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Organizational matters: admission of observers to the fourth session of the Plenary of the Platform

List of participants in the first, second and third sessions of the Plenary and admission of new observers to the fourth session

Note by the secretariat

- 1. At its second session the Plenary agreed to use, at its third session, the procedures agreed upon at its first session (IPBES/1/12, para. 22). The Plenary at its third session considered a draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers (IPBES/3/13). A number of participants expressed views on the bracketed text in the draft policy and procedures, with strong views expressed relating to each of the two options. The Plenary agreed that a contact group would consider the issue of observers, with the aim of reviewing and seeking agreement on the draft procedures.
- 2. Subsequently the co-chair of the contact group reported that the discussions in the group had revealed that positions regarding whether the admission of observers should be effected by consensus had not changed since the second session of the Plenary. The contact group had therefore not discussed the matter at length.
- 3. Upon the recommendation of the contact group, the third session of the Plenary, accordingly decided that the interim procedure for the admission of observers to sessions of the Plenary, as described in paragraph 22 of the report of the first session of the Plenary and applied for its second and third sessions, would be applied for its fourth session (IPBES/3/18 para. 59).
- 4. Annex I to the present note sets out the list of participants in the first, second and third sessions of the Plenary. Annex II contains a list of organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers at the fourth session of the Plenary, as well as a list of applications not recommended, according to the procedure set out in paragraphs 10–13 of the draft policy and procedures for the admission of observers (IPBES/4/17). Annex III sets out the information provided by applicants in support of their applications. The information is reproduced as received, without formal editing.

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Annex I

Participants in the first, second and third sessions of the Plenary

Member States

Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Observers

4. Observer States

Armenia, Barbados, Cook Islands, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominica, European Union, Guinea, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Somalia, State of Palestine, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

5. Conventions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA), Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (EUROBATS), Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans in the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS), The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

6. United Nations bodies and specialized agencies

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), IPBES Interim Secretariat, United Nations (UN), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Environment Management Group (UNEP-EMG), United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP GEF STAP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations in Bonn (UN Bonn), United Nations University (UNU), United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

7. Intergovernmental organizations

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF), European Commission, European Environment Agency (EEA), European Union, Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF), Global Environment Facility (GEF), Group on Earth Observations (GEO), Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPPC), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),

International Union of Forest Research Organisations (IUFRO), Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP/GEF), Task Force on Systemic Pesticides (TFSP), UNESCO Etxea.

8. Non-governmental organizations

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group), Action Jeunesse pour le Développement, African Biodiversity Network, African Centre for Advocacy and Human Development (ACAHD), ALTER-Net / INBO, Alterra-Wageningen University and Research Centre, American Museum of Natural History (AMNH), ARCMED, Asia-Pacific network for Global Change Research (APN), Australian National University, Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Environment Decisions (ARC CEED), bioGENESIS, BION Network, Bioversity International, BirdLife International, Burundi Sustainable Development AGENDA 21, CAB International, CDC -AHNH, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Centre Tecnològic Forestal de Catalunya (CTFC), Chinese Academy of Sciences, Collaboration for Environmental Evidence (CEE), Conservation International, Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities (CETAF AISBL), CropLife International, DesertNet International, Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (GFÖ - Gesellschaft für Ökologie), Economic Cooperation Organization Science Foundation (ECOSF), European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC), European Environment Agency (EEA), European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER), European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS), FONCE CONGO, Forest Peoples Programme (FPP), Forest Stewardship Council, Foundation for the Promotion Indigenous Knowledge (FPCI), Fund for Sustainable Development, Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Georgios Finnish Environment Institute, German Development Institute, German International Cooperation (GIZ), German Network-Forum for Biodiversity Research (NeFo), German Research Foundation (DFG), German Youth Association for the Protection of Nature (NAJU), Global Change Ecology, Global Change Research, Global Forest Coalition, Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN), Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), Indigenous Information Network, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty, Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba), Institut de Recherche en Sciences et Technologie pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture (IRSTEA), Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE), Institute for Biodiversity Network (IBN), Institute for Culture and Ecology (ICE), Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI), International Biogeography Society, International Centre for Policy Research and Education, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Council for Science (ICSU), International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), International Forestry Students' Association, International University Network on Cultural and Biological Diversity (IUNCBD), Island Sustainability Alliance CIS Inc (ISACI), JCC/Bayh Crop Science, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Laboratory of Coastal Biodiversity, League of Arab States, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Lelewal Foundation, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI), Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Science (MfN), National Institute for Environmental Studies (Japan), Nature Conservation Centre (DKM), Netherlands Environmental Agency (PBL), Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), Pakistan Science Foundation, Pgaz K' Nyau Association for Sustainable Development (PASD), Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research (PAR), Princeton University, Pro Natura - Friends of the Earth Switzerland, Protection of Environment and EcoSystem (PEECO), Quaker Earthcare Witness, Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus, Réseau Femmes Africaines pour le Développement Durable (REFADD), Scientific and Technical Research Centre for Arid Areas (CRSTRA), Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung, Sevalanka Foundation, Society for Conservation Biology, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Terra-1530, The Cropper Foundation, The Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity Observation Network (GEO Bon), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), TRAFFIC International, United States Council for International Business, University of Bonn, University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of Environmental Science, Policy & Management, University of East Anglia, University of Hamburg/Research Unit, University of Marburg, University of Southampton, University of Zurich, Department of Geography, Wagenigen University, Water Safety Initiative Foundation, Wildlife Conservation Society, Williams College, World Academy of Art and Science, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Youth Action International (YAI), Zoï Environment Network

Annex II

List of organizations recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the fourth session of the Plenary

	Name of organization	Country of organization	Website
1	Aix-Marseille University	France	http://www.otmed.fr/
2	BiodivERsA (FRB)	France	http://www.biodiversa.org/
3	BIOTA/FAPESP Program - The Virtual Institute of Biodiversity	Brazil	www.biota.org.br
4	Center for Natural Resource Studies	Bangladesh	www.cnrs.org.bd
5	Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	www.csap.cam.ac.uk/
6	China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation	China	www.cbcgdf.org
7	Diálogo Energético, Minero y Extractivo Latinoamericano	Chile	www.dialogoenergetico.org
8	Fundacion Para La Conservacion de Los Recursos Naturales y Ambiente En Guatemala (FCG)	Guatemala	www.fcg.org.gt
9	Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)	France	http://www.iddri.org/
10	Instituto de Ecologia y Biodiversidad	Chile	www.ieb-chile.cl
11	International Forestry Students' Association	Germany	www.ifsa.net
12	Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET)	India	www.licet.ac.in
13	M S Swaminathan Research Foundation	India	www.mssrf.org /https://www.mssrfcabc.res.i n
14	National Trust for Nature Conservation	Nepal	www.ntnc.org.np
15	National University of Salta	Argentina	www.unsa.edu.ar
16	Research and Development Centre, Nepal (RDC Nepal)	Nepal	www.rdcnepal.org.np
17	Syringa Institute	South Africa	http://www.syringabio.net
18	The University of Hong Kong	China	http://www.hku.hk/
19	Third World Network	Malaysia	www.twn.my
20	Uganda Environmental Education Foundation	Uganda	www.ueef.org
21	Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento	Argentina	www.ungs.edu.ar
22	University of Canberra	Australia	http://www.canberra.edu.au/
23	University of Dar es Salaam	United Republic of Tanzania	www.ira.udsm.ac.tz
24	University of Edinburgh	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	http://www.ed.ac.uk/home
25	University of Tartu	Estonia	http://www.ut.ee/en

List of organizations not recommended by the Bureau for admission as new observers to the fourth session of the Plenary

	Name of organization	Country of organization	Website
1	Action Integree Pour le Developpement durable par le Paysan (AIDP RDC)	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<none available=""></none>
2	Africa Initiative for Sustainable Development	Kenya	<none available=""></none>
3	Association Congolaise Pour Le Développement Agricole (ACDA)	Congo	<none available=""></none>
4	Association of Payeshgaran Mohit Zist Association (PAMA)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	http://en.payeshgaran.info/
5	Association of Young Environmental Lawyers and Economists	Armenia	<none available=""></none>
6	Chemtek Associates	Nigeria	<none available=""></none>
7	Dalit Welfare Association (DWA)	Nepal	http://www.dwo.org.np/
8	Environmental Degradation Organization of Nigeria	Nigeria	www.environmentaldegrad ationng.org
9	Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association Fhrrda	Pakistan	http://fhrrda.org
10	icddr,b	Bangladesh	www.icddrb.org
11	Individual Consultant	India	<none available=""></none>
12	Kisumu Central Business District Association	Kenya	http://www.kisumucbda.or. ke
13	Mahilamandal Development Social Work Society	India	<none available=""></none>
14	NGO Forum Forum for Urban water and Sanitation	Nepal	http://www.ngoforum.net/
15	Partners In Development	Pakistan	<none available=""></none>
16	Rural Development Social Work Society	India	<none available=""></none>
17	Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.	Japan	https://www.sonycsl.co.jp/
18	Tayyab International Company	Pakistan	<none available=""></none>
19	The Aldet Centre-Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia	<none available=""></none>
20	The Institute for Natural Resources	India	<none available=""></none>

Annex III

Information provided in support of applicants recommended by the Bureau as new observers at the fourth session of the Plenary

1) Aix-Marseille University

Mandate and scope and governing structure: OT-Med is a "Laboratoire d'excellence" selected by the French program Investissements d'Avenir. It was founded in 2012 for the duration of 8 years. It brings together 10 research laboratories and 1 research federation specialised in different fields: envi

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: France

Website: http://www.otmed.fr/

2) BiodivERsA (FRB)

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Mission & Objectives: BiodivERsA is a network of 31 ministries and funding agencies across 18 European countries, mainland and overseas. It provides the focus, money, and networking opportunities for research that helps to understand the dynamics of biodi <u>Type of NGO</u>: Education/Research

Location: France

Website: http://www.biodiversa.org/

3) BIOTA/FAPESP Program - The Virtual Institute of Biodiversity

Mandate and scope and governing structure: The aim of the BIOTA/FAPESP Program (http://www.biota.org.br), the Virtual Institute of Biodiversity, is to study all dimensions of biodiversity, defining its economic potential and improving public policies for its conservation and sustainable use. The p

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Brazil

Website: www.biota.org.br

4) Center for Natural Resource Studies

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: CNRS dreams that people and nature live in harmony in a world free from exploitation and exclusion. Empowering marginalized communities with required skills and capabilities for making change that favor pro-poor, inclusive and sustainable development an <u>Type of NGO</u>: NGO

<u>Location</u>: Bangladesh <u>Website</u>: www.cnrs.org.bd

5) Centre for Science and Policy, University of Cambridge

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Through its many activities, the Centre for Science and Policy (University of Cambridge) helps promote engagement between policy professionals, experts in the sciences and engineering, business leaders, early career researchers and others who have an inte Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Website: www.csap.cam.ac.uk/

6) China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation

Mandate and scope and governing structure: China Biodiversity Conservation Foundation was registered in the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China in 1997 and its name was changed as China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation in 2009. Its scope is as follows:1. set up example ba

Type of NGO: Other Location: China

Website: www.cbcgdf.org

7) Diálogo Energético, Minero y Extractivo Latinoamericano

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: The organization has and 8 person directive board and an executive team, we act on 8 countries. The scope of our NGO is to start a dialogue between extracting companies and its surrounding communities, informing them both on the ecological and social impa <u>Type of NGO</u>: NGO

Location: Chile

Website: www.dialogoenergetico.org

8) Fundacion Para La Conservacion de Los Recursos Naturales y Ambiente En Guatemala (FCG)

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: FCG's overall objective is to promote conservation of biodiversity and the sustainable use of the natural resources, environmental management and sustainable development on the national level, through the implementation and stable provision of funds, pro

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Guatemala
Website: www.fcg.org.gt

9) Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)

Mandate and scope and governing structure: IDDRI is a non-profit policy research institute based in Paris. Its objective is to determine and share the keys for analyzing and understanding strategic issues linked to sustainable development from a global perspective. IDDRI helps stakeholders in deli

Type of NGO: NGO Location: France

Website: http://www.iddri.org/

10) Instituto de Ecologia y Biodiversidad

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: IEB is an prganisation which works in ecological research in Chile. One of its mail goals is to improve and strenghten the impact of research on national policies, wirking together with policy-makers and decision-takers

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Chile

Website: www.ieb-chile.cl

11) International Forestry Students' Association

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA), is a non-governmental organization that connects all forestry students from all universities around the world that is organized by forestry students. We also open for all students who have interest in f

Type of NGO: Education/Research

<u>Location</u>: Germany <u>Website</u>: www.ifsa.net

12) Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET)

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Loyola Institutions are located in Loyola college campus includes Loyola College (Arts and Science), Loyola -ICAM college of Engineering and Technology (LICET), Loyola college of Education and Loyola Institute of Business Administration(LIBA). Our main ma

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: India

Website: www.licet.ac.in

13) M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: M S Swaminathan Research Foundation—the largest transdisciplinary Research NGO in India was founded in 1988 by Prof. M. S. Swaminathan for launching an evergreen revolution. Two regional level institutions together with 16 field level project teams spread <u>Type of NGO</u>: Education/Research

Location: India

Website: www.mssrf.org /https://www.mssrfcabc.res.in

14) National Trust for Nature Conservation

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) has been working in the field of biodiversity conservation since 1982. NTNC is the only non-government institution in Nepal that has given mandate to manage conservation areas by Government of Nepal.

NTNC has

<u>Type of NGO:</u> Other

<u>Location:</u> Nepal

Website: www.ntnc.org.np

15) National University of Salta

Mandate and scope and governing structure: The Institute of Economic Research is part of the Faculty of Economic, Law and social Sciences in the National University of Salta. This institution since 1974, is focused in the economy of Salta Province in NW Argentina, creating knowledge and trasferin

Type of NGO: Education/Research

<u>Location</u>: Argentina <u>Website</u>: www.unsa.edu.ar

16) Research and Development Centre, Nepal (RDC Nepal)

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Research and Development centre, Nepal (RDC Nepal) is an NGO which promotes public participation in caring for the Earth while earning livelihood. It has adopted a holistic approach to environmental issues and is involved in various projects and initiativ Type of NGO: NGO

Location: Nepal

Website: www.rdcnepal.org.np

17) Syringa Institute

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: Business/Industry

Location: South Africa

Website: http://www.syringabio.net

18) The University of Hong Kong

Mandate and scope and governing structure: I have been a conservation professional for over 6 years, working for IUCN, UNEP and other organizations. As part of my PhD at the University of Hong Kong, I am researching the relationship between biodiversity and ecosystem services. I have co-authored a

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: China

Website: http://www.hku.hk/

19) Third World Network

Mandate and scope and governing structure: TWN is an international policy research and advocacy organisation established in 1984 with its international secretariat and legal registration in Malaysia. There are regional secretariats in Accra, Ghana and Montevideo, Uruguay. TWN's objectives are to b

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Malaysia
Website: www.twn.my

20) Uganda Environmental Education Foundation

Mandate and scope and governing structure: We are mandated to carry out environmental education, biodiversity and ecoystems services, capacity building and energy conservation in Uganda. UEEF has a board of Directors, secretariat and members who are the beneficially of work. OUR WORK IS LINE WITH IPB

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Uganda
Website: www.ueef.org

21) Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento

Mandate and scope and governing structure: UNGS IS A SUPERIOR EDUCATIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE LEVEL OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. WORKING ON AGRICULTURE, ECOLOGY AND ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS ISSUES IS PART OF THE WORK OF THE ECOLOGY DEPARMENT. WALTER PENGUE AND HIS TEAM IS A WELLKNOWN GROUP WORKING ON THE IS

Type of NGO: Education/Research

<u>Location</u>: Argentina <u>Website</u>: www.ungs.edu.ar

22) University of Canberra

Mandate and scope and governing structure: The University undertakes a range of research on biodiversity and ecosystem services, including through the Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (which is undertaking a project on deliberation in the global biodiversity regime) (http://www.governa

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Australia

Website: http://www.canberra.edu.au/

23) University of Dar es Salaam

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: The Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA) of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) is a highly reputed institution in Tanzania and Africa for conducting independent research, consultancy and offering technical advisory services in areas of Biodiversity

<u>Type of NGO:</u> Education/Research <u>Location</u>: United Republic of Tanzania

Website: www.ira.udsm.ac.tz

24) University of Edinburgh

Mandate and scope and governing structure: I am participating as the Co-Chair of the IPBES Europe

and Central Asia regional assessment Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Website: http://www.ed.ac.uk/home

25) University of Tartu

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Estonia

Website: http://www.ut.ee/en

Information provided in support of applicants not recommended by the Bureau as new observers to the fourth session of the Plenary

1) Action Integree Pour le Developpement durable par le Paysan (AIDP RDC)

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO:

Location: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Website: <none available>

2) Africa Initiative for Sustainable Development

Mandate and scope and governing structure: SCOPE OF WORK: Africa Initiative for Sustainable Development (AISD) is an independent, non governmental and nonprofit organization. It was founded in 2010 since then AISD has implemented to than 250 projects all over Africa related to biodiversity and eco

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Kenya

Website: <none available>

3) Association Congolaise Pour Le Développement Agricole (ACDA)

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: NGO Location: Congo

Website: <none available>

4) Association of Payeshgaran Mohit Zist Association (PAMA)

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Working and researching on protected areas management and rural development and establishing local organizations of community-based conservation

Type of NGO: NGO

<u>Location</u>: Iran (Islamic Republic of) <u>Website</u>: http://en.payeshgaran.info/

5) Association of Young Environmental Lawyers and Economists

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Our organisation is the only one working in the sphere of ecosystem services, valuation of ecosystem services and development of schemes for ecosystem services. Members of our organisation working in the PES sectors, in Armenia, Greece and Kazakhstan

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Armenia

Website: <none available>

6) Chemtek Associates

Mandate and scope and governing structure: Ours is a research/educational organization that also advice government on policy formulation and implementation for sustainable development. In 2013 we pledge to provide in-kind scientific support to IPBES for its 2014-2018 work programme and have made m

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Nigeria

Website: <none available>

7) Dalit Welfare Association (DWA)

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: NGO Location: Nepal

Website: http://www.dwo.org.np/

8) Environmental Degradation Organization of Nigeria

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: NGO Location: Nigeria

Website: www.environmentaldegradationng.org

9) Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association Fhrrda

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Pakistan
Website: http://fhrrda.org

10) icddr,b

Mandate and scope and governing structure: icddr,b is an international health research institute working in global south. Working on health and wellbeing through investigation of ecosystem services in Dynamic Delats, like Bangladesh, and Urban Ecosystems. Biodiversity conservation for protecting b

Type of NGO: Education/Research

<u>Location</u>: Bangladesh <u>Website</u>: www.icddrb.org

11) Individual Consultant

Mandate and scope and governing structure: In supporting developing, SIDS and LDCs through identifying capacity development needs and supporting with tools to addressing limitations in capacity in implementing biodiversity and ecosystem services policies

<u>Type of NGO:</u> Other Location: India

Website: <none available>

12) Kisumu Central Business District Association

Mandate and scope and governing structure: KCBDA is a non-religious, non- political and a not-for-profit making voluntary membership organization whose main objective is to promote the City of Kisumu as the most beautiful, safest, secure, environmental friendly (Millennium) City and the best comme

Type of NGO: Business/Industry

Location: Kenya

Website: http://www.kisumucbda.or.ke

13) Mahilamandal Development Social Work Society

Mandate and scope and governing structure: WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Type of NGO: NGO Location: India

Website: <none available>

14) NGO Forum Forum for Urban water and Sanitation

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: NGO Location: Nepal

Website: http://www.ngoforum.net/

15) Partners In Development

<u>Mandate and scope and governing structure</u>: Providing technical services to the development community in a wide range of fields including the natural resource management, land management, ecosystem services, biodiversity conservation and forestry. The PID's experience over 12 years is significant i

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: Pakistan

Website: <none available>

16) Rural Development Social Work Society

Mandate and scope and governing structure: TWO DEVELOPMENT GLOBAL WORMINING

Type of NGO: NGO Location: India

Website: <none available>

17) Sony Computer Science Laboratories, Inc.

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: Business/Industry

Location: Japan

Website: https://www.sonycsl.co.jp/

18) Tayyab International Company

Mandate and scope and governing structure:

Type of NGO: Business/Industry

Location: Pakistan

Website: <none available>

19) The Aldet Centre-Saint Lucia

Mandate and scope and governing structure: THE ALDET CENTRE-SAINT LUCIA is an International Indigenous Peoples Non-governmental Organization in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. It coordinates the work of the following organizations: The Genetic Resour

Type of NGO: NGO
Location: Saint Lucia
Website: <none available>

20) The Institute for Natural Resources

Mandate and scope and governing structure: GOVERNING STRUCTURE: PRESIDENT-ADVISORY BOARD-RESEARCH COMMITTEE- RESEARCH TEAM: INR is having aim to work on natural resources issues, it is doing quality research on natural resources such as accounting, economics, valuation, problems, prospects etc

Type of NGO: Education/Research

Location: India

Website: <none available>