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**ADMISSION OF QUALIFIED BODIES AND AGENCIES TO THE FOURTEENTH 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 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt from 17 to 29 November 2018.

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
FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AND THE
CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF THE PROTOCOLS***

A. Intergovernmental organizations

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
African Development Bank Group	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization	International Coral Reef Initiative
African Union	International Development Law Organization
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative
Asian Development Bank	International Potato Center
Bioversity International	Itaipu Binacional
CAF Development Bank of Latin America	League of Arab States
CIC - International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation	NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency
Center for International Forestry Research	Nordic Council of Ministers
Comité français de l'UICN	Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel
Commission des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
Ecologic Institute	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
Future Earth	Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Réseau des gestionnaires d'aires marines protégées en Méditerranée
Global Crop Diversity Trust	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
Great Green Wall of the Sahara and the Sahel Initiative	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network	Southern African Development Community Secretariat
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf
IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature	The Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden
IUCN Regional Office for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean (IUCN - ORMACC)	Union for the Mediterranean
IUCN Regional Office for West and Central Africa	World Agroforestry Centre
Institut de Recherche pour le Développement	World Economic Forum
Institut de la Francophonie pour le développement durable	World Organisation for Animal Health
Inter-American Development Bank	/Organisation Mondiale de la Santé Animale
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	
Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research	

B. Academic and research institutions

Agricultural Research Center	American Museum of Natural History
Ahram Canadian University	Arab Society for Fungal Conservation
Ains Shams University	

Association de Recherches et Études sur le
 Littoral du Sahara
 Bayreuth Center of Ecology and Environmental
 Research (BayCEER)
 Biodiversify
 Carnegie Council for Ethics in International
 Affairs
 Central Metallurgical Research and
 Development Institute
 Centre for International Governance Innovation
 Centre for International Sustainable
 Development Law
 Chinese Academy of Forestry
 Cornell University
 Desert Research Center
 EKLIPSE (EU Project)
 Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
 European Network of Scientists for Social
 Environmental Responsibility
 Fayoum University
 Fridtjof Nansen Institute
 German Association for Synthetic Biology
 German Research Foundation (DFG)
 Ghent University
 Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research -
 UFZ
 Imperial College London
 Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
 Institut de recherche en sciences de la santé
 International Forestry Students Association
 International Forestry Students' Association
 International Institute for Applied Systems
 Analysis
 International Society for Biosafety Research
 International Sustainable Development Research
 Society
 International University Network on Cultural
 and Biological Diversity
 Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania)
 Key Conservation
 Kyushu University
 Leibniz Association
 Max Planck Institute for Ornithology
 McGill University
 Michigan State University
 Monash University

Museum für Naturkunde Berlin
 National Institute of Oceanography and
 Fisheries
 National Research Centre
 National Taiwan University
 NatureMetrics Ltd
 Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
 Plant for Life International
 Public Research and Regulation Initiative
 Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
 Sabancı University
 Saint-Joseph University
 Sohag University
 Stockholm Resilience Centre
 Suez Canal University
 SwedBio
 Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
 Tanta University
 Tata Institute for Genetics and Society
 The Royal Society
 The Royal Society of Queensland
 University of Bonn, Botanical Institute,
 Botanical Gardens
 University of Bremen
 University of California
 University of Canberra
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Exeter
 University of Guelph
 University of Helsinki
 University of Ottawa
 University of Plovdiv (Bulgaria)
 University of Sadat City
 University of Saskatchewan
 University of Sheffield
 University of Strathclyde
 University of Trento
 University of Vienna
 University of Warsaw
 University of the Arts London
 University of the Philippines
 Vale Institute of Technology
 Wszechnica Polska University in Warsaw
 Yale University
 Youth Biotech

C. Indigenous peoples and local communities groups

African Indigenous Women Organization
 (Nairobi)

Alliance Nationale d'Appui et de Promotion des
 Aires du Patrimoine Autochtone et
 Communautaire en RD Congo
 Andes Chinchasuyo

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact Foundation
 Association ANDES
 Barnes Hill Community Development
 Organization
 Bio Community Initiative
 COP-14: Nature and Culture Summit
 Center for Environmental Governance
 Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the
 North/Russian Indigenous Training Centre
 Chibememe Earth Healing Association
 Communautés Locales, riveraines de la Forêt
 Marécageuse Hlanzoun de Koussoukpa
 Consejo Autonomo Aymara
 Consejo Shipibo Konibo Xetebo
 Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas
 de la Cuenca Amazonica
 He Puna Marama Trust
 Il Ngwesi Group Ranch
 Indigenous Information Network
 Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating
 Committee
 Indigenous Reference Group of the Fisheries
 Research and Development Corporation
 International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
 Inuit Circumpolar Council (Canada)
 Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation

