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Admission of observers**List of observers admitted to previous sessions of the Plenary
and admission of new observers to the eleventh session****Note by the secretariat**

1. At its first session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) considered a draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers but was unable to reach agreement on its adoption. The Plenary therefore decided to consider the matter further at its second session.
2. Also at its first session, the Plenary agreed that the interim procedure set out in paragraph 22 of the report of its first session (IPBES/1/12) would be applied to the admission of observers to its second session. There being no consensus on the draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers, the Plenary applied the same interim procedure at its third to tenth sessions and decided, at its tenth session, to apply that procedure at its eleventh session, on the understanding that observers admitted to its first to tenth sessions would also be among those admitted to its eleventh session. Accordingly, the observers admitted to previous sessions of the Plenary will be admitted to the eleventh session and are not required to resubmit their requests for admission.
3. With regard to new observers, the interim procedure provides that any body or organization which is qualified in matters covered by IPBES should inform the secretariat of its wish to be represented at sessions of the Plenary. In accordance with the procedure, the Bureau has reviewed the list of organizations having expressed a wish to be represented at the eleventh session.
4. The annex to the present note, which is presented without formal editing, sets out information on observers: part I lists observers accredited to the first to tenth sessions; part II lists the organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the eleventh session of the Plenary; and part III lists applicants for observer status that the Bureau has decided not to recommend for admission, on the basis of the requirements for such applicants set out in paragraphs 10–13 of the draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers (IPBES/10/3, annex), which the Bureau has used as guidance in the implementation of the process for the admission of observers since the second session of the Plenary.

* IPBES/11/1.

Annex***Information about observers****I. Observers admitted to previous sessions of the Plenary****A. Observer States**

Angola; Barbados; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Djibouti; Dominica; Haiti; Jamaica; Lebanon; Malta; Mauritius; Mozambique; Nauru; Poland; Qatar; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; South Sudan; State of Palestine; Syrian Arab Republic; Timor-Leste; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Ukraine.

B. Regional economic integration organizations¹

European Union.

C. Conventions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA); Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (EUROBATS); Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS); Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD); Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS); Convention on Wetlands, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD); United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

D. United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); United Nations (UN); United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); United Nations Environment Management Group (UNEP-EMG); United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); United Nations Environment Programme International Ecosystem Management Partnership (UNEP-IEMP); United Nations Headquarters (UNNY); United Nations in Bonn (UN Bonn); United Nations University (UNU); United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO); United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); World Health Organization (WHO).

E. Intergovernmental organizations

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization; ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF); ECO Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ECO-IEST); Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF); Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF); Global Environment Facility (GEF); Group on Earth Observations (GEO); Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO BON); Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO); League of Arab States, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP/GEF); World Organization for Animal Health (OIE); OPEC Fund for International Development (OPEC Fund).

* The annex has not been formally edited.

¹ Regional economic integration organizations participate in sessions of the Plenary as observers ad interim in accordance with footnote 3 to rule 5, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure for sessions of the Plenary of the Platform (as adopted in decision IPBES-1/1 and amended in decision IPBES-2/1). At its fifth session, the Plenary, through decision IPBES-5/4, decided to allow enhanced participation of the European Union in its capacity as observer in sessions of the Plenary of the Platform.

