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Note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat recommends that the Conference of the Parties accredit the organisations listed below, and that accordingly Annex II of document ICCD/COP(1)/2 should be deleted and replaced with the attached Annex II.

Annex II

ADDITIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ACCREDITED TO THE FIRST SESSION AND SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF PARTIES

1. Asociacion Mexicana de Uniones de Credito del Sector Social A.C.
Ometusco 97
Col. Hipodromo Condesa
Mexico, D.F. 06170
Mexico
Tel: (52.5) 515.4232/515.7750
Fax: (52.5) 272.7296
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes sustainable development amongst indigenous communities through the assistance of financial and technical services and technology, thereby encouraging their empowerment and supporting the development of their home industries. Develops various programmes aimed at improving the agricultural land in the area.

2. Association de Formation et d'Appui au Développement (AFAD)
B.P. 2211
Faladie SEMA Route de l'Aéroport
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 22.99.98/22.62.96
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Aims to assist grass-root communities, especially women by organising information and education sessions on the problem of desertification using cassettes, videos and radio emissions. Promotes the use of technologies which assist the protection and regeneration of natural resources. Encourages the use of successful cultural techniques to combat desertification.

3. Association des Personnes Promotrices des Initiatives Paysannes
B.P. 25
SE Mono
Benin
Tel: (229) 41.11.87
Fax: (229) 41.10.80
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Facilitates and encourages communities to organise themselves and take responsibility for their own development. Promotes planned agricultural development and reforestation. Supports and encourages the formation of rural organisations.

4. Association pour la Défense et la Protection du Patrimoine Local (ADEPPAL)
B.P. 136
Tshela
Congo
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Works in partnership with the government to manage the reforestation of the forest of Mayumbe. Assists in the control of bush-fires. Campaigns for the institution of rural radios involving local populations.

5. Bawadina Rural Women Development Society
P. O. Box 1942
Khartoum
Sudan
Tel: (249) 11.772.023
Fax: (249) 11. 471.343
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Conducts socio-economic surveys in rural areas to motivate women's participation in identifying their problems and priorities. Organises and implements awareness campaigns in areas requiring desertification control and protection, emphasising the rational use of energy by using improved stoves. Encourages activities which strengthen women's capacity to create alternative livelihoods.

6. Bhoruka Charitable Trust
Village and Post - Bhorugram
Block - Rajgarh, District - Churu
Rajasthan - 331035
India
Tel: (91.1559) 84430/84424
Fax: not given
Established: 1962
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Organises integrated rural development activities in areas which suffer from shifting sand dunes and scarcity of water. Manages a tree plantation programme distributing improved variety of seeds for agricultural crops, fruit and plants. Assists the organization of grass roots level organisations encouraging communities to undertake development projects. Provides technical and financial support.

7. Brot fur die Welt
Stafflenbergstrasse 78
D - 70184 Stuttgart
Germany
Tel: (49.711) 2159.0
Fax: (49.711) 2159.288
Established: 1959
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes sustainable agriculture. Provides support to groups and projects working in the field of food security, conservation of plant genetic resources and bio-safety. Supports and promotes economic self-reliance, education and health.

8. CARE - International, Ethiopia
P. O. Box 4710
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (251.1) 61.34.22
Fax: (251.1) 61.19.00
Em: care.eth@telecom.net.et
Established: 1984
Membership: International

Relevant activities: Conducts integrated rural development programmes emphasising agriculture and natural resources conservation and development. Activities undertaken include afforestation, pasture development, soil and water conservation, water development and agricultural practices which directly combat desertification.

9. CATIE: Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Center
P. O. Box 19, 7170 CATIE
Turrialba
Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 556.6431/556.1149
Fax: (506) 556.1533
Established: 1973
Membership: Regional

Relevant activities: Promotes alternative, sustainable land use schemes such as agroforestry systems as an alternative to soil degrading monocultures. Integrates natural, primary and secondary forest management practices with community participation. Implements plantation forestry systems as a means to rehabilitate degraded lands and provide an alternative production activity for fragile areas. Conducts economic valuations of ecosystem functions as a means to demonstrate their real value to society.

10. Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches des Initiatives pour le Développement Agricole & Artisanal (CERIDA)
B. P. 47
Comé-Mono
Benin
Tel: (229) 41.10.27/43.00.13
Fax: not given
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Raises awareness and conducts education campaigns on the effects of desertification. Initiates projects, such as the creation of cereal banks and experimental agricultural and reforestation farms. Reenforces the socio-economic capacity of rural community groups by encouraging the creation community managed credit/saving systems.

11. Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Application (CENESTA)
West 10 Juybar Street
Fatemi Square
14157 Tehran
Iran
Tel: (98.21) 885.3329
Fax: (98.21) 655.901
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Designs and applies energy efficient, forest conserving technologies in the peri-desert settlements. Promotes the use of energy efficient building technology in arid areas, especially traditional technology such as wind-catchers, adobe (mud-brick) architecture to eliminate the need for wood-beams. Conducts studies on sustainable traditional water conservation systems (Qanat), water harvesting systems, nomadism and development with respect to environmental protection systems and traditional rangeland improvement techniques.

12. Club des Amis de la Nature et la Protection de l'Environnement
CANPE Ilot M lot No. 66
B.P. 4378
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (22.22) 50440
Fax: (22.22) 51597

Established:	1991
Membership:	National

Relevant activities: Endeavours to mobilise the population by conducting campaigns for the protection of nature and the eradication of environmental pollution. Campaigns for the education and sensitization of communities on the causes and effects of environmental degradation. Encourages the creation of zoological and tree plantation parks.

13. Comité d'Appui pour la Promotion dans le Sahel (CAPROS)
B.P. 06
Kolondièba
Mali
Tel: not given
Fax: not given
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Implements anti-erosion and reforestation programmes. Undertakes awareness raising campaigns on solar energy and bio-gas. Campaigns for the promotion of women and the protection and education of children in the rural areas.

14. ENDA-Maghreb
196, Quartier O.L.M.
Rabat-Souissi
Marocco
Tel: (212-7) 756.414/15
Fax: (212-7) 756.413
Em: endamaghreb@endamag.gn.apc.org
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Raises awareness amongst communities on the problems of desertification. Trains community animators on participatory rural development. Undertakes rural projects in partnership with local associations and government departments on the management of natural resources emphasising an integrated participatory approach.

15. Esquel Group Foundation
1003 K Street, NW - Suite 800
Washington DC 20001
United States of America
Tel: (202) 347.1796
Fax: (202) 347.1797
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes sustainable development policies in dryland areas. Organises workshops and seminars on topics related to the implementation of the Convention and combatting desertification. Provides technical assistance to Governments on elaborating national action programmes.

16. Femme - Jeunesse - Environnement - Santé (FEMJES)
B.P: 10271
Niamey
Niger
Tel: (227) 75.35.87/73.30.14
Fax: (227) 73.23.74
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes women's access to income-generating activities. Encourages the active involvement of women in reforestation projects, tree planting and seedling banks. Undertakes the construction of wind-shields surrounding inter-seasonal crop sites. Sensitizes women and youth on the protection and conservation of the environment.

17. Fondation du Léman
Case postale 296
1 rue Arducius de Faucigny
1211 Geneva 12
Switzerland
Tel: (41.22) 346.6464
Fax: (41.22) 346.6464
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes the education and strengthening of the family. Finances pilot projects with a local partner in Peru on new techniques on seed germination and selection. Raises awareness on the benefits of the participatory approach. Contributes to the Swiss scientific community.

18. Forest Resources Environment Development & Conservation Association (FREDA)
24 Yawmingyi Street (1st Floor)
Dagon Township, Yangon
Myanmar
Tel: (95.01) 243.827
Fax: (95.01) 240.377
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Conducts socio-economic surveys exploring the impact of slash-and-burn agriculture on forest resources. Proposes alternative income generating activities such as the introduction of new technology and/or development of small scale cottage industries.

19. Gia-Nabio Agro-Forestry Development Organisation
P.O. Box 55
Navrongo, Upper East Region
Ghana
Tel: (233) 72.3271/27-541.454
Fax: (233) 72.3271
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Undertakes projects aimed at environmental awareness education. Trains beneficiary groups in tree nursery and growing techniques. Promotes agriculture as an environmentally friendly income generating activity.

20. Groupement des Aides Privés (GAP)
B.P. 10424
Niamey
Niger
Tel: (227) 74.09.07
Fax: (227) 74.19.72
Established: 1974
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Aims to reinforce the spirit of partnership and collaboration amongst NGOs. Coordinates activities of NGO members within the framework of combatting desertification. Undertakes programmes which reinforce the participation of civil society in projects to combat desertification.

21. ICEF - International Court of the Environment

Corte Suprema di Cassazione
Piazza Cavour, 1
Rome
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 6889.7046/6889.7078
Fax: (39.6) 6889.7076
Established: 1989
Membership: International

Relevant activities: Conducts studies and research in environmental laws instituted at national and international level. Coordinates a forum on science and technology and organises international conferences on international environmental issues aimed at seeking innovative global solutions. Undertakes advocacy work at the international level supporting the eradication of famine.

22. Istituto per le relazioni tra l'Italia e i Paesi dell'Africa, America Latina e Medio Oriente (IPALMO)

Via del Tritone, 62-B
Rome 00187
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 679.2734/679.2321
Fax: (39.6) 679.7849
Established: 1971
Membership: International

Relevant activities: Develops partnerships between Northern and Southern countries aimed at exchanging experiences and strengthening collaboration. Organises seminars on environment and development issues and encourages the participation of civil society, public institutions, experts and enterprises. Promotes Italian engagement in the implementation of the Convention.

