ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

Addendum

Note by the secretariat

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Document ICCD/COP(7)/11 lists all accreditation requests received from national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations as well as non-governmental organizations, as at 1 October 2005. The present addendum lists further accreditation requests received from national, international, governmental or intergovernmental organizations, contained in annex I, and non-governmental organizations, contained in annex II.

II. RECOMMENDATION

2. In accordance with article 22, paragraph 7, of the Convention, and rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties (COP) (decision 1/COP.1), the secretariat recommends that the COP at its seventh session accredit as observer the intergovernmental organization listed in annex I and the non-governmental organizations listed in annex II of the present document, in addition to those listed in annexes I and II of document ICCD/COP(7)/11.
Annex I

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION

Autoridad Binacional Autónoma del Sistema Hídrico del Lago Titicaca
Rio Desaguadero, Lago Poopo Salar de Coipasa
Casilla 12957
La Paz
Bolivia
Tel: 591 2 430398
Fax: 591 2 431493
Annex II

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION

Centre for Livelihood Opportunities Unlimited and Technologies (CLOUT)
P.O. Box 64024-00620
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 254 20 442859 / 254 722372225
Fax: 254 20 442859
Email: imasinde@hotmail.com
Established: 2004
Membership: National
Strengthens livelihoods through capacity building in communities living in dryland areas. Links communities to markets for the commercialization of dryland products. Promotes sustainable natural resource management. Promotes the implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) through community exchange and training programmes in collaboration with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the Kenyan National Committee to Combat Desertification.

Ethiopian Association for Combating Desertification (EACD)
P.O. Box 15999
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: 251 11 1221751 / 251 91 1234324
Email: sso@ethionet.et
Established: 2005
Membership: National
Provides capacity building to members of the association. Organizes training and awareness raising on desertification and related issues through collection, analysis and dissemination of data to users. Shares best practices among association members and others. Undertakes various activities that contribute to poverty reduction nationwide and desertification threatened areas in particular. Maintains networking among its member non-governmental and/or community-based organizations (NGOs)/(CBOs) and other organizations working in environment-related areas.

Indigenous Information Network
P.O. Box 74908 – 00200
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 254 20 2723958
Fax: 254 20 2729607
Email: iin@iin.co.ke
Established: 1999
Membership: National
Promotes ideas, techniques and initiatives on income generating activities, cultural preservation, sound environmental management and promotion of gender issues. Lobbies through workshops,
conferences and other forums where interest of indigenous and minority peoples are defended and supported. Shares information between diverse indigenous peoples organizations worldwide through electronic and print media. Promotes training of indigenous journalists to cover the actions of indigenous and minority communities.

Kenya Initiatives for Development (KIT)
P.O. Box 35374
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 254 20 795976
Established: 1996
Membership: National
Organizes tree planting and reforestation campaigns among indigenous people. Undertakes activities aiming at combating soil erosion. Carries out programmes for water harvesting and sanitation. Promotes the organization of activities to improve the agricultural practices in the arid lands. Implements projects with CBOs to combat land degradation and desertification in Makueni, Machakos, Mwingi and Kitui districts.

Northeast Asia Forest Forum (NEAFF)
207, Chongyangri2-dong, Dongdaemun-gu
Seoul
Republic of Korea
Tel: 82 2 9607114
Fax: 82 2 9606005
Email: pdk5920@hanmail.net
Established: 1998
Membership: International
Constituted as a network of representatives from environmental organizations, forestry groups, academic communities and individuals in North-east Asian countries. Restores degraded forestlands to combat desertification and deforestation. Promotes sustainable management of forest ecosystems in the North-east Asian region by strengthening the networks among concerned countries. Develops environmental education programmes and exchange of information for forest management and conservation. Organizes tree planting and sand fixation activities in the region.

Society for Protection of Environment
P.O. Box 87535 GPO 80100
Mombasa
Kenya
Tel: 254 722263873
Email: speknrb@yahoo.com
Established: 1993
Membership: National
Focuses on empowerment of disadvantaged or marginalized local communities. Carries out field evaluations on impact of periodic drought. Implements projects for the rehabilitation of degraded sites. Adopts mechanisms for mitigating the effects of drought. Supports the establishment of local partnership with other groups and larger institutions, including the government. Encourages
local communities to find alternative livelihoods such as bee-keeping and tree farming. Building upon existing lifestyles, strengthens economic empowerment through small businesses run by women (collecting and selling locally available product).