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Admission of observers to
the fifth session of the Plenary of the Platform

List of participants in the first, second, third and fourth sessions of the Plenary and admission of new observers to the fifth session

 Note by the secretariat

1. At its first session, the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) considered a draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers, but could not reach agreement on its adoption. The Plenary decided to further consider the matter at its second session.
2. Also at its first session, the Plenary decided to use, at its second session, the interim procedure set out in paragraph 22 of the report of its first session (IPBES/1/12). 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 and fourth sessions and decided to also use it at its fifth session.
3. In accordance with the interim procedure, the observers represented at the first, second, third or fourth session of the Plenary will be admitted and do not need to resubmit their requests for admission. Part I of the annex to the present note sets out the list of participants in the first four sessions of the Plenary.
4. With regard to new observers, the interim procedure states that any body or organization that is qualified in matters covered by the Platform should inform the secretariat of the Platform of its wish to be represented at the fifth session of the Plenary. In accordance with the procedure, the Bureau has reviewed the list of those who expressed their wish to be represented. Part II of the annex to the present note contains a list of organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the fifth session of the Plenary. Part III contains a list of applications that the Bureau decided not to recommend for admission, using the information set out in paragraphs 10–13 of the draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers (IPBES/5/14). The annex is presented without formal editing.

Annex

 I. Participants in the first, second, third and fourth sessions of the Plenary

 Member States

Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

 Observers

 1. Observer States

Angola, Armenia, Barbados, Cook Islands, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, European Union, Guinea, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Somalia, State of Palestine, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

 2. 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 in 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).

 3. United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations (UN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 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 in Bonn (UN BONN), United Nations University (UNU), United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

 4. Intergovernmental organizations

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF), European Commission, European Union, 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, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP/GEF).

 5. Non-governmental organizations

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group), Action Jeunesse pour le Développement, African Biodiversity Network, African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development (ACAHD), African Development Association, Aix-Marseille University,
ALTER-Net/INBO, Alterra-Wageningen University and Research Centre, American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), ARCMED, Asia-Pacific network for Global Change Research (APN), Association Fauna, Association Nodde Nooto, Australian National University, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Environment Decisions (ARC CEED), Bangalore University, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, Benin Environment and Education Society, BiodivERsA , Biodiversity Action Journalists, Gambia, bioGENESIS, BION Network, BIOTA/FAPESP Program - The Virtual Institute of Biodiversity, Bioversity International, BirdLife International, Burundi Sustainable Development AGENDA 21, CAB International, CDC - AHNH, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Center for Natural Resource Studies, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Centre for Environmental Management, University of Nottingham, Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (CRES), Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge, Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC), China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Climate Reality Project, Climate Reality Leadership Corps, Collaboration for Environmental Evidence (CEE), Conservation International, Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF AISBL), CropLife International, Department of Sustainable Development of Sepasad Group, DesertNet International, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Diálogo Energético, Minero y Extractivo Latinoamericano, Earthindicators, Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (GFÖ - Gesellschaft für Ökologie), European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC), European Environment Agency (EEA), European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER), European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS), Finnish environment institute, FONCE CONGO, Forest Action Nepal, Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), Fund For Sustainable Development, Fundacion Para La Conservacion de Los Recursos Naturales y Ambiente En Guatemala , Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena (FPCI), Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo, Future Earth, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Georgios Finnish Environment Institute, 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, Global Change Research, Global Conservation Standard (GCS), Global Forest Coalition, Global South Initiative, Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), Graduate School of Sciences, Kyusyu University, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Indigenous Information Network, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty, Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba), Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II (IAV Hassan II), Institut de Recherche en Sciences et Technologie pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture (IRSTEA), Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE), Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE-CNRS), Institute for Biodiversity Network (IBN), Institute for Culture and Ecology (ICE), Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI), Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, CAS and MWR, Northwest A&F University, Instituto de Ecologia y Biodiversidad, Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), International Biogeography Society, International Centre for Policy Research and Education, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Council for Science (ICSU), International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), International Forestry Students' Association, International Forestry Students’ Association, International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity (IUNCBD), Island Sustainability Allliance CIS INC (ISACI), Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology, JCC/Bayh Crop Science, Kanazawa University, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Kasisi Agricultural Training Centre, Laboratory of Coastal Biodiversity, Leibniz Association, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Lelewal Foundation, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology , Luc Hoffmann Institute, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, Marquette University, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Mindrol Changchup Choeling, Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Science (MfN), National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan), National Network of Indigenous Women (NNIW), National Trust for Nature Conservation, National University of Salta, Nature Conservation Centre (DKM), Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA), Netherlands Environmental Agency (PBL), Network for Environment and Sustainable Development in Africa (NESDA), Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel, Pacari Network, Pakistan Science Foundation, Paribartan Nepal, Pgaz K' Nyau Association for Sustainable Development (PASD), Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR), Princeton University, Pro Natura - Friends of the Earth Switzerland, Protection of Environment and EcoSystem (PEECO), Quaker Earthcare Witness, Red de Cooperación Amazónica/Amazon Cooperation Network, Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus, Research and Development Centre, Nepal , Réseau Femmes Africaines pour le Développement Durable (REFADD), RIVM (DMG - M&E), Scientific and Technical Research Centre for Arid Areas (CRSTRA), Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung, Sevalanka Foundation, Society for Conservation Biology, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Syringa Institute, Task Force on Systemic Pesticides (TFSP), Terra-1530, The Cropper Foundation, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), The Small Earth Nepal, The University of Hong Kong, Third World Network, TRAFFIC International, Uganda Environmental Education Foundation, UNESCO Etxea, United States Council for International Business, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad del Norte, Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, University of Bonn, University of California, University of Cambridge, University of Canberra, University of Dar Es Salaam, University of East Anglia, University of Edinburgh, University of Hamburg, University of Marburg, University of Saskatchewan, University of Southampton, University of Tartu, University of Zurich, Wagenigen University, Water Safety Initiative Foundation, Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia, Wildlife Conservation Society, Williams College, World Academy of Art and Science, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Youth Action International (YAI), Zoï Environment Network.

