



Conference of the Parties

Thirtieth session

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Admission of observers: organizations applying for admission as observers

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 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 30 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 NGOs (see annex I) that have expressed a wish to be represented at sessions of the COP as observers and satisfy the requirements set out in (1) the Convention, (2) the draft rules of procedure being applied and (3) established practice. No IGOs submitted eligible applications.

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 7–8 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, as well as of established practice, of which the Subsidiary Body for Implementation 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 personality and non-profit and/or tax-exempt status in a Member State 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. While the secretariat was unable to confirm the full compliance of the 17 organizations from the host country of COP 30 listed in annex II with the requirements

¹ [FCCC/CP/1995/7](#), para. 22.

² [FCCC/CP/1996/2](#).

³ [FCCC/SBI/2004/10](#), para. 100.



referred to in paragraph 3 above, the secretariat has prepared the list to be considered by the COP for admission to COP 30 only with a view to ensuring the adequate representation of observer organizations from the host country at that session. This follows past practice,⁴ where organizations from host countries that were not recommended for admission as observers at all future UNFCCC sessions were admitted for a specific session.

6. Annex III provides details of admitted observer organizations that notified the secretariat they had legally changed their name as a result of rebranding or merging with another organization during the reporting period, between July 2024 and May 2025. In such instances, organizations are required to provide information in line with the aforementioned established practice and were deemed qualified to maintain observer status under their new name.

7. The members of the Bureau received the lists 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. COP 30 is invited, at its 1st meeting, to accord observer status to the NGOs listed in annex I, to accord observer status for COP 30 only to the NGOs listed in annex II and to note the name changes of the admitted observers listed in annex III.

8. With respect to rules 6–7 of the draft rules of procedure being applied, a single process is to be 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 Protocol⁵ and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,⁶ with decisions on the admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP.

⁴ See, for example, document [FCCC/CP/2016/3](#).

⁵ Decision [36/CMP.1](#), para. 2(c)(ii).

⁶ Decision [2/CMA.1](#), para. (c)(ii).

Annex I

List of new applicant non-governmental organizations for admission as observers for consideration at the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties

[English only]

1. Abeólica, São Paulo, Brazil
2. African Development Association (A.D.A), Limbe, Cameroon
3. African Parks Network, Bryanston, South Africa
4. Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
5. AlMortaqa Foundation for Development (AlMortaqa), Baghdad, Iraq
6. Amazon CharitableTrust, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
7. Amazonia Acu Institute (IAÇU), Manaus, Brazil
8. American Arab Intellectual Property Association, Grand Rapids, United States of America
9. American College of Environmental Lawyers Incorporated (ACOEL), Washington, D.C., United States of America
10. Anti-Slavery International (ASI), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
11. Articulation of Indigenous Peoples and Organizations of the Northeast, Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo (APOINME), Olinda, Brazil
12. Asociación Civil Jovenes por el Clima, Buenos Aires, Argentina
13. Association of Human Rights. DESCA Observatory (Observatori DESCA), Barcelona, Spain
14. Association of Indigenous Women Suraras of Tapajós (AMIST), Santarém, Brazil
15. Association of the Interstate Movement of Babassu Coconut Breakers (MIQCB), São Luis, Brazil
16. Association Swiss Youth for Climate (SYFC), Geneva, Switzerland
17. Brazil Human Rights Fund (FBDH), São Paulo, Brazil
18. Brazilian Agribusiness Association (ABAG), São Paulo, Brazil
19. Brazilian Aluminum Association (ABAL), São Paulo, Brazil
20. Brazilian Association for the Development of Nuclear Activities (ABDAN), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
21. Brazilian Cerrado Institute (ICB), Mateiros, Brazil
22. Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture Support Institute, São Paulo, Brazil
23. Brazilian Environmental Education Fund (FunBEA), São Carlos, Brazil
24. Brazilian Food Industry Association (ABIA), São Paulo, Brazil
25. Brazilian Solar Photovoltaic Energy Association (ABSOLAR), São Paulo, Brazil
26. Bring Back Green Foundation, Trivandrum, India
27. Canola Council of Canada (CCC), Winnipeg, Canada
28. Carbon Gap LTD, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
29. CBM Global Disability Inclusion Association, Amstelveen, Kingdom of the Netherlands
30. CCS Brazil Association, São Paulo, Brazil
31. Center for Studies of Labor Relations and Inequalities (CEERT), São Paulo, Brazil
32. Centre Africain de Recherche et de Formation en Synécoculture (CARFS), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
33. City Laboratory, Belém, Brazil
34. Clear Vision Impacts NFP, Kenilworth, United States of America
35. Climate of Politics, São Paulo, Brazil
36. Collective Rights Institute (IDC), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
37. Community Action for Food Security Ltd/Gte (CAFS Africa), Abuja, Nigeria
38. Conferencia Nacional de Obispos de Brasil (CNBB), Brasília, Brazil
39. Consejo Colombiano de Construcción Sostenible (CCCS), Bogotá, Colombia
40. Corporación Privada para el Desarrollo de Aisén (CODESA), Coyhaique, Chile
41. Cristalino Ecological Foundation (FEC), Alta Floresta, Brazil
42. Democracy and Sustainability Institute (IDS Brasil), São Paulo, Brazil
43. DRC Climate Change Network (RCCRDC), Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo
44. E+ Energy Transition Institute (E+ Institute), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
45. Ecoarts Amazonia (ECOARTS), Sinop, Brazil
46. Ecumenical Service Coordination (CESE), Salvador, Brazil

