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

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76. Inter-Parliamentary Union
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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)

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
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

220. North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission  
221. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme  
222. South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organization