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

|  | *Name of organization* | *Organisation type* | *Country of organization* | *Website* |
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| 1 | Administrative Staff College of India | Education/Research | India | http://www.asci.org.in/ |
| 2 | Ahmadu Bello University | Education/Research | Nigeria | https://abu.edu.ng/ |
| 3 | Anatrack Ltd | Business/Industry | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | http://www.anatrack.com |
| 4 | Applied Environmental Research Foundation (AERF) | NGO | India | http://www.aerfindia.org |
| 5 | Association Congolaise pour la Préservation de l’Environnement et le Développement Communautaire (ACPEDC) | NGO | Mexico | https://acpedc-ong.e-monsite.com |
| 6 | Association de l'Education Environnementale pour les Futures Générations | NGO | Tunisia | http://aeefg.tunisie@yahoo.fr |
| 7 | Ateneo de Manila University | Education/Research | Philippines | http://www.ateneo.edu/ |
| 8 | Banaras Hindu University | Education/Research | India | http://www.bhu.ac.in/ |
| 9 | Baghdad University | Other | Iraq | http://www.coagri.uobaghdad.edu.iq/PageViewer.aspx?id=51 |
| 10 | Biodiversity Action Journalists | NGO | Gambia | http://bajgambia.weebly.com/about-us.html |
| 11 | Biodiversity Science-Policy-Interfaces Network for early career Scientists (BSPIN) | Education/Research | Germany | https://www.facebook.com/biodivspis |
| 12 | Center for Biodiversity Strategies | Education/Research | Indonesia | https://cbsui.wordpress.com/ |
| 13 | University of Bern | Education/Research | Switzerland | http://www.cde.unibe.ch/ |
| 14 | Center for Integrated Community Development | NGO | Ghana | http://www.circodu.org/ |
| 15 | Centre for Ecological Restoration | Education/Research | Hungary | http://okologia.mta.hu/en |
| 16 | Chemtek Associates | Education/Research | Nigeria | http://chemtechgroup.in/index.html |
| 17 | College of Micronesia-FSM | Education/Research | Micronesia | http://www.comfsm.fm |
| 18 | Corporación Social & Ambiental Jóvenes por Cundinamarca (CORJOACUN) | Other | Colombia | http://www.corjoacun.org/ |
| 19 | Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature | NGO | Croatia | http://www.azo.hr/English |
| 20 | Disaster Reduction Nepal (DRN) | NGO | Nepal | http://www.drn.org.np/ |
| 21 | Eastern University, Sri Lanka | Education/Research | Sri Lanka | http://www.esn.ac.lk/ |
| 22 | ECO Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ECO-IEST) | IGO | #N/A | http://eco-iest.org/ |
| 23 | El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR) | Education/Research | Mexico | http://www.ecosur.mx/ |
| 24 | Engajamundo | NGO | Brazil | http://www.engajamundo.org |
| 25 | Fondation Deserts du Monde | NGO | Algeria | http://www.desertsdumonde.com/ |
| 26 | Forschungszentrum für Umweltpolitik | Education/Research | Germany | http://www.polsoz.fu-berlin.de/en/polwiss/forschung/systeme/ffu/ |
| 27 | Fundacion Biosfera | NGO | Argentina | http://www.biosfera.org/ |
| 28 | Fundación CoMunidad | NGO | Panama | http://www.fcomunidad.org |
| 29 | Fundación Vision Amazonica y COICA | NGO | Ecuador | http://www.visionamazonica.org/ |
| 30 | German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDIV) | Education/Research | Germany | https://www.idiv.de/ |
| 31 | Global Partnership for Sustainable Development | Education/Research | Nepal | http://www.gpsd.org.np |
| 32 | Global Water Watch México | NGO | Mexico | http://mexico.globalwaterwatch.org/ |
| 33 | Griffith University | Education/Research | Australia | http://www.griffith.edu.au |
| 34 | Hasselt University | Education/Research | Belgium | http://www.uhasselt.be/CMK-en |
| 35 | Hiroshima City University | Education/Research | Japan | https://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/english/ |
| 36 | Autonomous University of the State of Mexico | Education/Research | Mexico | http://web.uaemex.mx/ICAR/ |
| 37 | Institute for Sustainable Development and Research (ISDR) | Education/Research | India | https://www.b2match.eu/euindiacoopdays2014/participants/90 |
| 38 | TH Köln – University of Applied Sciences | Education/Research | Germany | http://www.tt.th-koeln.de/ |
