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**ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS**

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

Summary:

With reference to Article VII paragraph 9 of the Convention, the present document includes a list of agencies and bodies that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) by observers through pre-registration.

Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection on the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is requested that they inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the Meeting.

Rev.1 accounts for agencies and bodies registered for the meeting after distribution of the original version.

## ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. Article VII, paragraph 9 of the Convention stipulates that

*‘Any agency or body technically qualified in protection, conservation and management of migratory species, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at meetings of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:*

- a) *international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national governmental agencies and bodies; and*
- b) *national non-governmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.*

*Once admitted, these observers shall have the right to participate but not to vote.’*

2. The present document includes as Annex 1 a list of agencies and bodies belonging to the categories *inter-governmental organizations, national governmental agencies and bodies, and non-governmental organizations* that have notified the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) through pre-registration as at 21 October 2017. Admission of these agencies and bodies will be confirmed at the beginning of the Meeting. Should any Party have an objection on the participation of any of the agencies or bodies included in the list, it is requested that they inform the Secretariat as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

### Recommended actions

3. The Conference of the Parties is recommended to:

- a) take note of the list of observers.

## ANNEX 1

## LIST OF AGENCIES AND BODIES PRE-REGISTERED FOR COP12

*(as at 21 October 2017)***1. Inter-governmental organizations**

Africa Union Economic Social and Cultural Council (AU-ECOSOCC)  
 ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity  
 Asian Development Bank  
 Conservation of Arctic Fauna and Flora (CAFF) - Arctic Migratory Bird Initiative (AMBI)  
 Coral Triangle Initiative  
 Federation of Nile Basin Countries  
 International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)  
 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
 International Whaling Commission (IWC)  
 Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

**2. National governmental agencies and bodies**

Amrita University, India  
 Arizona State University, United States of America  
 Biodiversity, Coastal, Wetlands and Ecotourism Research Center, the Philippines  
 Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources  
 City University of Pasay  
 Climate Change Commission, the Philippines  
 De La Salle University Manila  
 Department of Animal Management, the Philippines  
 Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Philippines  
 Department of Tourism, the Philippines  
 Duke University, United States of America  
 Far Eastern University  
 Florida International University, United States of America  
 House of Representatives, the Philippines  
 Lewis and Clark Law School, United States of America  
 Local Government of Dumalinao, Province of Zamboanga del Sur, the Philippines  
 Management Committee of Qoliqoli Cokovata, Great Sea Reef, Fiji  
 Monash University, Australia  
 National Committee on Climate change (NCCC), Libya  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), United States of America  
 Office of Municipal Tourism, the Philippines  
 Population Education Resource Centre, India  
 Protected Area Management Board - Turtle Islands Wildlife Sanctuary, the Philippines  
 Protected Area Management Office, El Nido/Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area, the Philippines  
 Provincial Government of Palawan  
 San Beda Graduate School of Law, the Philippines  
 TransDisciplinary University, India  
 Tubbataha Management Office, the Philippines  
 United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
 Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano, Colombia  
 University of Regina, Canada  
 University of Santo Tomas, the Philippines  
 University of Tehran, Iran  
 University of the Philippines Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea

University of Witwatersrand

### 3. Non-governmental organizations

African Heritage  
Asian Illicit Trade Monitors (AITM)  
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Associazione Nazionale Produttori Armi e Munizione (ANPAM)  
Avidesc Centrafrique  
Bagna  
Big Blue Network  
BirdLife International  
Blue Resources Trust  
Bombay Natural History Society  
Born Free Foundation  
Born Free USA  
British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC)  
CARE4Biodiv  
Center for Conservation Innovations PH, Inc  
Center for Energy, Ecology, and Development (CEED)  
Center for Environmental Concerns  
Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement  
Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)  
China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF)  
Climate Reality Project Philippines  
Community Centred Conservation  
Conservation International  
Conservation International Philippines Foundation, Inc.  
Crocodylus Porosus Philippines Incorporated  
CropLife Philippines, Inc.  
Dalit Welfare Association  
Daluhay Daloy ng Buhay Inc  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Germany  
Divers for Sharks  
Earthguards  
East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership (EAAFP)  
Ecomonitors Society  
Endangered Wildlife Trust  
Enterpriser Photographer Nature Foundation  
Environment for the Americas  
European Federation for Hunting and Conservation (FACE)  
Fondation Franz Weber  
Global Centre Compliance, Hazards, Disaster Management  
Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative (GOBI)  
Global Primate Network Nepal  
Good Planet Foundation  
Greenpeace  
Haribon Foundation  
Humane Society International  
Huqooq-ul-Ebad Development Foundation (HEDF)  
International Association for Falconry & Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF)  
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)  
International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)  
Kepco Philippines  
Large Marine Vertebrates Research Institute Philippines (LAMAVE)  
Ligue des Amis de la Nature  
Manta Trust

MigraMar  
Minority Self Empowerment Foundation  
MUNI, The Philippines  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Nature Conservancy  
Nature Solution Association  
Nature Tropicale  
NGOs for Fisheries Reform, Inc.  
Oceana  
OceanCare  
Outreach Social Care Project  
Peregrine Fund  
Pew Charitable Trusts  
Philippine Center for Terrestrial and Aquatic Research  
Philippine Wilderness Land Trust  
Philippine Youth for Climate Movement  
Plastic Bank  
Plateforme Océan et Climat  
Pro Wildlife  
Project AWARE  
Project Sharklink  
Protect Wildlife/Tanggol Kalikasan  
Reef-World Foundation  
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)  
Safari Club International Foundation  
Saint Francis Xavier Solicitors  
Sajha Foundation  
Salinas (IM) Corporation  
Save Philippine Seas  
Sea Shepherd Global  
Sea Shepherd Legal  
Shark Advocates International  
Sociedad Española de Ornitología (SEO) – BirdLife Spain  
Society for the Conservation of Philippine Wetlands, Inc.  
Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation Nepal  
Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute (SAAMI)  
Suganthi Devadason Marine Institute  
Sustainable Eel Group  
Turtle Conservation Society of the Philippines  
West Africa Biodiversity and Climate Change  
Wetlands International  
Whale and Dolphin Conservation  
Wild Bird Club of the Philippines  
Wild Migration  
WildAid Hong Kong  
Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust  
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)  
Wildlife Research Center, Sudan  
World Animal Protection  
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Australia  
World Wide Fund for Nature International (WWF)  
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Malaysia  
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Philippines  
Zoological Society of London