Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.

2. According to Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, any body or agency technically qualified in the protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at a meeting 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 that have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.

3. Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure adopted at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties requires that “Bodies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names of these observers [and, in the case of bodies and agencies referred to in Rule 2, paragraph 2b), evidence of the approval of the State in which they are located] to the Secretariat of the Convention at least one month prior to the opening of the meeting.”

4. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies (which are not subject to the admission procedure of Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, according to paragraph 6 of the same Article, and Rule 2, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).

5. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that by 2 September 2004 had informed the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the meeting by observers. At the time of preparation of this document, the Secretariat had not received from some of the national non-governmental agencies or bodies the proof that they had been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located. In these cases, the proof is required at the time of registration in Bangkok.

6. The list in the Annex is submitted to the Conference of the Parties for purposes of considering the admission of observers in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention.
Intergovernmental organizations/Organización intergubernamental/Organisations intergouvernementales

Council of the European Union
Eastern Caribbean Cetacean Commission
European Commission
Global Tiger Forum
Indian Ocean South-East Asian (IOSEA) Marine Turtle Memorandum of Understanding
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
International Whaling Commission
IUCN - The World Conservation Union
Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage d’afrique - OCFSA
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)

International organizations/Organizaciones internacionales/Organisations internationales

African Elephant Foundation International
Animals Asia Foundation
Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition
Asian Conservation Alliance Task Force (ACATF)
Birdlife International
Birds International Avicultural Park Breeding and Research Centre
Care for the Wild
Caribbean Conservation Corporation
Central and East European Working Group for the Enhancement of Biodiversity- CEEWEB
Cetacean Society International
Defenders of Wildlife
EarthTrust
Eastern Caribbean Coalition for Environmental Awareness
Environmental Investigation Agency
Eurogroup for Animal Welfare
European Bureau for Conservation and Development
European Pet Organization
Fauna and Flora International
Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the European Union
Fondation Franz Weber
Friends of Whalers
Greenpeace International
High North Alliance
Humane Society International
IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare
International Air Transport Association
International Animal Trade Organization
International Caviar Importers Association
International Coalition of Fisheries Associations
International Elephant Foundation
International Primate Protection League
International Wood Products Association
IWMC-World Conservation Trust
Ocean Conservancy
Ornamental Fish International
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation
Pan African Sanctuaries Alliance (PASA)
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
Safari Club International/Safari Club International Foundation
Species Management Specialists Inc.
Species Survival Network
Swan International
TRAFFIC
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society
Wildlife Conservation Society
Wildlife Management International
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums
World Endangered Species Protection Association
World Society for the Protection of Animals
WWF
WWF - Southern Africa

National organizations/Organizaciones nacionales/Organisations nationales

Acropora Inc.
Aktionsgemeinschaft Artenschutz - AGA
All Japan Seamen's Union
American Zoo and Aquarium Association
Animal Defenders
Animal Exhibitors Alliance
Animal Welfare Institute
Asian Wildlife Consultancy Co. Ltd.
Association of Midwestern State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Northeastern State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Western State Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Beneficiaries of the Sea Coalition
Birdlife Indonesia
Born Free Foundation
Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society
COMURNAT
Conservation Force
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
Deutscher Jagdschutz-Verband E.V. (Djv)
Documentation Center for Species Protection
East African Wild Life Society
Environmental Investigation Agency
Eurogroup Against Bird Crime Germany
Federacion Argentina de Comercializacion e Industrializacion de la Fauna
Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Cooperative Association
Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association of Japan
Fellowship of Africa and Kambe Shumpei
Fondation Brigitte Bardot
Fund for Animals
Fundación Cethus
Gesellschaft Zum Schutz Der Meeresäugetiere. E.V.
Global Guardian Trust
Green Warriors of Norway
Greenpeace Southeast Asia
GSM-Denmark Selskab for Bevarelse Af Havpattedyr
Humane Society of Canada
Indonesian Coral Shell and Ornamental Fish Association
Indonesian Reptiles and Amphibians Association
Institute of Cetacean Research
International Alligator/Crocodile Trade Study
International Environmental Law Project
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Inuvialuit Game Council
Japan Bekko Association
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)
Japan Fisheries Association
Japan Leather and Leather Goods Industries Association
Japan Whaling Association
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
Les Amis de la Faune Sauvage
NABU Naturschutzbund Deutschland E.V
National Environmental Trust
Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association Ltd.
Pew Institute for Ocean Science
Pro Wildlife
Profauna Indonesia
Ringling Bros - Center for Elephant Conservation
Robin des Bois
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals
Save Foundation of Australia
Shark Research Institute
Sharkfin and Marine Products Association Limited
Singapore Marine and Land Products Association
Singapore Reptile Skin Trade Association
Societe Nationale de Protection de la Nature
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Suriname Wildlife Exporters Group
Telapak Indonesia
Thai Animal Guardians Association
Thai Environment Institute
Thai Society for the Conservation of Wildlife Animals
Utairatch Crocodile Farm and Zoo Co. Ltd.
Wild Animal Rescue Foundation of Thailand (War)
WildAid
WildAid Foundation - Thailand
Wildlife Action Group - Nepal
Wildlife Fund of Thailand
Wildlife Trust of India
WWF - Guianas
WWF - India
WWF - Indonesia
WWF - Nepal
WWF - Russia
WWF - Thailand