| 39 | Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research | Education/Research | China | http://english.igsnrr.cas.cn/ |
| 40 | National Academy of Science (Armenia) | Education/Research | Armenia | http://www.sci.am/resorgs.php?oid=17&langid=1 |
| 41 | Instituto Socioambiental (ISA) | NGO | Brazil | https://www.socioambiental.org/pt-br |
| 42 | International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) | NGO | Belgium | http://www.iaia.org/ |
| 43 | International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) | Business/Industry | Germany | http://www.iccwbo.org/ |
| 44 | International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) | NGO | Germany | ifoam.biohttp://ifoam.bio |
| 45 | University of Abomey-Calavi | Education/Research | Benin | http://www.labef-uac.org |
| 46 | Latin American Energy, Mining and Biodiversity Dialogue NGO | NGO | Chile | http://www.dialogoenergetico.org |
| 47 | Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Education/Research | Malawi | http://www.bunda.luanar.mw/luanar |
| 48 | Living Green Empowerment Organization | NGO | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | http://WeLiveGreen.ir |
| 49 | Luonnonvarakeskus, Luke (Natural Resources Institute Finland) | Education/Research | Finland | https://www.luke.fi/en/luke-3/ |
| 50 | M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation | Education/Research | India | http://www.mssrf.org |
| 51 | Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas(MEPA) Trust | Business/Industry | Antigua and Barbuda | https://mepatrustantiguabarbuda.org |
| 52 | Marwell Wildlife | NGO | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/ |
| 53 | Maya Nut Institute /Ramon Nativa | NGO | Mexico | http://www.mayanutinstitute.org |
| 54 | Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change | Education/Research | Germany | http://www.mcc-berlin.net/en.html |
| 55 | Namibia Nature Foundation | NGO | Namibia | http://www.nnf.org.na |
| 56 | National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management | Education/Research | India | http://www.ncscm.res.in/cms/about-us/ncscm.php |
| 57 | Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) | NGO | Germany | https://en.nabu.de/ |
| 58 | NGO "Bagna" | NGO | Belarus | http://bahna.land/ |
| 59 | North Private University | Education/Research | Peru | http://www.upn.edu.pe/es |
| 60 | NOVA IMS | Education/Research | Portugal | http://www.novaims.unl.pt |
| 61 | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) | IGO | France | http://www.oecd.org/about/ |
| 62 | Pollinator Partnership | NGO | Canada | http://www.pollinator.org |
| 63 | Pontificia Universidad Javeriana | Education/Research | Colombia | http://fear.javeriana.edu.co/ |
| 64 | RCE Kyrgyzstan | NGO | Kyrgyzstan |  |
| 65 | RCP-Network/ OLESDK-NGO | Other | Democratic Republic of the Congo | https://rcpnetwork.wordpress.com/ |
| 66 | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) | NGO | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | http://www.rspb.org.uk/ |
| 67 | SS Enterprize BD | Business/Industry | Bangladesh | http://www.sse-bd.net |
| 68 | S.N.D.T. Women's University  | Education/Research | India | https://sndt.ac.in/ |
| 69 | Sabima | NGO | Norway | https://www.sabima.no/ |
| 70 | Sajha Foundation | NGO | Nepal | http://www.sajhafoundation.org.np |
| 71 | Sankalp Jan Seva Samiti | NGO | India | http://www.sjss.co.in |
| 72 | Sheda Science and Technology Complex | Education/Research | Nigeria | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheda\_Science\_and\_Technology\_Complex |
| 73 | Sichuan University | Education/Research | China | http://www.scu.edu.cn/en/ |
| 74 | Sinop University  | Education/Research | Turkey | http://www.sinop.edu.tr/ |
| 75 | Social Welfare Environment & Educational Society (SWEES) | NGO | India | https://www.facebook.com/Ninnibegum/ |
| 76 | Society for Health of Ocean Resources and Environment, India | Education/Research | India | http://shoreindia.weebly.com/team.html |
| 77 | Society of Fisheries and Life Sciences | Education/Research | India | http://fishlifesciencejournal.com/ |
