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ACCREDITATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS, ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. All accreditation requests received from national and international, governmental and intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations as of 15 September 2000 are listed in ICCD/COP(4)/9. Further accreditation requests received from non-governmental organizations as of 30 November 2000 are listed in the annex.

2. In accordance with article 22, paragraph, 7 of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (decision 1/COP.1, ICCD/COP(1)/11/Add.1), the secretariat recommends that the Conference of the Parties accredits as observers the non-governmental organizations listed in the annex.

* ICCD/COP(4)/1.

Annex

**NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO
THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS FOURTH SESSION**

1. Alliance Niger - Nature
BP 2473
Niamey
Niger
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes information and awareness campaigns on the effects of desertification; carries out reforestation projects through the construction of tree plantations and awareness-raising seminars; supports the development of natural areas with management and supervision programmes; and establishes partnerships with other national and local NGOs.

2. Asociación para el Desarrollo Progresivo de los Pueblos
Jiron Coronel Barriga No 472
Puno
Peru
Tel: (51-54) 354 059
Fax: not given
Email: adeprop@terra.com.pe
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: contributes to the discussion of the National Report for the implementation of the Convention; undertakes activities for the development of marginal areas; encourages governments to promote small enterprises and private initiatives; and strengthens capacity-building to generate employment and self-employment.

3. Association mauritanienne pour le développement et la protection de l'environnement
BP 897 2ème étage siege UTM
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222) 294 072 / 290 199 / 256 072
Fax: (222) 255 686
Email: amdpe@iiaridd.mr
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: undertakes activities to raise awareness among community-based organizations and cooperatives on the effects of desertification and the need to protect the environment; promotes synergies and cooperation with other NGOs to combat

desertification; and collaborates on the elaboration of the NAP through the organization of regional seminars on the UNCCD.

4. Association of Zimbabwean Traditional Environmental Conservationists
PB 9286
Masvingo
Zimbabwe
Tel: (263) 396 6006
Fax: (263) 396 4484
Email: aztrec@mweb.co.zw
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: encourages the utilization of traditional knowledge; undertakes activities to conserve woodlands and forests and to rehabilitate wetlands and natural springs; organizes workshops on natural resource management, sustainable agriculture and indigenous agricultural knowledge; and raises awareness to strengthen the ability of local groups in enhancing biodiversity.

5. Association pour la sauvegarde des espèces animales et végétales en voie de disparition en Mauritanie
BP 1125
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222) 292 370
Fax: (222) 292 370
Established: 1999
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes the development of vegetal and animal resources through its conservation and sustainable use; participates in the creation of parks, natural reserves and protected areas; raises awareness among the population about environmental problems; and encourages women and young people to participate in programmes to protect the environment.

6. Collectif haïtien pour la protection de l'environnement et un développement alternatif
3e Ruelle Riviere # 3 bis, Bourdon
Port au Prince
Haiti
Tel: (509) 245 7041 / 42 / 2080
Fax: (509) 245 7043
Email: cohpeda@haitiworld.com
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes reforestation campaigns; undertakes activities dealing with raising awareness among community-based organizations of the effects of desertification; collaborates with Friends

of the Earth International on the project against desertification; and carries out action to conserve endemic vegetal species.

7. Drylands Coordination Group
c/o Noragric, PO Box 5001
1432 As
Norway
Tel: (47) 6494 9950
Fax: (47) 6494 0760
Email: grete.benjaminson@noragric.nlh.no
Established: 1997
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: acts as a network for Norwegian based NGOs that are working in drylands in Africa; carries out studies in relation to development projects dealing with food security, and natural resource management in the drylands; holds seminars and workshops on sustainable development in these areas; and raises awareness among the Norwegian community on the UNCCD and on how DCG activities can be used in the follow-up to the Convention.

8. Emission Trading Association of Australia Ldp
GPO Box 3335 NSW 2001
Sydney
Australia
Tel: (612) 9712 0808
Fax: (612) 9712 0313
Email: vincin@emissiontraders.com.au
Established: 1997
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes land, water and social reforestation with the aim of reducing emissions by increasing vegetation cover; educates and trains traditional landholders on using new types of vegetation; and promotes new livestock grazing in countries affected by desertification to reduce soil salinity.

9. Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
Schloss-Str. 2+4 82327
Tutzing
Germany
Tel: (49 8158) 251 116
Fax: (49 8158) 996 426
Email: held@ev-akademie-tutzing.de
Established: 1949
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes conferences on soils and sustainable use of soils; and promotes the sustainable use of soils.

10. Fondation Charles Leopold Mayer
38, rue Saint Sabin
75011 Paris
France
Tel: (33-1) 4357 4422
Fax: (33-1) 4357 0663
Email: paris@fph.fr
Established: 1982
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes environmental workshops and conferences; undertakes projects to strengthen relations between public institutions and civil society; contributes to the development of science and technologies; supports farmers and rural communities in adopting technologies for sustainable food-production systems; and organizes seminars to allow the circulation of technical knowledge.

11. Friends of the Earth
PO Box 19199
1000 GD Amsterdam
Netherlands
Tel: (31 20) 622 1369
Fax: (31 20) 639 2181
Email: foeint@antenna.nl
Established: 1972
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands; carries out an international project to combat desertification; mobilizes and develops partnership between communities, governments, NGOs and donors to undertake activities for fighting desertification; and raises awareness of national and international actors about the UNCCD.

