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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE  
FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN  
THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS  
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,  
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA  
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Agenda item 1

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

#### List of Non-Governmental Organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions<sup>1</sup>. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. AKSS  
Sevanchala, Post-Kanas  
Dist. Puri, Orissa-752017  
India  
Tel: (91) 675 493 245  
Fax: (91) 674 400 599  
Established: 1986  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes social, economic, cultural and political improvement at the local level. Concentrates on women's empowerment, agricultural development, health and sanitation. Provides training and income generation activities for women.

<sup>1</sup> For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

2. Arab Urban Development Institute  
P O Box 6892  
Riyadh 11452  
Saudi Arabia  
Tel: (9661) 441 8100/441 9158/441 9876  
Fax: (9661) 441 8235  
Established: 1980  
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on environment and sustainable development focusing on desertification as a priority area. The organization is committed to strengthening national action programmes aimed at combatting desertification.

3. Asociacion Vida Sana  
Clot 39  
Barcelona 08018  
Spain  
Tel: (343) 245 0661  
Fax: (343) 265 2445  
Established: 1981  
Membership: National and Latin American

Activities relevant to the Committee: Collaborates with governmental and non-governmental organizations concentrating on organic farming projects. Assists post-graduate courses stressing the connection between industrial farming and desertification. Pioneered the organic farming movement in Spain. Organizes yearly, the "Green Week" in Madrid.

4. Association Malienne pour la Protection et le Développement de l'Environnement au Sahel (AMPRODE/SAHEL)  
B.P. 5017  
Bamako  
Mali  
Tel: (223) 22 58 36  
Fax: (223) 22 72 85  
Established: 1992  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages and restores partially degraded land. Creates wind-barriers, vegetation growth, and small dams to prevent soil erosion and conserve water. Incorporates the drilling of wells for water conservation in village projects. Assists the technical capacity of women in forming co-operative vegetation lots.

5. Association pour la Protection de la Nature (A.P.N. Sahel)  
B.P. 90  
Djibo  
Burkina Faso  
Tel: (226) 310 654  
Fax: (226) 310 654  
Established: 1994  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages programmes to protect existing forested areas and implements programmes of reforestation in certain regions. Raises awareness on combatting bush-fires and deforestation. Organizes meetings on protection of the environment.

6. Centre for Overseas Research and Development (CORD)  
University of Durham  
Department of Geography, Science Site, South Road  
Durham DH1 3LE  
United Kingdom  
Tel: (44 91) 374 2495  
Fax: (44 91) 374 2495  
E-mail: r.w.dutton@durham.ac.uk  
Established: 1983  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Currently engaged in a long-term project examining aspects of desertification and arid land resource management in north-east Jordan. Plans a 3-year desertification and rural resource management project in the Syrian region. With FAO assistance, plans a technical cooperation programme in semi-arid North-east Brazil.

7. Climate Network Africa  
P O Box 76406  
Nairobi  
Kenya  
Tel: (254 2) 545 241/545 242  
Fax: (254 2) 559 122  
E-Mail: CNA@ELCI.gn.apc.org  
Established: 1991  
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: This network aims to increase the policy-analytical and networking capacities of Africans, specifically on desertification, by engaging policy analysts to work full-time for three years on the INCD process.

8. Development Centre International  
House 436 Road 2, 1st floor  
Baitul Aman Housing Society  
Adabor, Shymoli  
Dhaka - 1207  
Bangladesh  
Tel: (880 2) 317 166  
Fax: (880 2) 815 548 Attn. DCI  
Established: 1984  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages local populations to build up a self-controlled, cooperative-based, production-oriented rural economy to create capital resources for the promotion of economic self-reliance. In particular, aims to encourage the empowerment of women in horticultural and agricultural programmes.