| 78 | State University of Campinas (UNICAMP) | Education/Research | Brazil | http://www.fem.unicamp.br/~hpcpg/mostrar.php |
| 79 | State University of New York College | Education/Research | United States of America | http://web.plattsburgh.edu/offices/academic/cees/ |
| 80 | Suez Canal University | Education/Research | Egypt | http://scuegypt.edu.eg/en/ |
| 81 | Syngenta | Business/Industry | Switzerland | http://www4.syngenta.com/ |
| 82 | Terre des Jeunes Haiti | NGO | Haiti | http://terredesjeunes.org/ |
| 83 | The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, Syria (ACSAD) | Education/Research | Syrian Arab Republic | http://acsad.org/index.php/en |
| 84 | The University of Agriculture Peshawar | Education/Research | Pakistan | http://www.aup.edu.pk/ |
| 85 | Transform International | NGO | Nepal | http://www.transform.org.np |
| 86 | Tropical Biology Association | Education/Research | Kenya | http://www.tropical-biology.org/ |
| 87 | Unified Media Council | Education/Research | Pakistan | http://www.unifiedmediaclub.com/ |
| 88 | Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) | Education/Research | Mexico | http://www.unam.mx |
| 89 | Universidade Federal de Sao Joao del Rei | Education/Research | Brazil | http://www.ufsj.edu.br/degeo/principal.php |
| 90 | Università degli Studi di Torino | Education/Research | Italy | http://en.unito.it/ |
| 91 | University for Development Studies, Tamale | Education/Research | Afghanistan | http://www.uds.edu.gh/ |
| 92 | University of Auckland | Education/Research | New Zealand | https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en.html |
| 93 | University of Balamand | Education/Research | Lebanon | http://alba.edu.lb/french/Accueil |
| 94 | University of Bayreuth | Education/Research | Germany | https://www.bayceer.uni-bayreuth.de/gce/ |
| 95 | University of Botswana | Education/Research | Botswana | http://www.ub.bw/ |
| 96 | University of Cambridge | Education/Research | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | https://www.cam.ac.uk/ |
| 97 | University of Cape Coast | Education/Research | Ghana | https://www.ucc.edu.gh/ |
| 98 | University of Dschang | Education/Research | Cameroon | http://www.univ-dschang.org/about-us/ |
| 99 | University of Freiburg | Education/Research | Germany | http://www.unr.uni-freiburg.de/ |
| 100 | University of Ibadan | Education/Research | Nigeria | http://www.ui.edu.ng |
| 101 | University of Kwa Zulu Natal | Education/Research | South Africa | http://www.ukzn.ac.za |
| 102 | University of Potsdam | Education/Research | Germany | http://www.uni-potsdam.de/wipcad/ |
| 103 | University of Salamanca | Education/Research | Spain |  |
| 104 | University of Sofia | Education/Research | Bulgaria | https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng/the\_university |
| 105 | University of Tehran | Education/Research | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | http://ut.ac.ir/en |
| 106 | University of the Aegean | Education/Research | Greece | http://www.aegean.gr |
| 107 | University of The Gambia | Education/Research | Gambia | http://www.utg.edu.gm |
| 108 | University of Tokyo | Education/Research | Japan | http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/index.html |
| 109 | Urban Biodiversity and Design Network (URBIO) | NGO | Germany | http://www.urbionetwork.org/home/ |
| 110 | Wetlands International | NGO | Burkina Faso | https://www.wetlands.org/ |
| 111 | Wildlife Institute of India | Education/Research | India | http://www.wii.gov.in/ |
| 112 | Wolf Lake First Nation | Other | Canada | https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/Mobile/Nations/profile\_wolflake-eng.html |
| 113 | Woodland Trust | Other | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk |
| 114 | Yunnan Academy of Social Science | Education/Research | China | http://www.sky.yn.gov.cn/english/ |
| 115 | Institute of International Relations in Prague | Education/Research | Poland | http://iir.cz/en/ |
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 III. List of organizations not recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the fifth session of the Plenary

