



To observer organizations admitted by COP 22

Date: 13 February 2017
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Re: Decision by COP 22 on admission of observer organizations

Dear Sir or Madam,

In reference to your application for observer status in the UNFCCC process, the secretariat is pleased to inform you that the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-second session has admitted your organization to the UNFCCC process as an observer organization. The admitted organizations are listed in document FCCC/CP/2016/3.

In accordance with decision 36/CMP.1, which provides that a single process would be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), with decisions on admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP, admitted observer organizations may be represented at sessions of both COP and CMP as well as their subsidiary bodies in the Convention process.

Furthermore, in accordance with decision 2/CMA.1, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) decided that when applying the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties, pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, with respect to draft rules 6 and 7, a single process would be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and the CMA, with decisions on the admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP.

Please note that this admission status accords your organization the right to nominate by a specified deadline the representatives of your organization to a UNFCCC conference and does not automatically guarantee accreditations to each conference. Please kindly follow the instructions and deadlines for registration for each conference that would be detailed in respective information notes and notifications. The official communication will be sent to the designated contact points who are registered in the secretariat database. For any future changes in contact details, please send in the contact details form available on the IGO¹ and NGO² web pages of the UNFCCC website respectively. Additionally, you can find a general overview of the registration process on these web pages.

¹ http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/observer_organizations/items/9520.php

² http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/observer_organizations/items/9519.php



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It is also important that all representatives of the observer organizations fully comply with policies and guidelines on the participation in the UNFCCC process. They are available on the IGO and NGO web pages of the UNFCCC website, referenced above, including the “Guidelines for the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations at meetings of the bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”³.

Kindly also note that admission as observer organization does not, in any way, entitle your organization to the use of the UNFCCC logo. For any use of the logo, prior written permission from the UNFCCC must be obtained.

The secretariat welcomes your further participation in the UNFCCC process and looks forward to working with you for its future sessions.

Please contact the observer organizations liaison team at cool@unfccc.int should you have any questions or inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

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³ http://unfccc.int/files/parties_and_observers/ngo/application/pdf/coc_guide.pdf