F. Non-governmental organizations

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group); Action Jeunesse pour le Développement; Administrative Staff College of India; Africa Climate and Environment Foundation (ACEF); African Biodiversity Network (ABN); African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development (ACAHD); African Development Association; African Wildlife Foundation (AWF); Agence Française de Développement (AFD); Agence Française pour la biodiversité (AFB); Agriculture and Forestry University Nepal (AFU); AGROAMB PRODALT SL (AGROAMB); Agroambientalistas; Ahmadu Bello University; Aix-Marseille University; Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute (ABMI); Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Centre for Polar and Marine Research (AWI); ALTER-Net/INBO (ALTER-Net); Alterra-Wageningen University and Research Centre; Ambivium Institute on Security and Cooperation; American Museum of Natural History (AMNH); Amis de l'Afrique Francophone- Benin (AMAF-Benin); Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems - European Research Infrastructure Consortium (AnaEE-ERIC); Anatrack Ltd; Appalachian State University; Applied Environmental Research Foundation (AERF); ARCMED; Articulação Nacional de Agroecologia do Brasil (National Articulation of Agroecology in Brazil); Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE); Asia-Pacific network for Global Change Research (APN); Associação BIOPOLIS (BIOPOLIS); Association Congolaise pour la Préservation de l'Environnement et le Développement Communautaire (ACPEDC); Association Congolaise pour le Développement Agricole (ACDA); Association de l'Education Environnementale pour les Futures Générations; Association des Femmes Africaines Intègres pour la Recherche et le Développement (AFAIRD); Association des Volontaires pour l'Environnement Sain (AVES); Association Fauna; Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC); Association Marocaine pour la Protection de l'Environnement et du Climat (ASMAPEC); Association Nodde Nooto; Association of Artisanal Fishers (AAF); Association pour la Justice Climatique, l'Environnement et la Nature pour le Développement Durable en sigle (AJUCENADED); Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi (AIDB); Association pour l'intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi (AIDB); Ateneo de Manila University; Aube Nouvelle pour la Femme et le Développement (ANFD); Australian National University; Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Environment Decisions (ARC CEED); Autonomous University of the State of Mexico; Autonomous University of Yucatan (UADY); Baghdad University; Banaras Hindu University; Bangalore University; Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad; Belarusian-Russian University; Benin Environment and Education Society; Biodiversity Action Journalists; Biodiversity Action Journalists, Gambia; Biodiversity Hub International (BHI); Biodiversity Science-Policy-Interfaces Network for early career Scientists (BSPIN); Biodiversity Task Force of the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC); bioGENESIS; Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland (BioSS); BION Network; BIOTA/FAPESP Program - The Virtual Institute of Biodiversity; Bioversity International; BirdLife International; Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS); Born Free Foundation; Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (BPBES); Burundi Sustainable Development AGENDA 21; CAB International; CDC - AHNH; CDC Biodiversité; Center for Biodiversity Strategies; Center for Development Research (ZEF); Center for Ecological Research and Forest Applications (CREAF); Center for Integrated Community Development; Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR); Center for Natural Resource Studies; Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD); Centre de Recherche pour la Gestion de la Biodiversité (CRGB); Centre for Conservation and Sustainability Science (CSRio); Centre for Ecological Restoration; Centre for Environment and Development (CED); Centre for Independent Development Research (CIDR); Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (CRES); Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS); Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara (CEM-Aymara); Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario y Forestal (CEDAF); CEPA Japan; CEPT University; Chemtek Associates; China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF); Chinese Academy of Sciences; Chirapaq - Center of Indigenous Cultures (Chirapaq); Climate Conservation DBA Center for Large Landscape Conservation (CLLC); Climate Reality Project, Climate Reality Leadership Corps; Coalition of the Willing on Pollinators; CoKnow Consulting; Collaboration for Environmental Evidence (CEE); Collectif des Leaders pour le Développement durable de l'Afrique (CLDA); College of Micronesia-FSM; Commonland; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO); Conservation International; Conservation X Labs (CXL); Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF AISBL); Corporación Social & Ambiental Jóvenes por Cundinamarca (CORJOACUN); Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature; CropLife International; Cross River State Government; CTFC (Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia) - CREAM (Ecological and Forestry Applications Research Centre); Dalit Welfare Association (DWA); Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (DOSI); Defenders of Wildlife; Department of Political Science of the University of Vienna; Department of Sustainable Development of Sepasad Group; Desert Research Center; DesertNet International;

