



CBD



**Convention on
Biological Diversity**

Distr.
GENERAL

UNEP/CBD/COP/13/INF/42
5 December 2016

ENGLISH ONLY

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
Thirteenth meeting
Cancun, Mexico, 4-17 December 2016

**ADMISSION OF QUALIFIED BODIES AND AGENCIES TO THE THIRTEENTH MEETING
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF
THE PROTOCOLS**

Note by the Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1. In accordance with decision IX/29 of the Conference of the Parties with regard steps for admission of any body or agency, whether governmental or non-governmental, to meetings of the Convention on Biological Diversity, as well as Article 23, paragraph 5, of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure, the present document lists the organizations that have been pre-registered to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the meetings of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the Nagoya Protocol to be held in Cancun, Mexico from 4 to 17 December 2016.
2. This list is made available to the Bureau and the Conference of the Parties in accordance with decision IX/29, annex, paragraph 4.

QUALIFIED BODIES AND AGENCIES PRE-REGISTERED, AS OBSERVERS, FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF THE PROTOCOLS*

A. Intergovernmental organizations

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
African Union	International Development Law Organization
Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization	International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	International Potato Center
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	International Tropical Timber Organization
Bioversity International	IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature
CABI	League of Arab States
Caribbean Community Secretariat	New Partnership for Africa's Development
Center for International Forestry Research	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
CIC - International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation	Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research
COHAB Initiative Secretariat	Programme régional de Conservation de la zone Côtière et Marine en Afrique de l'Ouest
Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
Commission des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (COMIFAC)	Réseau des gestionnaires d'aires marines protégées en Méditerranée
Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna	Réseau Régional d'Aires Marines Protégées en Afrique de l'Ouest
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention), Council of Europe	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Economic Cooperation Organization	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
European Space Agency	South Centre
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	The International Movement Against all forms of Discrimination and Racism
Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration	The Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network - GEO BON	World Agroforestry Centre
Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable	World Fish Center
Inter-American Development Bank	
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	

B. Academic and research institutions

American Museum of Natural History	Centre for International Sustainable Development Law
Biodiversity Institute of Ontario	Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT)
Bombay Natural History Society	Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences
Botanic Gardens Conservation International	CIRAD
Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs	College of the Atlantic
Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry	Concordia University

*Some bodies and agencies may not be listed under the category that is consistent with their nature and functions.

De Montfort University	PharmaSea
Duke University	Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Sciences
European Network of Scientists for Social Environmental Responsibility	Research Institute for Humanity and Nature
EUSynBioS	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Freie Universität Berlin	South African National Biodiversity Institute
Fridtjof Nansen Institute	Stockholm Resilience Centre
Future Earth	The Nippon Foundation Nereus Program
GenØk - Centre for Biosafety	Tohoku University
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen	Tokyo University of Agriculture
George Mason University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
German Research Foundation (DFG)	Universidad Autónoma Chapingo
Ghent University	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Azcapotzalco
Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ	Universidad de Costa Rica
Imperial College London	Universidad del Caribe
Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
InterEnvironment Institute	University of Bremen
International Forestry Students Association	University of Bristol
International Forestry Students' Association	University of Canberra
International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity	University of Copenhagen
Jardín Botánico del Instituto de Biología de la UNAM	University of Edinburgh
Kyushu University	University of Pennsylvania
McGill University	University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
Missouri Botanical Garden	University of São Paulo
Mohammed V University	University of Sussex
National Taiwan University	University of the West Indies
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport	University of Trento
NC State University	University of Tsukuba
One World Analytics	University of Vienna
	University of Warsaw
	University of Yamanashi
	Zoological Society of London

C. Indigenous peoples and local communities groups

Articulacao Pacari	Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action
Assembly of First Nations	Freetown Community Group
Association ANDES	Fuerza de Mujeres Wayuu (FMW) - Sutsuin Jiyeyu Wayuu
Center for Indigenous Peoples Research and Development	Indigenous Information Network
Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara	Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples Network (IKAP)
Centro nacional para la promoción y defensa de los derechos Indígenas YANAPANAKUY	Indigenous Nationalities Women Youth Network
Community Development Centre	International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
Consejo Autonomo Aymara	Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation
Consejo Regional Otomí del Alto Lerma	Kanuri Development Association (KDA)
Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazonica - COICA	
COP 13: Indigenous Forum	

