



List of accredited intergovernmental organizations that can participate 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 meeting¹²

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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. 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
27. Council of Europe
28. Customs Cooperation Council
29. Developing Eight Countries Organization for Economic Cooperation

¹A/RES/73/292.

² This is a listing of intergovernmental organizations that were **accredited** to participate in the conferences, summits and meetings listed in paragraph 13 of annex II to General Assembly resolution 73/292, which is distinct from the list of participants for these conferences, summits and meetings.

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. European Union
41. Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean
42. Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
43. Global Green Growth Institute
44. Hague Conference on Private International Law
45. Holy See
46. Ibero-American Conference
47. Indian Ocean Commission
48. Indian Ocean Rim Association
49. Inter-American Development Bank
50. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
51. International Anti-Corruption Academy
52. International Centre for Migration Policy Development
53. International Chamber of Commerce
54. International Civil Defence Organization
55. International Committee of the Red Cross
56. International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
57. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
58. International Criminal Court
59. International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)
60. International Development Law Organization
61. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
62. International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
63. International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission
64. International Hydrographic Organization
65. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
66. International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
67. International Network for Bamboo and Rattan
68. International Olympic Committee
69. International Organization for Migration
70. International Organization of la Francophonie
71. International Renewable Energy Agency
72. International Seabed Authority
73. International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries
74. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
75. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
76. International Youth Organization for Ibero-America

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

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD)³

110. African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing
111. Andean Development Corporation (CAF)
112. Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
113. Arab Organization for Agricultural Development
114. Asian Development Bank
115. Asian Productivity Organization

³ 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.

116. Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
117. Baltic 21 (Agenda 21 for the Baltic Sea Region)
118. Caribbean Conservation Agency
119. Caribbean Development Bank
120. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
121. Caribbean Planning for Adaptation to Climate Change
122. Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
123. Central Asia Regional Cooperation
124. Centre for Applied Bioscience International
125. Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sur
126. Commission for Environmental Cooperation
127. Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS)
128. Common Fund for Commodities
129. Communauté économique et monétaire de l'Afrique centrale
130. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe
131. Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research (CGIAR)
132. Council of Europe Development Bank
133. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
134. European Space Agency
135. Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)
136. Indian Ocean Commission
137. Intergovernmental Forum for Chemical Safety
138. International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
139. International Energy Agency
140. International Institute for Refrigeration
141. International Joint Commission (IJC)
142. International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds
143. International Parliamentary Union
144. International Tropical Timber Organization
145. Interstate Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States on Promotion of Knowledge and Adult Education
146. Islamic Development Bank
147. Iwokrama International Rainforest Project
148. Lesotho Highlands Water Project
149. L'Organisation pour la mise en valeur du fleuve Sénégal
150. Mines Ministries of the Americas Conference
151. Nigerian Basin Authority
152. Nordic Council of Ministers
153. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
154. North South Centre of the Council of Europe
155. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
156. Partners in Population and Development
157. Permanent Inter- State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
158. Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)
159. Sahara and Sahel Observatory
160. South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
161. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

- 162. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (previously known as South Pacific Regional Environment Programme)
- 163. Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region
- 164. The OPEC Fund for International Development
- 165. The Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)

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

The General Assembly in its resolution 47/189 on convening of the first 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 the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Mauritius Conference)

- 166. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International
- 167. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)⁴

- 168. Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization
- 169. Central African Forests Commission
- 170. Central American Bank for Economic Integration
- 171. Central American Commission for Environment and Development
- 172. Council of the Baltic Sea States
- 173. European Investment Bank
- 174. Gas Exporting Countries Forum
- 175. Global Biodiversity Information Facility
- 176. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research

⁴ Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission – status revised hence removed from the list in May 2014.

- 177. International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
- 178. International Exhibitions Bureau
- 179. Mekong River Commission
- 180. Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
- 181. Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
- 182. Regional Environmental Centre Moldova
- 183. Small States Network for Economic Development
- 184. Water and Sanitation for Africa
- 185. World Customs Organization

Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Samoa Conference)

- 186. Caribbean Telecommunications Union
- 187. Pacific Community
- 188. Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
- 189. South Pacific Tourism Organization
- 190. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the 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 development⁵

- 191. Benguela Current Convention
- 192. Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic
- 193. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- 194. International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
- 195. International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
- 196. International Whaling Commission
- 197. Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean
- 198. North Pacific Fisheries Commission
- 199. Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
- 200. Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

⁵ 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.

List of Intergovernmental Organizations accredited as observers to the 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

201. North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission
202. South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organization