47. Environment and Culture Partners (ECP), Tacoma, United States of America
48. European Federation of Psychologists' Associations (EFPA AISBL), Brussels, Belgium
49. Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS), Campo Grande, Brazil
50. Federal University of Para (UFPA), Belém, Brazil
51. Food and Culture Institute (ICC), São Paulo, Brazil
52. Friends of the Earth (HK), Hong Kong, China
53. Frontiers of Development Institute, São Paulo, Brazil
54. Fundación acciona.org, Madrid, Spain
55. Fundación Ambition Loop (AL), Santiago, Chile
56. Fundación Dominicana de Estudios Marinos (FUNDEMAR), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
57. Fundación Ética Climática y Desarrollo, Córdoba Capital, Argentina
58. Fundación Nueva Generación Argentina, Rosario, Argentina
59. Fundación Quantum, San José, Costa Rica
60. Fundación Solon, La Paz, Plurinational State of Bolivia
61. Future Development Foundation, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
62. Geledés-Black Women's Institute (Geledés), São Paulo, Brazil
63. GeoLAB Research Institute (GeoLAB), Rio Branco, Brazil
64. Global Environmental and Climate Conservation Initiative (GECCI), Bauchi, Nigeria
65. Green Development Advocates (GDA), Yaoundé, Cameroon
66. Green Solutions International SKN Incorporated (GSI), Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis
67. Group of Institutes Foundations and Business, São Paulo, Brazil
68. Grupo Sunu de Accion Intercultural (SUNU), Asunción, Paraguay
69. Gulf Petrochemical & Chemicals Association (GPCA), Dubai, United Arab Emirates
70. Health Finance Institute (HFI), Washington, D.C., United States of America
71. Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR), Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
72. Instituto de Abogados para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (INSAPROMA), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
73. International Community Action Network - Interaction, São Paulo, Brazil
74. International Energy Initiative (IEI Brasil), Campinas, Brazil
75. International Youth Ambassadors Foundation (IYAF), Amman, Jordan
76. Jagrata Juba Shangha (JJS), Khulna, Bangladesh
77. Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) - Leibniz Center for Research on Global Economic Challenges (IfW Kiel), Kiel, Germany
78. Land of Rights (TDD), Curitiba, Brazil
79. Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization (LFRO), Seeduwa, Sri Lanka
80. Latin American Climate Lawyers Initiative for Mobilizing Action (LACLIMA), Sorocaba, Brazil
81. Mapinguari Institute (IMAPIN), Macapá, Brazil
82. Moroccan Association Green Economy for the Environment and Climate Justice (GREEN-GEA-EC), Kenitra, Morocco
83. Movement of Pimpadores, São Paulo, Brazil
84. Nahda Makers Organization (NMO), Aden, Yemen
85. National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), Washington, D.C., United States of America
86. National Foundation for Development and Humanitarian Response (NAHR), Sanaa, Yemen
87. National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Islamabad, Pakistan
88. Nature-Based Solutions Brazil Alliance Association (NBS Brazil Alliance), São Paulo, Brazil
89. NatureFinance, Geneva, Switzerland
90. Northwest University (NWU), Xi'an, China
91. Nuestro Derecho al Futuro, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico
92. Nupef Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
93. One Young World (OYW), London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
94. Pact Against Hunger, São Paulo, Brazil
95. Pakistan Readymade Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PRGMEA), Lahore, Pakistan
96. Panamazonian Ecclesial Network (REPAM-Brasil), Brasilia, Brazil
97. Paradigm Leadership Support Initiative (PLSI), Abuja, Nigeria
98. Partnership Platform for the Amazon (PPA), São Paulo, Brazil
99. Peace Movement Foundation Pax Netherlands (PAX), Utrecht, Kingdom of the Netherlands
100. Peregum Black Reference Institute, São Paulo, Brazil

