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Addendum

Note by the secretariat

1. Document ICCD/COP(8)/14 lists all accreditation requests received from national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations, as at 30 May 2007. The present addendum lists further accreditation requests received from national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations (annex I), and non-governmental organizations (annex II).

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 (COP) (decision 1/COP.1), the secretariat recommends that the COP at its eighth session accredit as observers the intergovernmental organizations listed in annex I and the non-governmental organizations listed in annex II of the present document, in addition to those listed in annexes I and II of document ICCD/COP(8)/14.

Annex I

**National, international, governmental or intergovernmental
organizations proposed for accreditation to the Conference
of the Parties at its eighth session**

Comunidade dos países de língua portuguesa (CPLP)

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Annex II**Non-governmental organizations proposed for accreditation
to the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session**

Action ceinture verte pour l'environnement (ACVE)

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B.P. 273

Bujumbura

Burundi

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E-mail: duteribiti@yahoo.fr

Established: 2005

Membership: national

Implements projects to protect the riversides in Bujumbura through afforestation. Raises awareness among local populations on the need to combat forest fires. Organizes tree-planting campaigns in order to recover degraded land in the surroundings of Bujumbura. Carries out a project focusing on the creation of a green belt around the northeast provinces of the country affected by recurrent droughts. Protects the water sources in the northern lakes through reforestation. Promotes the protection and sustainable management of natural resources including soil and water.

Asociación Ambientalista ECO- CLUB San Juan

Abrastain, 645 Norte Capital

San Juan

Argentina

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Established: 1999

Membership: national

Organized the first regional symposium on desertification. Organized an environmental education workshop for the Chaco Americano. Participates in the preparation of the "Maletin didactico", a didactic tool developed to provide updated information on the environmental situation of the Chaco ecosystem. Promotes the control of the rational management of fertilizers in farming and forest production.

Asociación de Pequeños Productores de el Simbolar (APPES)

El Simbolar, Dpto. Gral. Belgrano,

Pcia. La Rioja

Argentina

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E-mail: marpea8@yahoo.com.ar

Established: 2006

Membership: national

Promotes local development in affected areas through projects and initiatives involving local communities. Generates participatory strategies capable of building motivation to develop a programme of action concerning the environment, resources and local development. Promotes cultural, technological and sociological interaction with other institutions. Facilitates a forum for exchange and interaction between small producers in order to find a common policy for the benefit of the group.

Asociación Hondureña de Juntas Administradoras de Sistemas de Agua (AHJASA)
Barrio San Rafael, Frente a Restaurante Pekin, edificio 502-b, avenida Terencio Sierra
Tegucigalpa

Honduras

Tel: 504 2390607

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Established: 1998

Membership: national

Makes efforts to improve the quality of water for community members through strengthening and developing a network of associations and providing training to the communities. Provides technical assistance to community-based organizations that manage the water system at the local level so as to enable them to develop organizations with capacity and technical and financial independence. Elaborates programmes for the local water administration. Implements projects in support of the main bilateral cooperation partners on issues relating to watershed management and improvement of the use of water. Provides training to local communities on water management.

Asociacion para el Desarrollo de Zonas Aridas (ADZA)

San Nicolas de Bari, 538

Dpto. Capital y Ciudad de la Rioja

Argentina

Tel: 54 3822 427208

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Established: 2003

Membership: national

Involves children and young people in studies relating to the protection of the environment, including water, food and the economic and environmental impacts of the resources used. Facilitates the exchange of information, communication and the recovery of cultural values. Contributes to the development and implementation of strategies to combat desertification at the local and provincial level through interactions with other institutions working in this area.

Association de Coopération pour le Développement (ACD)

Arrondissement de Teyarett , B.P. 5742

Nouakchott

Mauritania

Tel: 222 6432549

Fax: 222 5240569

E-mail: acd_3000@yahoo.fr

Established: 2002

Membership: national

Organizes an awareness-raising campaign in Tiguimatine about the negative effects of desertification on the living conditions of the local population. Organizes training workshops on local management. Provides technical support to the population of Touerja on the implementation of projects that could bring additional income for the people. Implements a project for the consolidation of sustainable ecotourism in Tiguimatine with the support of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP). Develops and implements projects for the development of the communities in Tiguimatine, Touerje and Boutavraoutt.

