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Agenda Item 6

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Summary:

With reference to Article VII paragraph 9 of the Convention, the present document includes a list of agencies and bodies that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14) by observers through pre-registration.

Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection on the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is requested that they inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the Meeting.

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. Article VII, paragraph 9 of the Convention stipulates that:

‘Any agency or body technically qualified in protection, conservation and management of migratory species, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at meetings of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:

- a) *international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national governmental agencies and bodies; and*
- b) *national non-governmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.*

Once admitted, these observers shall have the right to participate but not to vote.’

2. The present document includes as Annex a list of such observer bodies that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14) as observers through pre-registration, as of 6 February 2024¹.
3. Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection to the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is requested that they inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

Recommended actions:

4. The Conference of the Parties is recommended to:
 - a) Take note of the list of observers.

¹ The Annex received minor changes to reflect the list of observers accurately as of 10 February 2024.

ANNEX**LIST OF OBSERVERS PRE-REGISTERED FOR COP14****1. Inter-Governmental Organizations**

Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS)
 Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)
 ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
 Asian Development Bank
 Global Green Growth Institute
 Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Programme (GSLEP)
 Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration
 GSLEP Secretariat
 Gulf cooperation Council
 Interamerican Convention Protection Conservation of Sea Turtles
 International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 International Whaling Commission (IWC)
 Secretariat for the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
 South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP)
 World Bank
 Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention)

2. Non-Governmental Organizations

Acted
 African Youth Initiative on Climate Change (AYICC)
 Angel Shark Project
 Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
 Bat Conservation International
 BEDD ONG
 Biodiversity Research and Conservation Center (BRCC), Kazakhstan
 Biodiversity Research and Conservation Center Community Trust
 BirdLife International
 Blue Resources Trust
 Born Free Foundation
 Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria
 CBCGDF, China and SIUT, Uzbekistan
 CEE Bankwatch Network
 Center for Large Landscape Conservation (CLLC)
 Central Africans Rising INC Bangui
 Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Studies
 Cheetah Conservation Fund

China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation
CLIMATE CHANCE
Conservation Force
Conservation International Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
Conservation X Lab
CORRIDOR cv
Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
Deep Sea Conservation Coalition
Defenders of Wildlife
Dutch Elasmobranch Society
Eco Foundation Global
Eurasian Peoples and Wildlife Partnership/Earth Island Institute
FACE (European Federation for Hunting and Conservation)
Fauna and Flora International
Foundation Franz Weber
Frankfurt Zoological Society
Global Forest Coalition
Global Initiative for Ungulate Migration
Hanns Seidel Foundation
High Sea Alliance (HSA)
Humane Society International
ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability
ICOMOS
International Crane Foundation
International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
Law of the Wild
Marwell Wildlife
Michael Succow Foundation
NABU (The Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union)
NEV
Nordic Hunters' Alliance
OceanCare
Ornithological Society KG
Ornithological Society of Middle East, Caucasus and Central Asia
Pallas's cat International Conservation Alliance (PICA)
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance
Panthera
PeaceNexus Foundation
Project Seagrass
Public Foundation "Ilbirs Foudnation"
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
Saiga Conservation Alliance
Save Our Seas Foundation
Snow Leopard Conservancy (SLC)
Snow Leopard Foundation in Kyrgyzstan
Snow Leopard TrustSwiss Ornithologica Institute
Tajikistan Nature Foundation

The Emirates Centre for the Conservation of Houbara
 The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
 TRAFFIC International
 United Nations of Youth Network
 Upwell Turtles
 Vulture Conservation Foundation
 Wetlands International
 Whale and Dolphin Conservation
 Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
 Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)
 World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)
 Young Naturalist Network (YNN)
 Zhasyl Azyk Public Foundation
 Zoi Environmental Network
 Zoological Society of London (ZSL)

3. Observer, Others

Academic Lyceum at the Samarkand Agricultural Institute
 Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan
 Acwa Power
 Andijan Machine Building Institute, Uzbekistan
 APPQ, Uzbekistan
 Atrof-muhit va tabiatni muhofaza qilish texnologiyalari ITI, Uzbekistan
 “Avtomobil yo‘llari ilmiy-tadqiqot instituti”
 Azerbaijan Cultural Center in Uzbekistan
 Barsakelmes MBQ, Uzbekistan
 Barsa-Kelmes States Nature Reserve
 Budgetary institution of the Republic of Kalmykia, Department of Highly Protected Natural Territories of the Republic of Kalmykia, Russia
 BSU, Uzbekistan
 Bukhara State Pedagogical Institute
 Bukhara State University
 BuxDU, Uzbekistan
 Buxoro Davlat Pedagogika Instituti, Uzbekistan
 Buxoro ixtisoslashtirilgan "Jayron" pitomnigi, Uzbekistan
 Buxoro Viloyat Ekologiya Boshqarmasi, Uzbekistan
 Chapter Zero Uzbekistan
 Chotqol DBQ, Uzbekistan
 CH.D.B., Uzbekistan
 Chirchik State Pedagogical University, Uzbekistan
 Chotqol DBQ, Uzbekistan
 CHPTI, Uzbekistan
 Committee of Veterinary and Livestock Development, Uzbekistan
 CSAC under the Ministry of Ecology of the Republic of Uzbekistan
 CSIR-CCST Forestry Research Institute
 Department of Ecology of Andijan region, Uzbekistan