Kunene Regional Communal Conservancy
 Association
 Mesa Nacional Indígena de Costa Rica
 National Indigenous Women Forum
 Network of Indigenous and Local Populations
 for the Sustainable Management of Central
 African Forest Ecosystems
 Nirmanee Development Foundation
 OGIEK Peoples Development Program (OPDP)
 Red Indígena de Turismo de México (RITA)
 Red de Asesores e Investigación Social
 Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre Biodiversidad
 de America Latina y el Caribe
 Rueda de Medicina y Asociados, A.C.
 Saami Council
 Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation -
 Nepal
 TAFO MIHAARO - Réseau National des
 Fokonolona Gestionnaires de Ressources
 Naturelles à Madagascar
 Tebtebba Foundation
 United Organization of Batwa Development in
 Uganda
 West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples'
 Rights (WACIPR)

D. Non-governmental organizations

AEON Environmental Foundation
 AMWAJ of the Environment - Beirut
 Abu Ghosoun Community Development
 Association
 African Centre for Biodiversity
 African Centre for Technology Studies
 African Wildlife Foundation
 Al Bishareya
 Alwatad Cultural Society for Human
 Development
 Amazon Watch
 American Bird Conservancy
 Arab Federation for Wildlife Protection
 Arab Office for Youth and Environment
 Arcus Foundation
 Asociacion de Desarrollo Integral Mitij Ixoq
 (ADIMI)
 Assist Social Capital
 Association Ibn Al Baytar
 Association Marocaine pour l'Écotourisme et la
 Protection de la Nature
 Association Marocaine pour la Protection de
 l'Environnement et du Climat (ASMAPEC)
 Association Orée
 Association for Farmers Rights Defense (AFRD)

Association for the Development and
 Environmental Protection
 Association for the Protection of Nature and
 Environment of Kairouan
 Association nationale Biodiversité et Energies
 Renouvelables
 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Australian Conservation Foundation
 Australian Rainforest Conservation Society
 Avaaz
 Beam of the Environment Association
 Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines
 BirdLife International
 BirdLife South Africa
 Bombay Natural History Society
 Born Free Foundation
 Botanic Gardens Conservation International
 Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
 C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group
 CBD Alliance
 COBASE Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di
 Base
 COBASE Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di
 Base
 Campaign for Nature

Canadian Wildlife Federation
 Caribbean Biodiversity Fund
 Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA)
 Center for Biodiversity Conservation
 Center for Large Landscape Conservation
 Central Africa Bushmeat Action Group
 Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry
 Centre for Aromatic Plants
 Centre for Sustainable Development and Environment
 Charity and Tolerance Association for Orphans Care
 Children and Nature Network
 China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
 ClientEarth
 Climate Tracker Inc.
 Club Marocain pour l'Environnement et le Développement (CMED)
 Community Development and Youth Training Organisation
 Community Technology Development Organisation
 Compassion in World Farming
 Conservation International
 Conservation International Africa Field Division
 Cooperativa Autogestionaria de Servicios Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social, R.L.
 Council for Green Revolution
 Cross Cutting Capacity Development
 DHI Water & Environment
 DRIFT
 Deep Sea Conservation Coalition
 Derecho Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
 ECOROPA
 EGYCOM
 ETC Group
 Earth Island Institute
 EcoHealth Alliance
 EcoNexus
 Ecological Movement "BIOM"
 Egypt Green Energy Association
 Egyptian Association for Creation and Development
 Egyptian Association for the Preservation of Heritage, Environment & Family
 Egyptian Association of Nutrition and Feed
 Egyptian Italian Environmental Cooperation Project-Phase III (EIE CPIII)
 Egyptian Nile Basin Discourse Forum
 Egyptian Sustainable Development Forum