|  | *Name of organization* | *Organisation type* | *Country of organization* | *Website* |
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| 1 | Association IDEAL, Innovation pour le Développement Economique par l'Action Locale | NGO | Senegal | http://ideal-association.blogspot.sn/ |
| 2 | Association Sénégalaise des Amis de la Nature |  | Senegal |  |
| 3 | Baraka women center | Other | Kenya | http/www.womenscentersintl.org |
| 4 | Centre for green economy opc pvt ltd |  | India |  |
| 5 | Eco friendly Development Initiative | NGO | Nigeria |  |
| 6 | Eco Travel Gambia | NGO | Gambia | http://ecotravelgambia.blogspot.tw/ |
| 7 | Ecological Movement "BIOM" | NGO | Kyrgyzstan | http://www.biom.kg/about/ |
| 8 | Ensemble pour le Développement Durable (RESEAU EDDA) | NGO | Djibouti | http://www.who.int/pmnch/about/members/database/edda/en/ |
| 9 | Forests, Resources and People (FOREP) | Education/Research | United States of America |  |
| 10 | Impact Dialog | Education/Research | Germany | https://twitter.com/RosmarieKatrin |
| 11 | Krisoker Sor (Farmers' Voice) | Other | Bangladesh | https://farmersvoice.wordpress.com/ |
| 12 | Law enforcement and sustainable Development Association (LESDA) | Education/Research | Cameroon |  |
| 13 | Mere Bleue | NGO | Mauritania |  |
| 14 | New technologies and environment | NGO | Georgia |  |
| 15 | Objectives for Sustainable Development and Environment | Education/Research | Democratic Republic of the Congo | https://ongoed.wordpress.com/ |
| 16 | ONG BAL'LAME | NGO | Niger | http://www.facebook.com/ONG-Ballame-NIGER |
| 17 | ONIRIS, Nantes Atlantic College of Veterinary Medicine | Education/Research | France |  |
| 18 | Pan African Movement- Kenya Chapter | Education/Research | Kenya | http://www.panafricankenya.org/ |
| 19 | Samburu Indigenous Organization | NGO | Kenya |  |
| 20 | Scientific-consulting Center "ECOSERVICE" | NGO | Uzbekistan |  |
| 21 | SEMEAR | Education/Research | Brazil | https://celles-de-la-terre.com/portfolio/maiara-pilar-sorocaba-bresil/ |
| 22 | UPLB Environmental Science Society | Other | Philippines | https://www.facebook.com/uplbenvisoc |
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