Karen Environmental and Social Action Network
 Naga Women's Union
 National Indigenous Women Federation
 National Network of Indigenous Women Parliamentarians Nepal
 Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association
 Network of the Indigenous Peoples of Solomons
 NGO-Federation of Nepalese Indigenous Nationalities
 Organizacion del Pueblo Guarani
 Organization of Indigenous Peoples in Suriname
 PACOS TRUST
 Plataforma Dominicana de Afrodescendientes

Programme intégré pour le développement du peuple pygmée au Kivu
 Red de Cooperacion Amazonica
 Red de Mujeres Indigenas sobre Biodiversidad de America Latina y el Caribe
 Red Indígena de Turismo de México (RITA)
 Saami Council
 SOTZIL (Centro para la Investigación y Planificación del Desarrollo Maya-SOTZ'IL)
 Te Runanga o Ngati Hine (NZ tribe Ngati Hine)
 Tebtebba Foundation
 TICCA GUATEMALA (Maya K'iche', Maya Tzutujil, Maya Kaqchikel y Maya Itzá pueblos)
 Union of Indigenous Nomadic Tribes of Iran
 Waikiki Hawaiian Civic Club

D. Non-governmental organizations

AEON Environmental Foundation
 African Centre for Biodiversity
 African Wildlife Foundation
 All India Forum of Forest Movement
 American Bird Conservancy
 Amis de l'Afrique Francophone-Bénin
 Asociación Desarrollo Medio Ambiental Sustentable
 Asociacion Interamericana para la Defensa del Ambiente
 Association de Scientifiques
 Environnementalistes pour un Développement Intégré
 Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies
 Avaaz
 BASE Investigaciones Sociales
 Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines
 BirdLife International
 Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
 Caribbean Biodiversity Fund
 CBD Alliance
 Centre for Environment Education
 Centre for Sustainable Development and Environment
 Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement
 Centro de Estudios para el Cambio en el Campo Mexicano
 Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental
 CEPA Japan
 China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation

Climate and Land Use Alliance
 Colectividad Razonatura
 Comunidad y Biodiversidad (COBI)
 CONDESAN
 Conservación del Territorio Insular Mexicano
 Conservation Force
 Conservation International
 Cooperativa Autogestionaria de Servicios Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social, R.L.
 Council for Green Revolution
 Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
 Deutsche Umwelthilfe
 Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
 Earthmind
 Ecological Movement "BIOM"
 EcoNexus
 ECOROPA
 Envirocare
 Equidad de género
 ETC Group
 European Bureau for Conservation Development
 Federation of German Scientists
 Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza
 Forest Peoples Programme
 Forest Stewardship Council
 Franciscans International
 Friends of the Earth International
 Fundacao O Boticario de Protecao a Natureza
 Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Fundación MarViva
 Fundación para el Desarrollo

del Sistema Nacional de Áreas Protegidas de
 Bolivia
 Fundación PRISMA
 Global Alliance for the Future of Food
 Global Footprint Network
 Global Forest Coalition
 Global Island Partnership
 Greenpeace International
 Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda
 Grupo Ecologista del Mayab
 HATOF Foundation
 HCV Resource Network
 Healthy Reefs Initiative
 Heifer International
 Heinrich Böll Foundation
 ICCA Consortium
 ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
 iGEM Foundation
 Institut du développement durable et des
 relations internationales
 Institute for Biodiversity Network
 Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
 Institute for Responsible Technology
 Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad
 Instituto Socioambiental
 International Analog Forestry Network
 International Collective in Support of
 Fishworkers
 International Federation of Organic Agriculture
 Movements
 International Fund for Animal Welfare
 International Institute for Environment and
 Development
 International Institute for Sustainable
 Development
 International Service for the Acquisition of
 Agri-biotech Applications
 International Union of Biological Sciences
 International Union of Forest Research
 Organizations
 Island Conservation
 J. Craig Venter Institute
 Japan Civil Network for the United Nations
 Decade on Biodiversity
 Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
 Konrad Adenauer Foundation
 Little Bees International
 Living Planet Foundation
 Lusaka Agreement Task Force
 Manomet, Inc.
 Manta Trust
 MesoAmerican Reef Fund (MAR Fund)
 Mesoamerican Reef Trust
 Mundo Afro
 National Association of Professional
 Environmentalists
 National Audubon Society
 Natural Justice (Lawyers for Communities and
 the Environment)
 NatureServe
 Neighbour Organization Nepal
 Network of Regional Governments for
 Sustainable Development
 Norwegian Forum for Development and
 Environment
 Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa
 Peace Foundation
 One Minute for Earth
 Organic Consumers Association
 Oro Verde - The Tropical Forest Foundation
 Oxfam Novib
 Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and
 Protected Areas
 Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
 Pro Natura - Friends of the Earth Switzerland
 PRONATURA A.C.
 Pronatura Sur
 Pronatura Veracruz
 Public Eye
 Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors
 Public Organization “Noosfera”
 Public Research and Regulation Initiative
 Rainforest Foundation Norway
 Rainforest Foundation US
 Ramsar Network Japan
 Rare
 Reforestamos Mexico, A.C.
 Regeneration International
 Responsible Ecosystems Sourcing Platform
 Save Mexico
 SEO/Birdlife
 Shumei (Shinji Shumeikai)
 Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
 Society for Ecological Restoration
 Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for
 Community Empowerment
 Speak Up Wekiva
 SVS/BirdLife Switzerland
 SWAN International
 Tara Expeditions Foundation
 The Development Institute
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Pew Charitable Trusts
 Third World Network
 USC - Canada
 Via Campesina