El Nafeza Foundation for Contemporary Art and Development
 El Ramis Society for Local Community Development of Barrany
 Endangered Wildlife Trust
 Environmental Conservation Trust of Uganda
 Environmental Foundation (Guarantee) Limited
 Environmental Protection Association
 Environmental Rights Action / Friends of the Earth Nigeria
 European Bureau for Conservation and Development
 European Climate Foundation
 Every Woman Hope Centre
 Fayrouz Society for Social, Environmental and Economical Services
 Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepal (FECOFUN)
 Federation of German Scientists
 Flora and Fauna International
 Fondation Franz Weber
 Fondation Tany Meva
 Fondation Tour du Valat
 Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza
 Forest Peoples Programme
 Forest Stewardship Council
 Forests of the World
 Forum for Law, Environment, Development and Governance (FLEDGE)
 Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
 Fragments of Extinction
 Friends of the Earth International
 Friends of the Earth U.S.
 Friends of the Siberian Forests
 Frog leaps
 Fundacao O Boticario de Protecao a Natureza
 Fundacion Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la naturaleza y el hombre
 Fundacion Biodiversidad
 Fundacion Laguna Lachua (FUNDALACHUA)
 Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales
 Future Law
 Global Forest Coalition
 Global Island Partnership
 Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative
 Green Connexion, Environmental Group
 Green Earth Organization
 Green Girls
 Green Movement of Sri Lanka
 Greenpeace International
 Greens Movement of Georgia / Friends of the Earth Georgia

HATOF Foundation
 Healthy Urban Microbiome Initiative
 Human Environment Association for Development
 Hurghada Environmental Protection and Conservation Association
 ICCA Consortium
 ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
 IFOAM - Organics International
 IUCN Commission on Education and Communication
 Ifakara Health Institute
 Infra Eco Network Europe - IENE
 Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance
 Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
 Institute for Biodiversity Network
 Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
 Instituto Espinhaço
 Instituto LIFE
 Integration of Amazon Protected Areas
 International Association for Falconry and the Conservation of Birds of Prey
 International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
 International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
 International Fund for Animal Welfare
 International Institute for Environment and Development
 International Institute for Sustainable Development
 International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
 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 Environmental Lawyers for Future (JELF)
 Jordanian Friends of Heritage Society
 Leaders Egyptian Association for Development
 League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development
 Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation
 Les Amis de la Terre
 Linking Tourism & Conservation
 Little Bees International
 MAVA Fondation pour la Nature
 Makhzoumi Foundation

Masungi Georeserve Foundation
 Medicinal Plants Association
 Michael Succow Foundation
 National Association of Professional Environmentalists
 National Geographic Society
 Natural Capital Coalition
 Natural Justice (Lawyers for Communities and the Environment)
 Natural Resources Defense Council
 Nature Conservation Egypt
 Nature and Science Foundation
 NatureServe
 NatureServe
 Neighbour Organization Nepal
 Network for Evaluation of One Health
 Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development
 Non-Timber Forest Products - Exchange Programme
 Oro Verde - The Tropical Forest Foundation
 PRONATURA MEXICO
 Panthera
 Parabukas
 Partenariat Français pour l'Eau
 Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
 Philippine Association For Intercultural Development
 Plateforme Ocean et Climat
 Prespa Ohrid Nature Trust
 RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland) Foundation India
 Rainforest Foundation Norway
 Rare
 Red Sea Association for Diving and Watersports
 Regional Agricultural and Environmental Innovations Network - Africa
 Research and Development Centre, Nepal
 Responsible Ecosystems Sourcing Platform
 Rowad Almstaqbal Association for Economic Development
 SEO/Birdlife
 SWAN International
 Sasakawa Peace Foundation
 Secretariat of the Arab Network for Environment and Development
 Shakshouk Association
 Slow Food Movement
 Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental
 Society for Conservation Biology
 Society for Ecological Restoration
 Society for the Protection of Nature in Lebanon (SPNL)
 Solar Energy Development Association

Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for
Community Empowerment
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Community Empowerment
Strong Roots Congo
Sustainable Development Policy Institute
Sustainable Transport Project for Egypt
Syrian Coast Society for Environment Protection
TRAFFIC International
The Coalition of the Willing
The Danish 92-Group
The Development Institute
The Nature Conservancy
The Nature Conservation Society of Japan
The Ocean Agency
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The WorldFish Center
Thinking Animals United
Third World Network
Three-River-Source National Park Service
Tourism Development Association in Dahshour

Tourism and Environment Association
Transparent World
Vida Silvestre Uruguay
WWF - Brazil
WWF Denmark
WWF International
We Mean Business Coalition
Wellcome Trust
Wetlands International
WildArk
Wildlife Clubs of Kenya
Wildlife Conservation Society
Window to Environment
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
Young Naturalist Network
Youth Love Egypt Foundation
Zoological Society of London
iGEM Foundation