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); DHI Water & Environment; Diálogo Energético, Minero y Extractivo Latinoamericano; Disaster Reduction Nepal (DRN); EAFIT University; Earthindicators; Eastern University, Sri Lanka; Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (HNEE); EcoHealth Alliance; Ecological Association "Eko Vicianá" (Eko Vicianá); Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (GFÖ - Gesellschaft für Ökologie); E'comusee Tata Somba; Ecosulis Ltd (Ecosulis); Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP); Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETH Zurich); El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR); Engajamundo; Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EPE); Environmental Protection Information Centre (EPIC); Environnement 92; European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC); European Environment Agency (EEA); European Forest Institute (EFI); European Marine Board ivzw (EMB); European Network for Community-Led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability (ECOLISE); European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER); European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRs); Expertise France; Fauna and Flora International (FFI); Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ); Finnish environment institute; FONCE CONGO; Fondation Deserts du Monde; Fondation pour la recherche sur la biodiversité (FRB); Forest Action Nepal; Forest Peoples Programme (FPP); Forest Stewardship Council (FSC); Forschungszentrum für Umweltpolitik; French Water Partnership (FWP PFE); Fund For Sustainable Development; Fundación Agreste (AGRESTE); Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN); Fundacion Biosfera; Fundacion Botanica y Zoologica de Barranquilla; Fundación CoMunidad; Fundación Humedales; Fundacion Para La Conservacion de Los Recursos Naturales y Ambiente En Guatemala (FCG); Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena (FPCI); Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo; Fundación Vision Amazonica y COICA; Future Earth; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen; Georgios Finnish Environment Institute; Geo-Tech Consultancy Services (GCS); German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiV); German Development Institute; German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research (NeFo); German Research Foundation (DFG); German Youth Association for the Protection of Nature (NAJU ? Naturschutzjugend); GLOBAL 2000 /Friends of the Earth Austria; Global Change Ecology (GCE); Global Change Research; Global Conservation Standard (GCS); Global Environmental and Climate Conservation Initiative (GECCI); Global Forest Coalition; Global Partnership for Sustainable Development; Global South Initiative; Global Water Watch México; Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN); Green and Better World (GBW); Green Economics Institute (GEI); Green Mobilisation Initiative (GMI); Griffith University; Hamraah Foundation; Hasselt University; Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ); Hiroshima City University; Human Rights And Environment Improvement Center (HREIC); Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation; I_CATALIST S.L.; ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center (ICLEI CBC); India Water Foundation (IWF); Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IHS); Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE); Indigenous Information Network (IIN); Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty (IPFAS); Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba); Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMGSD); Industrieverband Garten e.V. (IVG); Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II (IAV Hassan II); Institut de Recherche en Sciences et Technologie pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture (IRSTEA); Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD); Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE-CNRS); Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique Maroc (INRA); Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE); Institut national polytechnique de Toulouse (Toulouse-INP); Institute for Biodiversity Network (IBN); Institute for Culture and Ecology (ICE); Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES); Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI); Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR); Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IBER); Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR); Institute of International Relations in Prague (IIR); Institute Of Zoology (IoZ); Instituto Bagaçu de Pesquisa em Biodiversidade (IBPBio); Instituto de Desarrollo Sostenible e Integración (IDESI); Instituto de Ecología y Biodiversidad (IEB); Instituto de Pesquisas Ecologicas (Institute for Ecological Research, IPÊ); Instituto Sinchi; Instituto Socioambiental (ISA); Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI); International Academy of Science (IAS); International Analog Forestry Network (IAFN); International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF); International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA); International Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR); International Biogeography Society (IBS); International Centre for Policy Research and Education (ICPRE); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES); International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM); International Forestry Students Association (IFSA); International Forestry Students' Association (IIFSA); International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW); International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA); International Institute for Sustainability (IIS); International Science Council (ICSU); International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS); International Union of Nutritional Science (IUNS); International University Network on Cultural and