12. Groupe de recherche pour le développement socio-économique en vue de la promotion humaine et de la coopération internationale
BP 318
Sokodé
Togo
Tel: (228) 500 566 / 600 072
Fax: (228) 600 424
Email: gradse@ids.tg
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes courses on ecological agriculture and trains local people to manage tree nurseries; encourages women to carry out sustainable activities and facilitates their access to micro-credits and saving systems; manages natural resources and forests in coordination with the local population; and assists villages by creating and developing health cooperatives.

13. Health and Environment Programme

PO Box 875
Yaounde
Cameroun
Tel: (237) 228 617
Fax: (237) 228 617
Email: mlouga@iccnet.com
Established: 1997
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: raises awareness among women and young people on the problem of desertification; organizes seminars, round tables and conferences for participation by other NGOS; and undertakes activities to educate different sectors of the population and to train trainers.

14. International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives

City Hall, West Tower, 16th floor 100 Queen St. West.
Toronto M5H 2N2
Canada
Tel: (416) 392 1462
Fax: (416) 392 1478
Email: secretary.general@iclei.org
Established: 1990
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: builds and serves a worldwide movement of local authorities; undertakes programmes to improve the environment and sustainable development through local action; brings together local authorities and groups to work together; and provides local authorities with policy guidance, training and technical assistance and consultancy services.

15. Menyisa Multipurpose Group

PO Box 233
Bamenda-Mezam
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 223408
Fax: (237) 228617
Email: chi.haddison@usa.net
Established: 2000
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: educates peasant farmers on modern farming methods in order to conserve the fertility of the soil and prevent the effects of desertification; undertakes projects to obtain adequate techniques for tree plantations and tree nurseries for horticulture; undertakes campaigns to protect wildlife in particular areas of the country; and raises awareness on the UNCCD among the population through campaigns, courses and meetings.

16. Monitor International
300 State Street
Annapolis (Maryland) 21403
USA
Tel: (410) 268 5155
Fax: (410) 268 8788
Email: info@monitorinternational.org
Established: 1978
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: compiles and analyses case studies of community-based integrated land-water management in Sub-Saharan Africa; acts as the central focal point for the GEF-NGO Network; and promotes freshwater ecosystems throughout the world via the programme LakeNet.

17. Near East Foundation
342 Madison Avenue, Suite 1030
New York 10173
USA
Tel: (1-212) 867 0064
Fax: (1-212) 867 0169
Email: nef-hq@nearest.org
Established: 1915
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Convention: carries-out programmes in arid and semi-arid areas to introduce new agricultural techniques and assists in activities related to environmental management; develops programmes in the Near East dealing with urban development, the creation of training centres and the strengthening of community based-institutions; provides grassroots assistance to impoverished communities in remote areas; and helps communities in building participatory institutions to produce food and water and provide medicine and education.

18. Pamo Volunteers
Mukongoro-Kumi District PO Box 131
Kumi
Uganda
Tel: (256) 457 1181
Fax: (256)457 1099
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: promotes alternative livelihoods; undertakes programmes aimed at poverty alleviation and ensuring food security, storage and marketing; raises awareness of the use of sustainable agricultural practices; encourages the use of solar energy; undertakes activities to support orphans and widows in partnership with local communities.

19. Portable Water and Environmental Awareness
PMB 213
Santa, N. W. Province
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 315 599
Fax: (237) 316 953
Email: guidado@yahoo.com
Established: 1999 Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes seminars to raise awareness on overfarming, crop rotation, irrigation systems and water availability; carries out reforestation campaigns; and supports and manages tree nurseries in different regions of the country.

20. Society for Rural Advancement and Democratic Humanitarian Action
Patusahu Kateni, Kaluria, Via Mahimagadi, Dist. Dhenkanal - 759014
Orissa
India
Tel: (91-674) 556352
Fax: not given
Email: b_hrudananda@hotmail.com
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: undertakes reforestation, watershed and forest protection programmes; promotes and strengthens village-based women's groups and Self-Help Groups; carries-out programmes for particular sectors of the society such as old people and women; aids the younger generation through vocational training programmes; and manages natural resources in order to promote and protect the environment.

21. Stop - Desert
BP 6694
Nouakchott
Mauritanie
Tel: (222) 292 067
Fax: (222) 254 522
Established: 1964
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: organizes information and awareness campaigns on desertification and management of natural resources; participates in seminars and workshops related to the environment and sustainable development; carries out programmes on reforestation, creation of tree nurseries and identification of water sources; and collaborates with nomads, NGOs, local authorities and the private sector to reach the goal of their organization.

22. Terra Nuova
Via Urbana 156, 000184
Roma
Italia
Tel: (39-06) 485 534
Fax: (39-06) 474 7599
Email: tnuova@cambio.it
Established: 1998
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: collaborates with international agencies and contributes to the discussion of the National Action Programme in Mali; develops projects to protect the environment and integrate agro-pastoral activities; supports activities to strengthen the capacity building of local populations; manages programmes dealing with sustainable agriculture and commercialization of market gardening and products of animal origin; and undertakes projects to develop traditional pastoral systems.

23. World Wide Fund
Panda House, Weyside Park. Catteshall Lane, Surrey GU7 1XR
Godalming
United Kingdom
Tel: (44-1483) 426 444
Fax: (44-1483) 426 409
Email: dsingh@wwf.org.uk
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Convention: strengthens the capacity of local communities to sustainably use forest and freshwater resources; supports various projects and programmes aimed at the conservation and sustainable management of natural resources; and is involved in planning and policy processes focused on the integration of the environment into mainstream development.

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