E. Local authorities

Aichi Prefecture
Gangwon Province (Korea)
Les Eco Maires

Madinah Region Development Authority
Municipal Council of Matala

F. Youth

Global Youth Biodiversity Network
Japan Biodiversity Youth Network
Naturschutzjugend - NAJU

G. Industry/Business

3WAYSTE
ABS-int
Ajinomoto Co. inc
Al Badr for Investments FROZENA
Association Française des Entreprises pour
l'Environnement
B ERACA INGREDIENTES NATURAIS S.A.
BIOCARE INDIA PVT Ltd.
Beijing Minghong Science and Trade Co., Ltd.
Biodiversity Partnership Mesoamerica
Biodiversity Sri Lanka
Bioinsight - Ambiente e Biodiversidade
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
CDC Biodiversité
CDE Consulting
Commercial International Bank (CIB)
Concepta Ingredients
Conictus

CropLife International
ENI
Electricité de France
Enel SpA
Expediciones Biosfera
FIRMENICH
Fondation Yves Rocher
Gates Foundation
Global Compact Network Egypt
Global Industry Coalition
GoldenBee Corporate Social Responsibility
Consulting
Groupe Yves Rocher
Habitats ApS
HeidelbergCement A.G.
IPIECA
India Business & Biodiversity Initiative
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co. Ltd

International Chamber of Commerce
 International Federation of Pharmaceutical
 Manufacturers and Associations
 International Grain Trade Coalition
 International Seed Federation
 International Seed Federation
 Iora Ecological Solutions (INDIA)
 JTI Processadora de Tabaco Ltda
 Jain Irrigation systems Ltd (India)
 Japan Business Initiative for Biodiversity
 Juhayna Food Industries
 Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation
 Korea Business Council for Sustainable
 Development
 Korea Business and Biodiversity Platform
 (BNBP)
 Levin Sources
 NTPC Limited (Power Generation Company)
 Natura Cosmetics
 Network for Global Innovation (NGIN)
 Nimura Genetic solutions Co., Ltd.
 PROTEAK
 PROVITAL Groupe
 Petrobras
 RAM Rating Services Berhad
 Royal Herbs
 SARAYA Co., LTD.
 SMART-SCIENCES Inc.

Saudi Aramco
 Savannah Tracking Ltd
 Shell Petroleum Development Co. Limited.
 Nigeria
 Smart Parks
 Sony Computer Science Laboratories Inc.
 South Pole
 Suez Cement Company
 Syngenta International AG
 TOTAL
 The 4 Electrical and Electronic Industry
 Associations
 The Biodiversity Consultancy
 The Greener Ethanol Protocol
 The Union for Ethical BioTrade
 UNICA - Brazilian Sugarcane Industry
 Association
 UPM - Kymmene Corporation
 Unilever UK Limited
 VALE S.A.
 Vulcan Inc.
 W.S. Badger Company, Inc.
 World Business Council for Sustainable
 Development
 ZADNA for Agriculture Investment Co.
 asn bank
 eFresh Agribusiness Solutions Pvt Ltd
 kering

H. Others, including national entities

ABS Capacity Development Initiative
 AgroBio
 Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board
 Brazilian Panel on Climate Change
 Brazilian Tree Industry
 British Embassy in Cairo
 COP 14: Brazilian Advisors
 Colombian Government Observer
 Danish Parliament
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
 Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (German
 International Cooperation Agency)
 EcoShape
 Embassy of Japan in Egypt
 Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Cairo
 Finnish Wildlife Agency
 GIZ
 International Nitrogen Initiative
 Japan Government Interpreters
 Japan International Cooperation Agency
 Kenya Medical Research Institute

Medical and Electronic Waste Management
 Project
 Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía
 Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development
 and Environment
 Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate
 Change - India
 Ministry of Mahaweli Development and
 Environment
 National Biodiversity Authority
 National Commission for Natural Protected
 Areas
 National Confederation of Industries
 Observer - Egypt
 PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment
 Agency
 Parques Nacionales Naturales de Colombia
 Plant for the Planet Foundation
 Procuraduría Federal de Protección al Ambiente
 Red Ambiental Peruana
 Saudi Wildlife Authority

Scottish Natural Heritage
São Paulo University

UNDP - India
Wildlife Institute of India

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