



**List of accredited intergovernmental organizations, international financial institutions and international bodies that may participate as observers in the 2020 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 meeting<sup>12</sup>**

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**Entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of 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. ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office
8. Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
9. Asian Development Bank
10. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
11. Association of Caribbean States
12. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
13. Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
14. Caribbean Community
15. Central American Bank for Economic Integration
16. Central American Integration System
17. Central European Initiative
18. Collective Security Treaty Organization
19. Common Fund for Commodities
20. Commonwealth of Independent States
21. Commonwealth Secretariat
22. Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
23. Community of Sahelo-Saharan States
24. Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries
25. Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia
26. Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

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<sup>1</sup>A/RES/73/292.

<sup>2</sup> If an organization belongs to more than one heading, that organization will only be listed once under the first heading to which the organization belongs.

27. Council of Europe
28. Customs Cooperation Council
29. Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation
30. East African Community
31. Economic Community of Central African States
32. Economic Community of West African States
33. Economic Cooperation Organization
34. Energy Charter Conference
35. Eurasian Development Bank
36. Eurasian Economic Community
37. Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism
38. European Organization for Nuclear Research
39. European Public Law Organization
40. Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean
41. Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
42. Global Green Growth Institute
43. Group of Seven Plus
44. Hague Conference on Private International Law
45. Ibero-American Conference
46. Indian Ocean Commission
47. Indian Ocean Rim Association
48. Inter-American Development Bank
49. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
50. International Anti-Corruption Academy
51. International Centre for Migration Policy Development
52. International Chamber of Commerce
53. International Civil Defence Organization
54. International Committee of the Red Cross
55. International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
56. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
57. International Criminal Court
58. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
59. International Development Law Organization
60. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
61. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
62. International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
63. International Hydrographic Organization
64. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
65. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
66. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
67. International Olympic Committee
68. International Organization for Migration
69. International Organization of la Francophonie
70. International Renewable Energy Agency
71. International Seabed Authority
72. International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries
73. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

74. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
75. International Youth Organization for Ibero-America
76. Inter-Parliamentary Union
77. Islamic Development Bank Group
78. Italian-Latin American Institute
79. Latin American and Caribbean Economic System
80. Latin American Integration Association
81. Latin American Parliament
82. League of Arab States
83. New Development Bank
84. OPEC Fund for International Development
85. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
86. Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM
87. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
88. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
89. Organization of American States
90. Organization of Islamic Cooperation
91. Pacific Community
92. Pacific Islands Development Forum
93. Pacific Islands Forum
94. Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa
95. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
96. Partners in Population and Development
97. Permanent Court of Arbitration
98. Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States
99. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
100. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
101. South Centre
102. Southern African Development Community
103. Sovereign Order of Malta
104. Union for the Mediterranean
105. Union of South American Nations
106. University for Peace
107. West African Economic and Monetary Union

### **World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)**

108. African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
109. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
110. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
111. Asian Productivity Organization
112. Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
113. Caribbean Conservation Agency
114. Caribbean Development Bank
115. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
116. Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change
117. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

118. Central Asia Regional Cooperation
119. Centre for Applied Bioscience
120. Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur
121. Commission for Environmental Cooperation
122. Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
123. Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale
124. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe
125. Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
126. Council of Europe Development Bank
127. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
128. European Space Agency
129. Global Biodiversity Information Facility
130. Global Environment Facility
131. Intergovernmental Forum for Chemical Safety
132. International Energy Agency
133. International Institute for Refrigeration
134. International Joint Commission (IJC)
135. International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
136. International Tropical Timber Organization
137. Interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States on Promotion of Knowledge and Adult Education
138. Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
139. Lesotho Highlands Water Project
140. Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal
141. Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
142. Nigerian Basin Authority
143. Nordic Council of Ministers
144. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
145. North South Centre of the Council of Europe
146. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
147. Permanent Inter- State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
148. Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)
149. Sahara and Sahel Observatory
150. Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
151. Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
152. Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
153. Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
154. South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
155. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
156. Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
157. Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)

### **Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados Conference)**

- 158. Central American Commission for Environment and Development
- 159. Caribbean Meteorological Organization
- 160. Latin American Fisheries Development

### **International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius Conference)**

- 161. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International

### **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)**

- 162. African Accounting Council
- 163. African Cultural Institute
- 164. African Regional Centre for Technology
- 165. Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
- 166. Central African Forests Commission
- 167. Arab Security Studies and Training Centre
- 168. Asian and Pacific Development Centre
- 169. CAB International
- 170. Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific
- 171. Council of Arab Economic Unity
- 172. Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior
- 173. Council of the Baltic Sea States
- 174. European Investment Bank
- 175. Gas Exporting Countries Forum
- 176. Global Water Partnership
- 177. Helsinki Commission
- 178. Institution for the Use of Micro-alga Spirulina against Malnutrition
- 179. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
- 180. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
- 181. Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
- 182. International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
- 183. International Bauxite Association
- 184. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- 185. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
- 186. International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries
- 187. International Copper Study Group
- 188. International Exhibitions Bureau
- 189. International Lead and Zinc Study Group
- 190. International Nickel Study Group

191. Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
192. Latin American Energy Organization
193. Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
194. Mekong River Commission
195. Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture
196. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
197. Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
198. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
199. Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment
200. Regional Environmental Centre Moldova
201. Small States Network for Economic Development
202. Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa
203. Water and Sanitation for Africa
204. World Customs Organization
205. World Deserts Foundation

### **Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Samoa Conference)**

206. Caribbean Telecommunications Union
207. Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
208. South Pacific Tourism Organization
209. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

### **High-level 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**

210. Benguela Current Convention
211. Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
212. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
213. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
214. International Whaling Commission
215. Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean
216. North Pacific Fisheries Commission
217. Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
218. Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

**Intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

- 219. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
- 220. North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
- 221. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- 222. South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organization