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Bishkek 720035

Kyrgyzstan

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Established: 2005

Membership: national

Encourages local populations to use mountain resources in a multifunctional and sustainable manner. Promotes the development and sales of products elaborated in semi-arid mountain regions of Kyrgyzstan. Provides assistance to communities in the decision-making process in the field of environmental protection. Implements information campaigns and activities directed to drawing attention to the problems of mountain rural semi-arid regions. Organizes cultural, educational and scientific activities. Implements, with the assistance of a German Agency for International Development (GTZ)/UNCCD project, a project for the implementation of the UNCCD in Kyrgyzstan within the framework of sustainable village development.

Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras (CSCCOO)

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Established: 1977

Membership: national

Supports actions and negotiation processes to improve working conditions in the agricultural and forest sectors, in the water management area and in private and public institutions in charge of monitoring and controlling the environment. Represents workers in several environmental commissions such as the National Climatic Commission, the National Forest Commission and the National Water Commission. Organizes training courses for workers and general public with the aim of promoting environmentally healthy working conditions. Coordinates information campaigns and prepares reports and studies on environmental issues.

Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud (CISS)

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Italy

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Established: 1986

Membership: national

Implements projects on sustainable use of water resource and the protection of soil in rural areas of Cuba, El Salvador, Honduras, Peru, Uruguay, Morocco, Mauritania, Tunisia and the occupied Palestinian territory. Carries out more than 10 projects for raising awareness on issues relating to desertification among the Italian and European public. Promotes and participates actively in the "Working Group on Desertification" constituted by the Italian NGOs. Organizes an exhibition entitled "The sandy future". Manages projects and specific actions on education and raising awareness to development, targeting schools pupils.

Ensemble pour le Développement Durable District d'Arta (EDDA)

B.P. 4241

Weah - District d'Arta

Djibouti

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E-mail: reseauedda@yahoo.fr

Established: 2005

Membership: national

Coordinates the work of 10 organizations in the region of Arta devoted to the sustainable development of the area. Implements projects on sustainable development focusing on agriculture, ecotourism, renewable energy, poverty eradication, environment and food security. Supports the establishment and functioning of the National Youth Commission in Djibouti. Promotes the participation of young people in the elaboration, implementation and evaluation of intersectoral policies of development and youth.

Forum de la Société Civile du Bassin du Nil (FCBN)

Avenue de l'Amitié, 27

Bujumbura

Burundi

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Established: 2003

Membership: national

Promotes the conservation of community-based land, forest and water resources. Develops, organizes and manages programmes on environmental education directed at school students and the public at large. Organizes awareness campaigns for the general public on the protection of the environment. Carries out projects to ensure the protection and conservation of wetlands and biodiversity. Implements a programme for controlling the quality of water in the Burundian zone of the Nile basin. Facilitates coordination within the Burundi National Forum as a tool to ease

the participation of the country's civil society in the implementation of the environmental agenda in the Nile Basin as well as to strengthen their skills and financial resources.

Fundación Hábitat y Desarrollo (FHD)

San Lorenzo, 1582 - 3000

Santa Fe

Argentina

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Fax: 54 3424971721

E-mail: secretaria@habitatydesarrollo.org.ar

Established: 1993

Membership: national

Develops initiatives for the conservation of natural and biological sites in the country (Norte Santafesino, Corridor of the Uruguay river, El Mangullo (Santiago del Estero) and Formosa (Darwin initiative)). Formulates and promotes actions to encourage the private sector to get further involved in conservation tasks in natural heritage sites. Promotes environmental education in protected areas. Organizes a course on environmental interpretation – a didactic tool. .

Fundación ISTAS

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28020 Madrid

Spain

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Established: 1996

Membership: national

Prepares reports and studies to assess and provide information about forest fires in Spain. Organizes the seminar entitled “Science and technology for a sustainable society” addressed to ecosocial activists, members of trade unions involved in environmental and economic issues and researchers on environmental matters. Prepares and distributes publications on environmental problems. Implements two projects focusing on climate change (“Clima and workers” and “Clima movement”). Organizes training for workers on “Renewable energy, environment and work” and on “Environmental management systems and the involvement of the workers”.

Greenpeace España

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28015 Madrid

Spain

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Fax: 34 914471371

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Established: 1984

Membership: national

Develops and implements a campaign around the theme of water to improve the management of continental waters, particularly taking into consideration that Spain is a country affected by

desertification and drought. Publishes reports on water entitled “Water. The water quality in Spain” and “The business of water in the Segura basin”. Participates in the National Water Commission, the technical body created to take decisions on water policy in Spain. Raises public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues through mass media and educational programmes, including training activities focusing on teachers. Develops and carries out projects to support the protection of animal and vegetal species and the environment in general. Identifies and monitors questions regarding endangered species and ecosystems.