23. International Campaign for Freedom and Peace

01 BP 1069
Recette Principale
Cotonou
Benin
Tel: (229) 33.37.73
Fax: (229) 31.38.09
Established: 1996
Membership: Sub-regional

Relevant activities: Organises educational activities on issues related to democracy, equality and peace integrated with programmes which motivate women and students. Publishes magazines informing the international community on developments inside Africa. Promotes the participation of women and youth in all events and assists communities in undertaking basic development projects.

24. International Catholic Organisation for Cinema and Audiovisual (OCIC)

Palazzo San Calisto
00120 Cité du Vatican
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 6988.7255
Fax: (39.6) 6988.7335
Em: missions@ocic.org
Established: 1992
Membership: International

Relevant activities: Responds to requests from African partners for new technologies and solutions to agricultural and telecommunication problems. Coordinates a group of experts in the fields of agriculture and telecommunications. Conducts experimental projects in partnership with groups in Burkina Faso on innovative ways to combat desertification.

25. Meteo-Ambiente - Associazione Culturale
Via Gide 27
Rome 00143
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 512.2652/502.2079
Fax: (39.6) 512.2652
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Conducts studies on climate and the environment. Undertakes research studies and activities aimed at monitoring and protecting eco-systems. Actively participates and presents scientific papers in workshops related to the Conventions on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Desertification.

26. Movimondo Molisv
Piazza Albania, 10
Rome 00153
Italy
Tel: (39.6) 5730.0330
Fax: (39.6) 574.4869
Em: molisv.movimondo@staz.flashnet.it
Established: 1971
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Conducts projects and surveys related to water supply, irrigation systems, protection of environmental resources, agro-forestry and rural development. Undertook, in collaboration with local partners a major ground water project in Lesotho.

27. Partenaires de la Femme Malienne (PA.FE.M)
B.P. E 3295
Bamako
Mali
Tel: (223) 23.47.22
Fax: (223) 23.48.29
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Undertakes reforestation projects emphasising the use of anti-erosion techniques. Promotes the use of energy-saving devices and the use of solar and gas energy. Raises awareness and conducts training seminars on combatting desertification. Promotes the access of women and girls to education and the scientific and technical professions.

28. Poor and Progress Assistance (PAPA)
71-E, Sarda Ghos Road
Mymensingh - 2200
Bangladesh
Tel: (880) 91.54183
Fax: (880) 2.838.924
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Promotes and maintains fruit plantations, vegetable cultivation and green grass production in arid lands. Undertakes job training to create alternative livelihoods and raising awareness on primary health care, farming and prevention of desertification.

29. Regroupement des Organismes Canada-Haitiens pour le Développement (ROCAHD)
7400, Boulevard Saint-Laurent, bureau 411
Montreal, Quebec
Canada
Tel: (514) 271.2075
Fax: (514) 271.1232
Em: rocahd@sympatico.ca
Established: 1994
Membership: International

Relevant activities: Provides financial support to partner Haitienne organisations for environment and development projects in Haiti. Coordinates and encourages the exchange of information, documentation and experiences amongst Canadian and Haitian NGOs. Raises awareness of environmental matters, in particular related to desertification.

30. Réseau International pour le Développement et l'Environnement à la Base (RIDEB - AFRIQUE)
B.P. 47
Comé-Mono
Benin
Tel: (229) 41.10.27
Fax: (229) 43.00.13
Established: 1994
Membership: Sub-regional

Relevant activities: Conducts awareness raising campaigns amongst its members on preventing bush-fires and deforestation. Encourages the integration of the protection of the environment amongst its members. Assists members in searching funds to reinforce their capacity to undertake development and environment projects.

31. Rural Women Environmental Protection Association
B.P. 2186, Mankon Bamenda
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 16.18.40
Fax: (237) 36.18.40
Established: 1996
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Encourages anti-desertification activities such as reafforestation, afforestation and anti-bush burning programmes and promotes sustainable farming methods to prevent soil erosion and land degradation. Promotes the establishment of local micro-credit banking systems. Lobbies for the inclusion of environmental education on the school curricula.

32. Solar Cookers International
1919 21st St, #101
Sacramento, CA 95814
United States of America
Tel: (916) 455.4499
Fax: (916) 455.4498
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Relevant activities: Facilitates the introduction and use of solar cooking in dry, sunny areas of the world. Acts as an international clearing house for information and research on solar cookers use, technology and dissemination. Oversees solar cooking projects in refugee camps. Encourages the reduced need for firewood.