Vía Orgánica
Vicuñas, camelidos y ambiente
Washington Biotechnology Action Council
Wetlands International

Wildlife and Environmental Conservation
Society of Zambia
World Habitat Council
World Resources Institute
WWF International

E. Local authorities

Aichi Prefectural Government

Ishikawa Prefecture

F. Youth

College of the Atlantic
Global Youth Biodiversity Network

Japan Biodiversity Youth Network

G. Industry/Business

'Biodiversity in Good Company' Initiative
Ajinomoto Co. Inc
ALEPH Inc.
CAF Development Bank of Latin America
CropLife International
Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepa
(FECOFUN)
Global Health Strategies
Global Industry Coalition
India Business & Biodiversity Initiative
International Chamber of Commerce
International Federation of Pharmaceutical
Manufacturers and Associations
International Grain Trade Coalition
International Seed Federation

Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity
Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation
Korea Business Council for Sustainable
Development
Kromann Reumert
SARAYA Co., LTD.
Seascope Consultants Ltd.
Sony Computer Science Laboratories Inc.
The 4 Electrical and Electronic Industry
Associations
The Union for Ethical BioTrade
World Business Council for Sustainable
Development
Yves Rocher

H. Others, including national entities

ABS Capacity Development Initiative
AGROICONE
Ankush
Arizona Game and Fish Department
Augusto Carneiro Institute
Beraca
Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL)
Brazilian Biodiversity Platform
Brazilian Chemical Industry Association
Brazilian Industrial Biotechnology Association
Brazilian Tree Industry
Chatham House (Royal Institute for
International Affairs)
Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock of
Brazil

Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities
Coordinación General de Puertos y Marina
Mercante de Veracruz
COP 13 Side-Event Participant
Department of Business, Energy and Industrial
Strategy
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German
International Cooperation Agency)
Divers for Sharks
Earth Alive Clean Technologies
Embassy of the United Kingdom
European Commission
FASE – Solidariedade e Educação
Federal University of Para

Federation of Industries of the State of Sao
Paolo
Fundacion Solon
Gender and Water Alliance (GWA)
Getulio Vargas Foundation
GLOBE CBD COP13 Legislators Forum
ICCO Cooperation
Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales,
Agrícolas y Pecuarias (INIFAP)
Japan Committee for IUCN
Japan Government Interpreters
Japan International Cooperation Agency
Jewish National Fund - Keren Kayemeth
LeIsrael (KKL-JNF)
KfW Development Bank
L'Oreal
Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation
Ministry of Mahaweli Development and
Environment
Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour -
Government of the Virgin Islands
National Confederation of Industries
National Confederation of Industry
National Council for the Traditional Peoples and
Communities
Natura Innovation and Product Technology
Novozymes Latin America

Office fédéral de l'environnement
Palmas Ecological Institute
PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment
Agency
Peru - Technical Advisors
Plant for the Planet Foundation
Proyecto de Integración y Desarrollo de
Mesoamérica
Rio de Janeiro Botanical Gardens Research
Institute
Secretaría de Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
(SEMARNAT)
Subsecretaría de Cultura del Estado de Quintana
Roo
Sustainability and Bioinnovation
TEEB Advisory Board
TEEB UNEP Office
Telangana State Biodiversity Board (India)
Terra de Direitos
TerraVia
The Centre for International Governance
Innovation
University of the State of Rio de Janeiro
Votorantim Industrial
Wildlife Conservation Society of Brazil
Wildlife Institute of India