Ingeniería sin fronteras

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Established: 1991

Membership: international

Carries out programmes to improve the management of natural resources in Central America. Implements projects on water management and development of sanitation in the United Republic of Tanzania and Mozambique. Organizes master’s programmes on engineering applied to cooperation for development, postgraduate training, and the Conference on Water and Governance. Carries out technical studies and provides technical support to strengthen the development of poor areas in developing countries in order to assist the local population. Works on equipment, infrastructure, water, sanitation, agricultural development, establishment of small enterprises and energy.

Ipogea Research Centre on traditional and Local Knowledge

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Established: 1993

Membership: national

Undertakes research on soil protection, sustainable management of water resources, application and dissemination of traditional techniques, safeguarding and enhancement of landscapes, environmental restoration, sustainable development, ecosystem protection, dissemination of know-how and capacity-building, and enhancement of world heritage and cultural identity. Organizes and coordinates the international expert meeting on traditional knowledge entitled “Climate change, desertification, environmental conflicts and migrations”. Prepares an analysis on the enhancement of traditional water techniques of European and Saharan drainage tunnels. Coordinates actions funded by the European Union and other international organizations to rationalize the use of natural resources in arid and semi-arid areas. Organizes and coordinates two ad hoc panels on traditional knowledge to combat desertification in Matera (Italy).

Liga para a protecção da natureza
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E-mail: lpn.natureza@lpn.pt

Established: 1948

Membership: national

Implements a programme to ensure the sustainable use of water through the involvement of people. Organizes regular courses and professional training on environmental education. Produces environmental material for teachers. Manages the project “Sustainable Castro Verde” to reconcile agricultural activities and rural development with the conservation of protected species and biodiversity, particularly with the development of soil protection measures and technology to combat desertification. Implements a project to combat desertification in Low Alentejo. Promotes natural heritage, landscape planning and sustainable management of forest and woodland, together with herding and agriculture, in order to facilitate sustainable development of rural lands affected by desertification.

Lokhit Pashu-Palak Sansthan (LPPS)

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Established: 1992

Membership: national

Promotes sustainable livelihoods and the survival of Raika pastoralists in dryland and desert areas of Rajasthan. Collects scientific data on livestock rearers of the region and their livestock breeds, as well as documentation on their indigenous knowledge and traditional practices.

Movimiento por la Paz - MPDL

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Madrid

Spain

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Established: 1983

Membership: international

Implements a project to improve food security in the nomad, semi-nomad and sedentary populations in Anderamboukane and Tessit (Mali) through supporting agriculture and pastoralism and the awareness of food issues. Undertakes a project for the rural development in the “commune de Beni Bofrah” (Morocco) through the preservation of the environment and soil conservation. Implements a project to improve the living conditions of the communities along

the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Carries out a project to support the agricultural development of rural communities in Eastern Herzegovina. Organizes awareness-raising campaigns in schools on environment and sustainable development. Develops projects to raise awareness of the people about climate change.

Perspectives Rurales – Association de développement (PRAD)

Nouakchott

Mauritania

B.P.2682

Tel: 222 5252141

E-mail: pradong_mr@yahoo.fr

Established: 1964

Membership: national

Devotes most of its activities to combating desertification in the region of the Senegal river, using a participatory approach. Translates a simplified version of the UNCCD into national languages in order to facilitate a broad dissemination, particularly in rural areas. Carries out projects and programmes for distributing information and raising awareness on environmental problems, including desertification, addressed to women, and school pupils. Undertakes reforestation and sand dune fixation. Supports the establishment of tree nurseries in rural areas and with the support of local collectives (women's cooperatives, youth associations, schools, etc).

Practical Action Eastern Africa

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Established: 1993

Membership: national

Strengthens the ability of poor people to use technology to cope with threats from natural disasters, environmental degradation and civil conflict. Facilitates the access of poor people to technologies to build secure livelihoods, through improved systems of production, processing and marketing. Improves the access of poor women and men to locally managed water and sanitation services.

Pridneprovie Cleaner Production Center (PCPC)

23 – 41/43 Komsomolskaya str Dnepropetrovsk

Ukraine 49000

Tel: 380 562417046

Fax: 380 562470813

E-mail: ecofond@ecofond.dp.ua

Established: 1994

Membership: national

Organizes training on environmental issues, including pollution and ecological management. Organizes seminars, conferences and exhibitions on sustainable development and environment. Promotes the association and mobilization of sectors of society for the realization of concrete actions on questions relating to the protection of the environment.

