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

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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
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
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

\(^1\)A/RES/73/292.

\(^2\)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. Hague Conference on Private International Law
44. Ibero-American Conference
45. Indian Ocean Commission
46. Indian Ocean Rim Association
47. Inter-American Development Bank
48. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
49. International Anti-Corruption Academy
50. International Centre for Migration Policy Development
51. International Chamber of Commerce
52. International Civil Defence Organization
53. International Committee of the Red Cross
54. International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
55. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
56. International Criminal Court
57. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
58. International Development Law Organization
59. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
60. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
61. International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
62. International Hydrographic Organization
63. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
64. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
65. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
66. International Olympic Committee
67. International Organization for Migration
68. International Organization of la Francophonie
69. International Renewable Energy Agency
70. International Seabed Authority
71. International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries
72. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
73. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
74. International Youth Organization for Ibero-America
75. Inter-Parliamentary Union
76. Islamic Development Bank Group
77. Italian-Latin American Institute
78. Latin American and Caribbean Economic System
79. Latin American Integration Association
80. Latin American Parliament
81. League of Arab States
82. New Development Bank
83. OPEC Fund for International Development
84. Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
85. Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM
86. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
87. Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
88. Organization of American States
89. Organization of Islamic Cooperation
90. Pacific Community
91. Pacific Islands Development Forum
92. Pacific Islands Forum
93. Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa
94. Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
95. Partners in Population and Development
96. Permanent Court of Arbitration
97. Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States
98. Shanghai Cooperation Organization
99. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
100. South Centre
101. Southern African Development Community
102. Sovereign Order of Malta
103. Union for the Mediterranean
104. Union of South American Nations
105. University for Peace
106. West African Economic and Monetary Union

World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)

108. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
109. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
110. Asian Productivity Organization
111. Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
112. Caribbean Conservation Agency
113. Caribbean Development Bank
114. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
115. Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change
116. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
117. Central Asia Regional Cooperation
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157. Central American Commission for Environment and Development
158. Caribbean Meteorological Organization
159. 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)

160. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)

161. African Accounting Council
162. African Cultural Institute
163. African Regional Centre for Technology
164. Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
165. Central African Forests Commission
166. Arab Security Studies and Training Centre
167. Asian and Pacific Development Centre
168. CAB International
169. Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific
170. Council of Arab Economic Unity
171. Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior
172. Council of the Baltic Sea States
173. European Investment Bank
174. Gas Exporting Countries Forum
175. Global Water Partnership
176. Helsinki Commission
177. Institution for the Use of Micro-alga Spirulina against Malnutrition
178. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
179. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research
180. Intergovernmental Forum on Mining, Minerals, Metals and Sustainable Development
181. International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions
182. International Bauxite Association
183. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
184. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
185. International Centre for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries
186. International Copper Study Group
187. International Exhibitions Bureau
188. International Lead and Zinc Study Group
189. International Nickel Study Group
190. Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
191. Latin American Energy Organization
192. Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences
193. Mekong River Commission
194. Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture
195. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
196. Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
197. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
198. Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment
199. Regional Environmental Centre Moldova
200. Small States Network for Economic Development
201. Union of Economic and Social Councils of Africa
202. Water and Sanitation for Africa
203. World Customs Organization
204. World Deserts Foundation

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

205. Caribbean Telecommunications Union
206. Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
207. South Pacific Tourism Organization
208. 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**

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

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