Biological Diversity (IUNCBD); International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT); IPBES Experts; IPBES Reviewers; Island Sustainability Alliance CIS INC (ISACI); Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC); JCC/Bayh Crop Science; Kamana Health Nepal (KHN); Kanazawa University; Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT); Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre (KATC); Keio University; King's College London; Kwara State University (KWASU); Kyusyu University; Laboratory of Coastal Biodiversity; Latin American Energy, Mining and Biodiversity Dialogue NGO; LatInformation News and El Arbol America Latina; Leibniz Association; Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF); Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development; Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries in Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. (IGB); Lelewal Foundation; Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Living Green Empowerment Organization (Atazis); Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI); Loyola Marymount University (LMU); Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET); Luc Hoffmann Institute; Luonnonvarakeskus, Luke (Natural Resources Institute Finland); M S Swaminathan Research Foundation; M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation; Manchester Metropolitan University; Margaret Pyke Trust; Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (MEPA) Trust; Marquette University; Marwell Wildlife; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT); Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL); Max Planck Institute for Ornithology; Maya Nut Institute /Ramon Nativá; Mediterranean Network of Protected Areas (MedPAN); Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change; Mindrol Changchup Choeling; Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Science (MfN); Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN); Namibia Nature Foundation; National Academy of Science (Armenia); National Caucus of Environmental Legislators (NCEL); National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management; National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan); National Network of Indigenous Women (NNIW); National Research Foundation Nepal (NRFN); National Sciences & Techniques Academy of Senegal (ANSTS); National Trust for Nature Conservation; National University of Salta; Natural Capital Coalition; Natural History Museum, London (NHM); Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC); Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU); Nature Conservation Centre (DKM); NatureScot; NatureServe; Naturhistorisches Museum Wien (NHMW); Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA); Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL); Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA); New World Hope Organization; NGO "Bagna"; Nigeria National Park Service; Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Programme Asia (NTFP-EP) Asia; North Private University; Northwest A&F University; Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA); Norwegian Veterinary Institute (NVI); Oasis; Obafemi Awolowo University; Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel; Oceanogami; Örebro University; Organeco Ltd; Organisation for Women in Science for the Developing World University of Port Harcourt Branch (OWSD UniPort); Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage en Afrique (OCFSA); Organising Committee; Organización del Sector Pesquero y Acuicola del Istmo Centroamericano (OSPESCA); Organización indígena para la investigación Tierra y Vida; Oromia Agricultural Research Institute (IQQO); Pacari Network; Pakistan Science Foundation; Pan Africa University Institute of Water and Energy Sciences; Pan African Institute for Development; Paribartan Nepal; Partners for Indigenous Knowledge Philippines, Inc. (PIKP); PAY-W Clinic; Pgaz K' Nyau Association for Sustainable Development (PASD); Planetary Health Alliance (PHA); Plataforma CIPÓ; Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR); Pollinator Partnership; POLLINIS; Pontificia Universidad Javeriana; Population Institute; Princeton University; Pro Natura - Friends of the Earth Switzerland; Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda Limited (PROBICOUG); Protection of Environment and EcoSystem (PEECO); Quaker Earthcare Witness; Radboud Centre for Sustainability Challenges (RCSC); Rainforest Foundation Norway; Raptors Center for Conservation & Rehabilitation Pakistan (RCCRP); RCE Kyrgyzstan; RCP-Network/ OLESDK-NGO; Red de Cooperación Amazónica/Amazon Cooperation Network; Red de Mujeres Indigenas sobre Biodiversidad (RMIB-LAC); Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus; Renctas Rede Nacional de Combate Ao Trafico de Animais Silvestres (RENCTAS); Research and Development Centre, Nepal (RDC Nepal); Réseau Action Climat (RAC); Réseau Femmes Africaines pour le Développement Durable (REFADD); Reserva: The Youth Land Trust (ReservaYLT); Rice University; RIVM (DMG - M&E); Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB); Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; S.N.D.T. Women's University; S.S.Research Foundation (SSRF); Saami Council; Sabima; Sajha Foundation; Sankalp Jan Seva Samiti; Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (BIOBEL); Scientific and Technical Research Centre for Arid Areas (CRSTRA); SciTech DiploHub - Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub; Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung; Sevalanka Foundation; Sheda Science and Technology Complex; Shiga University; Sichuan University; Simul Systems Limited (Simulsys); Sinop University; Smithsonian Institution; SOAS University of London (SOAS); SOCEO gGmbH (SOCEO); Social Welfare Environment & Educational Society (SWEES); Social-Ecological and