Digital technologies & artificial intelligence research institute
Dr Nita Shah, Prof. Qamar Qureshi, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani
East Asian Australasian Flyway Partnership
EBRD
Ecofarm Kazakhstan
Ecology Ferghana region
Ecological Party of Uzbekistan
Ekologiya, Uzbekistan
Ekologiya Andijon viloyat, Uzbekistan
Ekologiya boshqarmasi, Uzbekistan
Ekologiya ITI, Uzbekistan
Ekologiya vazirligi, Uzbekistan
ENSURE Project, UNDP Mongolia
Environmental Protection Agency, Gobi-Altai province, Mongolia
Environmental Resources Management Ltd
EU Ocean Governance project
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Farg'ona viloyat Ekologiya boshqarmasi, Uzbekistan
Fergana State University
Forestry Agency, Uzbekistan
Forman Christian College
Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ
Gissar state reserve, Uzbekistan
Guliston davlat pedagogika instituti
Global Snow Leopard Ecosystem Protection
Great Bustard Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
GRID-Arendal
Guliston davlat pedagogika institute
Humboldt-University Berlin
Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Nigeria
Institute of Deserts, Flora and Fauna of Turkmenistan
Institute of Ecology (RIENCT), Uzbekistan
Institute of Zoology, Mongolia
Institute of Zoology Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan
Institute of Zoology of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
International Agriculture University, Uzbekistan
International Finance Corporation
International Innovation Center for the Aral Sea basin
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Jamoat xavfsizligi universiteti, Uzbekista
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Jizzakh Polytechnic Institute, Uzbekistan
Jizzax davlat pedagogika unversiteti, Uzbekistan
Karakalpak State University
Karshi Engineering-Economics Institute, Uzbekistan

Karshi State University, Uzbekistan
Kenya Environmental Action Network (KEAN)
Kitab geological national natural park
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University
Kyzylkum govermental reservation, Uzbekistan
Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research
LLP ASAR Live
MArkaziy Qizilqum milliy tabiat bog'i
Masdar
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MQMTB, Uzbekistan
Namangan Institute of Textile Industry
Namanagan State Pedagogical Institute
National Nature Park of "South Ustyurt"
National University of Uzbekistan
Navoi State University of Mining and Technologies
Navoiy State Pedagogical Institute
Navoiy viloyati Ekologiya boshqarmasi
Nazar Business and Technology LLC
Nazarbayev University
NESREA
Nukus Mining Institute
Nuratau Nature Reserve
NUUz
Oliy Majlis Qonunchilik palatasi, Uzbekistan
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QR Ekologiya Vazirligi, Uzbekistan
PPGSis - Universidade Federal do Ceara (UFC)
Quyavi Avudaryo davlat biosfera rezervati, Uzbekistan
Regional association of Western Kazakhstan "Tabigi Orta"
Reneco International Wildlife Consultants
Republican Center for Sanitation Cleaning Works
Research Institute of Ecology, Uzbekistan
Research Institute of Environment and Environmental Technologies, Uzbekistan
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Silk Road International University of Tourism
Solution D'Afrik Environnement Faune&Flore
Special Communication System, Uzbekistan
SSIFL, Uzbekistan
SSV, Uzbekistan
State Ecological Expertization Center, Uzbekistan
State Scientific and Design Institute Uzdavyerloyiha
Sudoche-Akpetki State Reserve, Uzbekistan
Surkhandaryo Ekologiya, Uzbekistan
Sustainable agriculture and environment/ and U of Tehran
Surxon DQ, Uzbekistan
SVMITF, Uzbekistan
Tashkent Institute of Finance
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Tashkent Medical Academy
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Tashkent State University of Oriental Studies
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World Coastal Forum
Xorazm Milliy tabiat bog'i
Youth Group on Protection of Environment, Tajikistan
Yuqori To'palang milliy tabiat bog'i, Uzbekistan
Zarafshan National Natural Park, Uzbekistan
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