Productividad Biosfera y Medio Ambiente (PROBIOMA)

Barrio Equipetrol, Calle Cordoba 7 Este No 29

Santa Cruz de la Sierra (6022-3098)

Bolivia

Tel: 591 33431332

Fax: 591 33432098

E-mail: probioma@probioma.org.bo

Established: 1990

Membership: national

Participates in the European DRYNET project to strengthen the national networks and organizations that are involved in the fight against desertification so as to improve the input of the civil society in the national action programme process. Implements a project for the responsible management of soja production with the aim of promoting the growing of an alternative crop. Undertakes a study on *Trichoderma* spp. to research the potential of native microorganisms for the benefit of agriculture, the environment and human health. Carries out consultancies and research on the biological aspects of particular crops in Bolivia.

Rural Area Development Programme (RADP)

GPO. Box. 21003

Kathmandu

Nepal

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Fax: 977 14250319

E-mail: radp_org@wlink.com.np

Established: 1994

Membership: national

Develops and implements programmes to improve the living conditions of local populations in Nepal. Supports the development of grassroots communities for the protection of the environment. Works in the areas of environment, water and sanitation, renewable energy and poverty alleviation for sustainable development. Organizes education and training campaigns in the poorest areas of the country.

Sociedad Española de Ornitología (SEO / Birdlife)

Melquiades Biencinto, 34

28053 Madrid

Spain

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Fax: 34 914390911

E-mail: seo@seo.org

Established: 1954

Membership: national

Undertakes research and monitoring of bird populations in dryland habitats. Carries out projects for the conservation of dryland habitats and their bird populations. Promotes best practice techniques for controlling desertification. Promotes policies to reduce the risk of desertification. Promotes policies to reduce excessive irrigation in dry areas. Organizes public information, education and policy campaigns to raise awareness among the general public and selected stakeholders. Implements habitat management and restoration projects in affected areas.

Southern Alliance for Indigenous Resources (SAFIRE)

10 Lawson Avenue

Milton Park, Harare

Harare

Zimbabwe

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Fax: 2634 790470

E-mail: info@safire.co.zw

Established: 1994

Membership: national

Helps communities to attain self-sufficiency through the improved management of their natural resources and the sustainable use of indigenous natural resources. Carries out rehabilitation of irrigation schemes in less developed communities. Promotes the conservation and sustainable use of traditional medicinal plants. Encourages conservation farming. Assists the alleviation of environmental degradation in former refugee areas. Encourages local communities in participatory natural resources management.

Sustainlabour – Fundación laboral internacional para el desarrollo sostenible

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Established: 2003

Membership: national

Organizes seminars and training courses for workers and trade unions on issues relating to climate change and its implications. Prepares materials and guides on mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Collaborates and takes an active part in the permanent commission of the “Iniciativas ciudadanas” pavilion in the 2008 Expo in Zaragoza, under the theme “Water and sustainability”. Promotes the implementation of United Nations agreements in the field of sustainable development. Contributes to the implementation of international agreements such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UNCCD. Promotes the establishment of associations and other social networks to promote sustainability.

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Established: 1994

Membership: national

Implements pilot activities for sand dune fixation and for the promotion of the production of gum arabic in Trarza region. Strengthens the civil society networks so as to tackle land degradation in arid lands and the eradication of poverty in the strategic framework for the development of the UNCCD. Promotes the use of renewable energy in rural communities. Carries out a project for the sustainable development of agriculture in oasis ecosystems. Supports the development of urban agriculture in Nouakchott.

Union of Sustainable Development “Ecovision”

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Tbilisi

Georgia

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E-mail: info@ecovision.ge

Established: 2001

Membership: national

Implements pilot activities focusing on climate change and desertification. Carries out scientific research on environmental matters particularly those relating to the negative socio-economic impacts of laws. Publishes, since 2001, an environmental newspaper which regularly includes information on the UNCCD. Organizes tree-planting with the participation of school children and in the framework of the SPARE programme. Carries out a study on the arid landscapes of Georgia.

WWF/Adena

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28005 Madrid

Spain

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Established: 1968

Membership: national

Implements projects with the aim of restoring degraded forest habitats. Organizes and manages public information campaigns for the reduction of forest fires. Promotes the sustainable and appropriate use of water. Lobbies for the elaboration and implementation of agricultural policies so as to reduce the usage of water for farming and prevent the negative impacts of drought.

Promotes the development and use of renewable energy and energy efficiency. Produces publications on environmental and sustainable development issues.