Sustainability Research Network (Red SocioEcoS) Mexico; Society for Conservation Biology; Society for Health of Ocean Resources and Environment, India; Society for Horticultural Science of Bosnia and Herzegovina; Community Seed Bank and Agroecology Initiatives in Bosnia and Herzegovina (HORT-BIH); Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences; Sokoine University of Agriculture; SonyCSL; SS Enterprize BD; State University of Campinas (UNICAMP); State University of New York College Plattsburgh; Stockholm Resilience Centre; Suez Canal University; Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI - Nepal); Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture Initiative (SEFAAI); Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; Syngenta; Syringa Institute; Task Force on Systemic Pesticides (TFSP); Terra de Direitos; Terra-1530; Terre des jeunes; Terre des Jeunes Haiti; TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences (TH Köln); The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, Syria (ACSAD); The Cropper Foundation; The Natural Capital Project - Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment; The Nature Conservancy (TNC); The Polly Foundation (TPF); The Polytechnic University of Tirana; The Small Earth Nepal; The Soil Solution; The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI); The University of Agriculture Peshawar; The University of Hong Kong; The University of the West Indies; Third World Network; Tour du Valat; TRAFFIC International; Transform International; Tribhuvan University; Tropical Biology Association; TU eMpower Africa e.V; Tusimbe Biodiversity and Adaptation Initiative (TBAAI); Uganda Environmental Education Foundation; UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH); UNESCO Etxea; Unified Media Council; Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT); United States Council for International Business; Universidad Austral de Chile; Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; Universidad de los Andes; Universidad del Norte; Universidad Iberoamericana; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM); Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento; Universidade Federal de Sao Joao del Rei; Universidade Federal de Sergipe; Universidade Federal do Sul da Bahia; Universidade Federal do Vale do São Francisco; Universidade Nova de Lisboa (NOVA IMS); Università degli Studi di Torino; Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain); Université Laval; Université Paris-Saclay; Universiti Putra Malaysia; University for Development Studies, Tamale; University of Abomey-Calavi; University of Auckland; University of Balamand; University of Bayreuth; University of Bern; University of Bonn; University of Botswana; University of Calabar; University of California; University of Cambridge; University of Cambridge, Conservation Leadership Alumni Network (UCCLAN); University of Canberra; University of Cape Coast; University of Cape Town; University of Coimbra; University of Dar Es Salaam; University of Dschang; University of East Anglia; University of Edinburgh; University of Freiburg; University of Hamburg; University of Ibadan; University of Kwa Zulu Natal; University of Marburg; University of Memphis Center for Biodiversity Research and Education (CBio); University of Nottingham; University of Oldenburg; University of Port Harcourt; University of Portsmouth; University of Potsdam; University of Salamanca; University of São Paulo; University of Saskatchewan; University of Sofia; University of Southampton; University of Tartu; University of Technology Sydney; University of Tehran; University of the Aegean; University of The Gambia; University of Tokyo; University of Zimbabwe; University of Zurich; Urban Biodiversity and Design Network (URBIO); VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH (VDI/VDE-IT); Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler/Federation of German Scientists (VDW); Wagenigen University; Water Safety Initiative Foundation; Wetlands International; Whale and Dolphin Conservation Germany (WDC); Wilderness Foundation Africa (WFA); Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT); Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia; Wildlife Conservation Society; Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC); Wildlife Institute of India; William and Mary Law School; Williams College; Wolf Lake First Nation; Woodland Trust; World Academy of Art and Science; World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); World Resources Institute India (WRI India); World Wildlife Fund (WWF); York University (YorkU); Young Ecosystem Services Specialists (YESS); Youth Action International (YAI); Youth Council in Action for Nation (YOUTH CAN); Youth Environmental Council (Jongerenmilieuraad); Youth4Nature (Y4N); YPFB Petroandina SAM; Yunnan Academy of Social Science; Zoë Environment Network; Zoological Survey of India.

II. List of organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the eleventh session of the Plenary

	<i>Name of organization</i>	<i>Organization type</i>	<i>Country of organization</i>	<i>Website</i>
1	ADM Capital Foundation	Non-governmental	China	https://www.admcf.org/
2	Ateliers pour la biodiversité	Non-governmental	Canada	https://www.ateliersbiodiversite.org/en
3	Center for Drinking Water Agriculture Development and Environment Improvement	Non-governmental	Nepal	https://www.cdadeinepal.org/
4	Centre for Dryland Agriculture	Education/Research	Nigeria	https://cda-buk.edu.ng/
5	Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe	Intergovernmental organizations	Egypt	http://cedare.int
6	DMUN Foundation	Non-governmental	Republic of Korea	https://dmunfoundation.org
7	European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	Education/Research	Italy	https://www.eaere.org/
8	Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria	Education/Research	Nigeria	http://www.frin.gov.ng
9	Global Crop Diversity Trust	Intergovernmental organizations	Germany	https://www.croptrust.org/
10	Grains of Hope Mobilisation	Non-governmental	Malawi	
11	International Institute for Environment and Development	Education/Research	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	https://www.iied.org/
12	Romaka ventures Limited	Private sector	Uganda	https://romakaventuresug.com/
13	SEE Foundation	Non-governmental	China	http://foundation.en.see.org.cn/
14	The Global Centre for Risk and Innovation	Non-governmental	Canada	https://therisk.global/
15	University College London	Education/Research	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/

III. List of organizations not recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the eleventh session of the Plenary

	<i>Name of organization</i>	<i>Organization type</i>	<i>Country of organization</i>	<i>Website</i>
1	Pakistan Community Peace Foundation	Non-governmental	Pakistan	https://www.pcpfi.org
2	Thérajomas Inc. Médias	Private sector	Canada	https://www.linkedin.com/in/joseph-pierre-2a7b22285/
3	Village Farmers Initiative	Non-governmental	Nigeria	https://www.villagefarmers.org