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101. PerifaConnection, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 102. Profonanpe, Lima, Peru
 103. Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI), Johannesburg, South Africa
 104. Public Association “Angel”, Atbasar, Kazakhstan
 105. Quintessa, São Paulo, Brazil
 106. Regenerative Society Foundation (RSF), Parma, Italy
 107. Root Capital Inc., Cambridge, United States of America
 108. Salvaterra Institute (IST), Ananindeua, Brazil
 109. Socio-Environmental Institute of the Upper Paraguay River Basin SOS Pantanal (SOS Pantanal), Campo Grande, Brazil
 110. Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation (SHCF), Port Harcourt, Nigeria
 111. Stichting Metabolic Institute, Amsterdam, Kingdom of the Netherlands
 112. Sustainability Projects for Youths Initiatives (SustyVibes), Lagos, Nigeria
 113. Talanoa Institute, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 114. The Ashley Lashley Foundation (ALF), Bridgetown, Barbados
 115. The Land Alliance Inc. (GLA), Washington, D.C., United States of America
 116. The Soil Solution (TSS), Banjul, Gambia
 117. Tucunduba Institute, Belém, Brazil
 118. U.S. Grains Council (USGC), Washington, D.C., United States of America
 119. UK Finance Limited, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 120. University of Chicago, Chicago, United States of America
 121. UPA Développement International (UPA DI), Longueuil, Canada
 122. Vale Fund, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 123. Veredas Institute, São Paulo, Brazil
 124. Water and Sanitation Institute (IAS), São Paulo, Brazil
 125. Youth Alliance for Environment (YAE), Kathmandu, Nepal

Annex II

List of new applicant organizations recommended for admission to the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties only

[English only]

1. Amazon Bioeconomy Business Association (ASSOBIO), Belém, Brazil
2. Amazonian Youth Cooperation for Sustainable Development (COJOVEM), Belém, Brazil
3. Asociación de Desarrollo Agrícola Interestatal (ADAI), São Paulo, Brazil
4. Asociación de Guardianes del Pantanal MT y MS AGUAPAN (RED PANTANEIRA–AGUAPAN), Várzea Grande, Brazil
5. Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service (SEBRAE), Brasília, Brazil
6. Chico Mendes Committee (CCM), Rio Branco, Brazil
7. ELAS+ Giving for Change (ELAS+), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
8. Escola de Ativismo, São Paulo, Brazil
9. Federal University of Uberlandia (FUU), Uberlandia, Brazil
10. Fundación Vovó Del Manguê (FVM), Maragogipe, Brazil
11. Institute National Pact for the Eradication of Slave Labor (InPACTO), São Paulo, Brazil
12. Instituto Pragma, Brasília, Brazil
13. Living Trees Institute, São Paulo, Brazil
14. National Confederation of Rural Workers and Family Farmers (CONTAG), Brasília, Brazil
15. National Front of Mayors of Brazil (FNP), Brasília, Brazil
16. Sustainable Cities Institute (ICS), São Paulo, Brazil
17. Sustainable Inclusive Solutions (SIS), São José dos Pinhais, Brazil

Annex III

Admitted observer organizations that notified the secretariat about a name change during the reporting period, between July 2024 and May 2025

[English only]

<i>Former name</i>	<i>New name</i>
Climate & Sustainability, Nyon, Switzerland	Climate Bridges, Nyon, Switzerland
Designated Operational Entities and Independent Entities Association (DIA), Geneva, Switzerland	International Association of Validation and Verification Bodies (IAVVB), Geneva, Switzerland
Finance for Tomorrow, branche de Paris EUROPLACE, Paris, France	Paris EUROPLACE, dba Institut de la Finance Durable, Paris, France
Foundation for Environmental Stewardship (FES), Toronto, Canada	Finance Engage Sustain (FES), Toronto, Canada
The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), Lincoln, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals (ISEP), March, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Water Science Policy gUG (limited liability) (WSP), Neuötting, Germany	Onewater gUG (limited liability), Neuötting, Germany
World Environment Center (WEC), Washington, D.C., United States of America	Wildlife Habitat Council dba Tandem Global, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America
Young People's Trust for the Environment, Yeovil, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Better Planet Education, Yeovil, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland