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Organizational matters: organization of work

Admission of observers: organizations having requested admission to participate as observers in the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Note by the secretariat

The annexes to the present note set out lists of intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (annex I) and non-governmental organizations (annex II) that have requested admission to participate as observers in the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties. Lists of such entities that requested admission and were subsequently approved to participate as observers in previous meetings of the Conference of the Parties are set out in documents UNEP/MC/COP.1/INF/16, UNEP/MC/COP.2/INF/19, UNEP/MC/COP.3/INF/2 and UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/28/Rev.1.

* UNEP/MC/COP.5/1.
Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD)

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Annex II

Non-governmental organizations

African Environment Center
Cameroon

Amazon Watch
United States of America

Asociación Española de Afectados por Mercurio de Amalgamas Dentales y Otras Situaciones (MERCURIADOS)
Spain

Association of Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU)
Uganda

Association of Women In Mining in Africa (AWIMA)
Ghana

Association pour la Justice Climatique, l’Environnement et la Nature pour le Développement (AJUCENADED-Congo)
Congo

Beautywell Project
United States of America

Bio Vision Africa (BiVa)
Uganda

China Chlor-alkali Industry Association
China

Coalition Climat pour la Biodiversité et le Développement (CCBD-Congo)
Congo

EcoWaste Coalition
Philippines

Green Focus Africa
Ghana

Hands for Environment and Sustainable Development
Jordan

Health Care Without Harm
United States of America

Institut de recherche pour le développement
France

Instituto Escolhas
Brazil

International Youth Council-YEMEN (IYC)
Yemen

Lighting Council Australia
Australia
Marine Ecosystems Protected Area Trust (MEPA Trust)
Antigua and Barbuda

Organisation pour la promotion de la Santé, Sécurité, Environnement au Travail et dans la Communauté (SSE)
Guinea

Red de Acción en Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas para América Latina (RAPAL Uruguay)
Uruguay

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
United States of America

Urihi Associação Yanomami (UAY)
Brazil

WE ACT for Environmental Justice (WE ACT)
United States of America