9. International Juridical Organisation for Environment and Development  
Via Barberini 3  
Rome 00187  
Italy  
Tel: (39 6) 474 2117  
Fax: (39 6) 474 5779  
Established: 1964  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Prepares projects in cooperation with UN agencies on legal aspects of the Convention in relation to national legislation by examining the instruments potential for ensuring sound natural resource management. Creates awareness of the Convention through publications.

10. Jeunesse Pionniere Rurale  
B.P. 12515  
Lome  
Togo  
Tel: (228) 27 51 73  
Fax: not given  
Established: 1991  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages the rural youth to undertake agricultural and reforestation activities and encourages the development of rural handicrafts. Promotes the integration of women in rural development programmes. Distributes information on protection of the environment.

11. Jeunesse Sans Frontières (JEUSAF)  
BP. 6912 New-Bell  
Douala  
Cameroon  
Tel: (237) 402 602  
Fax: (237) 432 917  
Established: 1988  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Co-ordinates a youth network in the Central African sub-region sensitizing youth on the protection of the environment and in particular, the reduction of soil erosion. Organizes forums of exchange between local youth and others world-wide.

12. KWIA Support Group For Indigenous Peoples  
Breughelstraat 31  
2018 Antwerpen  
Belgium  
Tel: (32 3) 218 84 88  
Fax: (32 3) 230 45 40  
Established: 1987  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides support to indigenous organizations in their lobbying efforts towards national governments and international institutions. Encourages and supports indigenous efforts in the sustainable management of fragile ecosystems including natural deserts, through protection of traditional land rights.

13. Reseau D'Experts Volontaires (R.E.V)  
BP. 6912 New-Bell  
Douala  
Cameroon  
Tel: (237) 40 26 02  
Fax: (237) 43 29 17  
Established: 1992  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Contributes to the identification, elaboration and follow up of projects with the aim of enhancing the participatory approach. Provides local technical assistance to reduce the use of excessive foreign technical assistance. Undertaking a case-study on a methodological participative approach in programmes.

14. Restoration of Environment Against Distress (READ)  
P O Box 349  
Mbita, South Nyanga  
Kenya  
Tel: not given  
Fax: not given  
Established: 1994  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes awareness on environment and development by facilitating the implementation of Agenda 21, Chapter 36. Concentrates specifically on issues related to the restoration of the environment against various threats, such as desertification and deforestation in the South Nyanza district.

15. Save the Children - Burkina Faso  
B.P. 642  
Ouagadougou 01  
Burkina Faso  
Tel: (226) 30 64 38  
Fax: (226) 30 64 38  
Established: 1977  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts village and school forestry programmes in northern and central Burkina Faso. Provides training in improved agricultural techniques, including crop rotation, in-line tilling, intercropping, agroforestry, anti-erosion methods and sustainable land-use management.

16. SOS-Sahel International France  
94 rue Saint-Lazare  
Paris 75442 Cedex 09  
France  
Tel: (33 1) 42 85 08 44  
Fax: (33 1) 45 96 07 15  
Established: 1976  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes campaigns to raise awareness on problems in the Sahel. Raises funds to assist projects aimed at combatting desertification and empowering rural communities. Supports the work of local women aimed at increasing local food production.

17. South-South Solidarity  
C-17, Community Centre (Top Floor)  
Safdarjung Development Area  
New Delhi-110016  
India  
Tel: (011) 685 1862/ 685 5363  
Fax: (011) 685 5363  
Established: 1987  
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Builds and strengthens networks of NGOs in an effort to promote inter-regional exchanges and understanding, thereby enhancing south-south solidarity amongst NGOs. Promotes alternative and people-based solutions to development problems.

18. The Together Foundation  
55 East 75th Street  
New York, NY 10021  
United States of America  
Tel: (212) 628 1939  
Fax: (212) 628 4265  
Established: 1989  
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Operates TogetherNet, a worldwide, public computer information service on environment, development and humanitarian affairs. Provides participants in the INCD process with relevant documentation and statements in electronic format.