



List of accredited intergovernmental organizations that can participate in the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and its preparatory meeting¹

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List of accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

1. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
2. African Development Bank
3. African Union
4. Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
5. Andean Community
6. Andean Development Corporation
7. Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
8. Asian Development Bank
9. Association of Caribbean States
10. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
11. Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
12. Caribbean Community
13. Central American Bank for Economic Integration
14. Central American Integration System
15. Central European Initiative
16. Collective Security Treaty Organization
17. Common Fund for Commodities
18. Commonwealth of Independent States
19. Commonwealth Secretariat
20. Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
21. Community of Sahelo-Saharan States
22. Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries
23. Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia
24. Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf
25. Council of Europe
26. Customs Cooperation Council
27. Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation
28. East African Community
29. Economic Community of Central African States
30. Economic Community of West African States
31. Economic Cooperation Organization

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32. Energy Charter Conference
33. Eurasian Development Bank
34. Eurasian Economic Community
35. European Organization for Nuclear Research
36. Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
37. Global Green Growth Institute
38. GUUAM
39. Hague Conference on Private International Law
40. Ibero-American Conference
41. Indian Ocean Commission
42. Indian Ocean Rim Association
43. Inter-American Development Bank
44. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
45. International Anti-Corruption Academy
46. International Centre for Migration Policy Development
47. International Chamber of Commerce
48. International Civil Defence Organization
49. International Committee of the Red Cross
50. International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
51. International Criminal Court
52. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
53. International Development Law Organization
54. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
55. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
56. International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
57. International Hydrographic Organization
58. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
59. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
60. International Olympic Committee
61. International Organization for Migration
62. International Organization of la Francophonie
63. International Renewable Energy Agency
64. International Seabed Authority
65. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
66. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
67. International Youth Organization for Ibero-America
68. Inter-Parliamentary Union
69. Islamic Development Bank Group
70. Italian-Latin American Institute
71. Latin American Economic System
72. Latin American Integration Association
73. Latin American Parliament
74. League of Arab States
75. OPEC Fund for International Development
76. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
77. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
78. Organization of American States
79. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean
80. Organization of Islamic Cooperation

81. Pacific Community
82. Pacific Islands Development Forum
83. Pacific Islands Forum
84. Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa
85. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
86. Partners in Population and Development
87. Permanent Court of Arbitration
88. Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States
89. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
90. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
91. South Centre
92. Southern African Development Community
93. Sovereign Military Order of Malta
94. Union for the Mediterranean
95. Union of South American Nations
96. University for Peace
97. West African Economic and Monetary Union

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)²

98. African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
99. Andean Development Corporation (CAF)
100. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
101. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
102. Asian Development Bank
103. Asian Productivity Organization
104. Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
105. Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
106. Caribbean Conservation Agency
107. Caribbean Development Bank
108. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
109. Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change
110. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
111. Central Asia regional Cooperation
112. Centre for Applied Bioscience International
113. Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur
114. Commission for Environmental Cooperation
115. Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
116. Common Fund for Commodities
117. Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale
118. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe
119. Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)

² Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development status revised hence removed from the list in July 2014. Global Environment Facility status revised hence removed from the list in February 2017.

120. Council of Europe Development Bank
121. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
122. European Space Agency
123. Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)
124. Indian Ocean Commission
125. Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety
126. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
127. International Energy Agency
128. International Institute for Refrigeration
129. International Joint Commission (IJC)
130. International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
131. International Parliamentary Union
132. International Tropical Timber Council (ITTC)
133. International Tropical Timber Organization
134. Interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States on Promotion of Knowledge and Adult Education
135. Islamic Development Bank
136. Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
137. Lesotho Highlands Water Project
138. l'Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal
139. Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
140. Nigerian Basin Authority
141. Nordic Council of Ministers
142. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
143. North South Centre of the Council of Europe
144. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
145. Partners in Population and Development
146. Permanent Inter- State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
147. Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)
148. Sahara and Sahel Observatory
149. South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
150. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
151. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (previously known as South Pacific Regional Environment Programme)
152. Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
153. The OPEC Fund for International Development
154. The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to International Conference on the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Conference)

The General Assembly in its resolution 47/189 on convening of a global conference on the sustainable development of small island developing states requested the Secretary-General to invite to the Conference those listed in paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 46/168.

The General Assembly in its resolution 46/168 on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (paragraph 9 (b) requested the Secretary-general to invite to the Conference “representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate, in the capacity as observers, in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices ...”.

Therefore, no IGOs were accredited on an ad hoc basis.

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius Conference)

- 155. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International
- 156. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)³

- 157. Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
- 158. Central African Forests Commission
- 159. Central American Bank for Economic Integration
- 160. Central American Commission for Environment and Development
- 161. Council of the Baltic Sea States
- 162. European Investment Bank
- 163. Gas Exporting Countries Forum
- 164. Global Biodiversity Information Facility
- 165. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
- 166. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
- 167. International Exhibitions Bureau
- 168. Mekong River Commission
- 169. Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
- 170. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
- 171. Regional Environmental Centre Moldova
- 172. Small States Network for Economic Development
- 173. Water and Sanitation for Africa

³ Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission – status revised hence removed from the list in May 2014.

174. World Customs Organization

Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the third International Conference on SIDS (Samoa Conference)

175. Caribbean Telecommunications Union
176. Pacific Community
177. Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
178. South Pacific Tourism Organization
179. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development and its preparatory meeting⁴

180. Benguela Current Convention
181. Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
182. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
183. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
184. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
185. International Whaling Commission
186. Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean
187. North Pacific Fisheries Commission
188. Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
189. Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

⁴ Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission) entitled to participate in the Conference and its preparatory meeting as it was entitled to participate in the Rio+20 Conference as an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council.