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and 25 April to 8 May 2022

ADMISSION OF QUALIFIED BODIES AND AGENCIES TO THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO 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 anybody 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 first part of the fifteenth meeting 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 virtually in Kunming, China from 11 to 15 October 2021.¹
2. This list is made available to the meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the Bureau in accordance with decision IX/29, annex, paragraph 4.

¹ Representatives of organizations based in China will also attend the meetings on a limited basis through the host country.

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

A. Intergovernmental organizations

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	International Network of Basin Organizations
Alpine Convention	International Tropical Timber Organization
Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	International Whaling Commission
Asian Forest Cooperation Organization	Nordic Council of Ministers
Bioversity International	Nordic Development Fund
Commonwealth Secretariat	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security	Réseau des gestionnaires d'aires marines protégées de Méditerranée
East African Community	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
Global Crop Diversity Trust	Southern African Development Community Secretariat
Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network	Union for the Mediterranean
IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature	World Agroforestry Centre
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	World Organisation for Animal Health /Organisation mondiale de la santé animale
International Center for Integrated Mountain Development	
International Coral Reef Initiative	
International Network for Bamboo and Rattan	

B. Academic and research institutions

ADELPHI Research Gemeinnützige GmbH	Macquarie University
Center for Development Research (ZEF)	Makerere University
Chinese Academy of Sciences	Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. - German Aerospace Center	McMaster University
Duke Kunshan University	Mount Holyoke College
Duke University	North Carolina State University
Fridtjof Nansen Institute	Nagoya University
GenØk - Centre for Biosafety	Nankai University
Georgetown University	Norwegian University of Life Sciences
German Committee Future Earth	Public Research and Regulation Initiative
German Research Foundation (DFG)	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Ghent University	Scion Research
Griffith University	State University of New York at Plattsburgh
Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ	Stockholm Resilience Centre
Imperial College London	University of British Columbia
London School of Economics and Political Science	University of Cambridge
	University of Edinburgh
	University of Guelph
	University of Sussex

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

University of Sydney
 University of Vienna
 Wellcome Sanger Institute

Western Michigan University
 Wilfrid Laurier University

C. Indigenous peoples and local community groups

African Indigenous Women Organization
 (Nairobi)
 Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation
 Barnes Hill Community Development
 Organization
 Federación Indígena Empresarial y
 Comunidades Locales de México
 Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research
 Action
 Fundación Gaia Amazonas
 Indigenous Information Network
 Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating
 Committee

International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
 Inuit Circumpolar Council
 OGIEK Peoples Development Program (OPDP)
 Red Indígena de Turismo de México (RITA)
 Red de Cooperación Amazónica
 Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre Biodiversidad
 para América Latina y el Caribe
 Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation -
 Nepal
 Tebtebba Foundation

D. Non-governmental organizations

Action for Ecology and People Emancipation
 (AEER)
 ActionAid International
 African Centre for Biodiversity
 African Wildlife Foundation
 Anglican Consultative Council
 Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad
 Association des 3 Hérissons
 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le
 Développement
 Australian Conservation Foundation
 Beijing Greenovation Institute for Public
 Welfare Development
 BirdLife International
 Blue Ventures
 Born Free Foundation
 Brazilian Biodiversity Fund
 Brazilian Foundation for Sustainable
 Development
 Capitals Coalition
 Center for Biological Diversity
 Center for Large Landscape Conservation
 China Biodiversity Conservation and Green
 Development Foundation
 China Dialogue Trust
 China Environmental Protection Foundation
 ClientEarth
 Comité français de l'UICN
 Commonland
 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of
 Peace

Conservation International
 Cooperativa Autogestionaria de Servicios
 Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social, R.L.
 David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
 Defenders of Wildlife
 Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 ECOROPA
 ETC Group
 Earth Island Institute
 Earth Law Center
 EcoNexus
 Ecologistas en Acción
 Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation
 Environmental Investigation Agency
 European Bureau for Conservation and
 Development
 European Climate Foundation
 Forest Peoples Programme
 Forest Stewardship Council
 Forest Watch Indonesia
 Friends of the Earth Europe
 Friends of the Earth International
 Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Global Forest Coalition
 Global Forum on Human Settlements
 Global Initiative Against Transnational
 Organized Crime
 Govardhan Ecovillage
 Green Anhui
 Greenpeace International
 Guangzhou Yuexiu Climate Environmental
 Protection Exchange Center

Hanns Seidel Foundation/Stiftung-Korea Office
 Heinrich Böll Foundation
 ICCA Consortium
 Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales
 Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR), India
 Institute for Biodiversity Network
 International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey
 International Council of Environmental Law
 International Environment Forum
 International Fund for Animal Welfare
 International Institute for Environment and Development
 International Land Conservation Network
 International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
 International Studies Association
 Japan Citizens' Network for Sustainable Food and Agriculture (FA-Net Japan)
 Japan Civil Network for the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity
 Japan Environmental Lawyers for Future
 Japan Federation of Bar Associations
 Latinoamérica Sustentable
 Laudato Si Movement
 Little Bees International
 National Geographic Society
 National Institute for Environmental Studies
 Nature Québec
 New Wind Association
 Panthera
 Parabukas
 Partenariat Français pour l'Eau
 Paulson Institute
 Pesticide Action Network North America
 Planet Tracker
 Plantlife International
 Plateforme Océan & Climat
 Pro Wildlife
 Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources

Rainforest Foundation Norway
 Rainforest Trust
 Ramsar Network Japan
 Regions4 Sustainable Development
 Resources Legacy Fund
 Round-Table on Sustainable Palm Oil Secretariat (RSPO)
 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
 Sasakawa Peace Foundation
 Seascope Consultants Ltd.
 Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands Conservation Foundation
 Sierra Club Canada Foundation
 Society for Wildlife and Nature
 Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections
 Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture Initiative
 TRAFFIC International
 Team SPOON
 Terra de Direitos
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Pew Charitable Trusts
 Third World Network
 Tinker Institute on International Law and Organizations
 Tree Aid
 Vitae-Planeta Ltd.
 WWF International
 Wetlands International
 Wetlands International - Japan
 Wildlands Conservation Trust
 Wildlife Conservation Society
 Winrock International
 Women Engage for a Common Future
 World Animal Protection
 World Economic Forum
 World Federation for Animals
 World Tourism Cities Federation
 Zhilan Foundation
 Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia
 Zoological Society of London

E. Local authorities

Aichi Prefecture
 ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Les Eco Maires

F. Youth

Global Youth Biodiversity Network

Global Youth Online Union

G. Industry/Business

Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
Confederação Nacional da Indústria
Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o
Desenvolvimento Sustentável
CropLife International
DHI Water & Environment
Global Industry Coalition
IPIECA
International Chamber of Commerce

International Federation of Pharmaceutical
Manufacturers and Associations
International Fertilizer Association
International Grain Trade Coalition
International Seed Federation
International Union of Railways
Seikatsu Club Consumers' Co-operative Union
World Business Council for Sustainable
Development
World Ocean Council

H. Others, including national entities

Wildlife Justice Commission
