (Mali)
Institut Français de Pondichery (Inde)
Institute for Biodiversity Network
Institute for European Environmental Policy
Institute for European Studies
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
Institute for International Trade Negotiations
Institute for Ocean Management (India)
Institute of Environment Rehabilitation and Conservation (ERECON)
Instituto Federal de Educacao, Ciencia Tecnologia do Rio de Janeiro
Instituto Indígena Brasileño para Propiedad Intelectual
Instituto LIFE
Instituto Semeia
Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests
International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
International Chamber of Commerce
International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics
International Development Law Organization
International Forestry Students Association
International Fund for Animal Welfare
International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
International Institute for Environment and Development
International Trade Union Confederation
International Tropical Timber Organization
International Union of Forest Research Organizations
International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity
Iora Ecological Solutions (India)
Island Conservation

IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
Jagruti Institute of Engineering and Technology (India)
Jana Vignana Vedika (India)
Japan Citizens’ Network for Planet Diversity
Japan Civil Network for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
Japan Committee for IUCN
Japan Environmental Lawyers’ Federation (JELF)
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
Jawaharlal Nehru University
Kalpavriksh (India)
Kangmei Institute
Kathmandu Forestry College (Nepal)
Keonjhar Integrated Rural Development and Training Institute (Kirdti - India)
Kobe University
KRAPAVIS - INDIA
Kudumbam (Rural Development - India)
Laikipia Wildlife Forum Ltd (Kenya)
Land is Life
League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development
Lelewal Women Network
Little Flower School, Uppal, Hyderabad (India)
Living Planet Foundation
Local Communities for Biodiversity and Livelihood Improvement
Longido Community Development Organization
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
Mannan Institute of Science and Technology (India)
Metis National Council
Millet Network of India
MONSANTO INDIA
Montfort Social Institute (India)
Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People
Movimiento Juventud Kuna
Muliru Farmers Conservation Group
Naga Peoples’ Movement for Human Rights
Nagoya University
Namibia - Nama Traditional Leaders Association
National Adivasi Alliance / CORD (India)
National Biodiversity Authority
National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (India)
National Indigenous Women Federation
Natural Environment Coexistence Technology Association
Natural History Museum
Natural Justice (Lawyers for Communities and the Environment)
Nature and Livelihoods
Nature Conservation Foundation
Natureparif
Naturschutzjugend - NAJU
Neighbour Organization Nepal
Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association
Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL)
Network of the Indigenous Peoples – Solomon
Niigata University (Japan)
Nirmala College (India)
Ogoni Women Development Initiative
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (India)
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie/Institut de l’Énergie et de l’Environnement de la Francophonie
Organization for Industrial, Spiritual, Cultural Advancement International
Osmania University
Osmania University (India)
OSPAR Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
OXFAM INDIA
PAN Asia and the Pacific
Paryavaran Mitra (India)
Paryavaraniya Vikas Kendra (India)
Pedagogic University
People’s action for creative education (PEACE) (India)
Permanent Commission for the South Pacific
Peru - Technical Advisors
Planeta.com
Platform for Agro-biodiversity Research - Bioversity International
Pomona College
PondyCAN (India)
PRACSIS (Public Relations - EU)
Practical Action
Project Swarajya (India)
Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India
Public Research and Regulation Initiative
RAEIN-Africa
Ramsar Center Japan
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
Ramsar Network Japan
RARE Conservation
RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland) Foundation India
Red de Cooperación Amazónica
Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre biodiversidad
Red Internacional del Manglar REDERC
Regional Center for Development Cooperation (India)
Renmin University of China
Research Institute for Gangwon (Korea)
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung
Rudraram Research Institute of Agricultural Sciences (India)
Rush and Reed
Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)
S.S. Institute of Technology (Hyderabad India)
Saami Council
Sabala
Sahaja Samrudha Organic Producer Company (India)
Sahjeevan
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (India)
Salim Ali Foundation (India)
SAMVEDANA
SAMVEDI (India)
Sanjeevani Institute for Empowerment and Development (India)
Sarada Valley Development Samithi
Seascape Consultants Ltd.
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation (India)
Shashwat
Simul International Inc.
Sirindhorn International Environmental Park Foundation
Small Planet Institute
Smallholders Foundation
Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
Society for Conservation Biology
Society for Ecological Restoration
Society for Energy, Environment and Development (India)
South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (India)
Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment
Southern Action on Genetic Engineering (India)
Southern African Development Community Secretariat
Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Society
Stockholm Resilience Centre
Street Cause E-Force
Strong Roots Congo
Sukuki Exnora
Sustainable Agriculture and Environmental Voluntary Action
SustainUS - US Youth for Sustainable Development
SWADHIKAR (India)
SWAN International
Swayam Krishi Sangam (India)
Swissaid
Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS)
Tao Foundation
Tarumitra
Te Runanga o Ngati Hine (New Zealand tribe Ngati Hine)
Tebtebba Foundation
Terra de Direitos
The International Movement Against all forms of Discrimination and Racism
The MarViva Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
The Nature Conservation Society of Japan
The Royal Society
Third World Network
Time to Make a Difference (India)
Tohoku University
TRAC India
TRAFFIC International
Tribal Communities of Jeypore
Trinamul Unnayans Sangstha
UAA/Samudram
United Organization of Batwa Development in Uganda
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
University of Bremen
University of East Anglia
University of Georgia, Center for Integrative Conservation Research
University of the Philippines Open University
University of Trento, Italy
University of Yamanashi (Japan)
USC - Canada
Vasundhara (India)
Vechur Conservation Trust (India)
Vietnam National Parks and Protected Areas Association
Vijayanagar College of Commerce
Visvesvaraya College of Engineering and Technology
Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club (WHCC)
Watershed Organization Trust
Wetlands International
Wetlands International - South Asia Office
Wildlife Conservation Society
Wildlife Institute of India
Wildlife Trust of India
Wildlife Watch Group (Nepal)
Women’s Collective
Women’s Environment and Development Organization
World Agroforestry Centre
World Business Council for Sustainable Development
World Forum of Fisher Peoples
World Future Council
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
WWF International
York University
Young Ambassadors Society (Italy)
Young Naturalist Network (India)
Youth For Action (India)
YUGANTAR (India)
Zo Indigenous Forum
Zo Environment Network
Zoo Outreach Organization
Zoological Society of London