

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Geneva (Switzerland), 17 – 28 August 2019

Administrative and financial matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention states that:

*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 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.*

3. Rule 4, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties requires that:

*A body or an agency referred to in paragraph 2 of this Rule desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names of these observers, pay the standard participation charge to the Secretariat at least 60 days prior to the opening of the meeting and provide*

- a) *evidence of the approval of the State in which it is located in the case of a national non-governmental body or agency; or*
- b) *evidence that it has a legal persona and an international character, remit and programme of activities in the case of an international non-governmental body or agency*

4. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (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 4, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).
5. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that had informed the Secretariat by 24 March 2019 of their desire to be represented at the present meeting by observers.
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.

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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS/ ADMISIÓN DE OBSERVADORES/ ADMISSION DES OBSERVATEURS

**Non-Party / No-Parte / Non-Partie**

Haiti / Haïti / Haití

Niue / Niue / Nioué

South Sudan / Sudán del Sur / Soudan du Sud

**UN and its specialized agencies / ONU y organismos especializados de las Naciones Unidas /  
ONU et institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies**

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

World Bank Group

World Trade Organization (WTO)

**Intergovernmental organization / Organización intergubernamental / Organisation  
intergouvernementale**

African Union Commission

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

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International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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INTERPOL

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League of Arab States (LAS)

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Lusaka Agreement Task Force

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Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic (COMHAFAT/ATLAFCO)

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Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

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South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP)

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Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)

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Southern African Development Community (SADC)

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World Customs Organization (WCO)

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World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

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#### **International NGO / ONG internacional / ONG internationale**

ADM Capital Foundation

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African Wildlife Foundation

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Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums

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Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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Association of Midwest Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)

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BirdLife International

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Bloom Association

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Born Free Foundation

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CEEweb for Biodiversity

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Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)

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Cheetah Conservation Fund

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Conservation Force

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Defenders of Wildlife

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Documentation Center for Species Protection

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Earthtrust International

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Elephant Family

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Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation (EPI)

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Environmental Investigation Agency

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Eurogroup for Animals

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European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA)

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European Pet Organisation

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Fondation Brigitte Bardot

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Fondation Franz Weber

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Four Paws

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Greater Virunga Transboundary Collaboration

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Humane Society International

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International Air Transport Association (IATA)

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International Caviar Importers Association (ICIA)

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International Elephant Foundation

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International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

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International Primate Protection League (IPPL)

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International Professional Hunters Association (IPHA)

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International Wildlife Management Consortium (IWMC) World Conservation Trust

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International Wood Products Association

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Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada (ICC)

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Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation

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Livelihood International

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Nakawe Project

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Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU)

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OCEANA Inc.

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Ornamental Fish International

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Pan African Sanctuary Alliance

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Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC)

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Safari Club International

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Safari Club International Foundation

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Save our Seas Foundation

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Save the Elephants

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Society for Wildlife And Nature International (SWAN)

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Species Survival Network

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Stop Ivory

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Sustainable Eel Group

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The Blue Resources Trust

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The European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation (FACE)

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The People and Earth Solidarity Law Network

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The Pew Charitable Trusts

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The Shark Trust

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TRAFFIC

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West Africa Biodiversity and Climate Change Program (WC BiCC)

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Whale and Dolphin Conservation

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WildAid

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WildiZe Foundation

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Wildlife Conservation Society

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Wildlife Management International

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World Animal Protection

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World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA)

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World Parrot Trust

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World Resources Institute

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World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

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Youth For Wildlife Conservation

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Zoological Society of London

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### **National NGO / ONG nacional / ONG nationale**

Amboseli Ecosystem Trust

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American University Washington College of Law

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Americas Fur Resource Council

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Animal Legal Defense Fund

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Animal Welfare Institute

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Annamiticus

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Aquameridian Conservation & Education Foundation

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Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots e.V. (ACTP e.V)

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Association of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies

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Beijing Chaoyang District Yongxu Global Environmental Institute (GEI)

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Born Free USA

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Burning Bright Foundation

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CATCA Environmental and Wildlife Society

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Catholic Concern for Animals (CCA)

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Center for Biological Diversity

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Center for Environmental Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

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Center for Plant Conservation

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China Aquatic Products Processing and Marketing Alliance

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China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine

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China Biodiversity Conservation & Green Development Foundation

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China Wild Plant Conservation Association

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China Wildlife Conservation Association

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Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Forum

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Congo Basin Biodiversity Conservation

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Conservation Alliance of Kenya

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Conservation Analytics

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Conservation and Management Committee

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Dallas Safari Club

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David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation

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Earth Day Network

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Fauna & Flora International (FFI)

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Fins Attached Marine Research and Conservation

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For the Love of Wildlife

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German Society of Herpetology (DGHT)

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Global Guardian Trust

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Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science

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Indonesia Hornbill Conservation Society

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Indonesian Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Trade Association

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Ivory Education Institute

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Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association

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Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations

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Japan Leather and Leather Goods Industries Association (JLIA)

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Japan NUS Co. Ltd

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Japan Tiger and Elephant Fund

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Japan Wildlife Conservation Society

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League of American Orchestras

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Lewis & Clark – International Environmental Law Project

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Long Kuan Hung Crocodile Farm Pte Ltd

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Louisiana Alligator Advisory Council

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Makivik Corporation

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Michigan State University College of Law - Animal Welfare Clinic

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NABU International Foundation for Nature

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Namibia Nature Foundation

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Namibian Association for CBNRM Support Organizations (NACSO)

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National Wildlife Crime Unit

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Natural Resources Defense Council

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Nature Needs More

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Ngamiland Council of NGOS (NCONGO)

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Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

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Outraged South African Citizens Against Rhino Poaching (OSCAP)

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Organization of Professional Aviculturists

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Pairi Daiza Foundation

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Parrot Breeders Association of Southern Africa

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Paul G Allen Family Foundation/Vulcan Inc.

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Polar Bears & Humans

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Private Rhino Owners Association (PROA)

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Pro Wildlife

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Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa

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Robin des Bois

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San Diego Zoo Global

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Sea Save Foundation

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Sea Shepherd Legal

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Shark Conservation Fund

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Shark Research Institute

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South African Predator Association

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Spanish Federation of Antiquaries

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Stiftung für das Tier im Recht (TIR)

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Sustainable Users Network

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Thinking Animals United

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TRACE Wildlife Forensics Network

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University of Oxford - WildCRU

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University of Sheffield

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University of Washington - Center for Conservation Biology

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Wildlife Direct

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Wildlife Friends Foundation Thailand

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Wildlife Justice Commission

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Wildlife Protection Society of India

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Wildlife Ranching South Africa

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World Leaders of Today

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### **Private sector / Sector privado / Secteur privé**

ARB Biodiversity Consultant

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AsiaCats

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C.F. Martin & Co., Inc.

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Chambre Syndicale de la Facture Instrumentale (CSFI)

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Collecte Localisation Satellites

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Confédération des Industries Musicales Européennes (CAFIM)

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Creative Conservation Solutions

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Dehradun Guitar Company

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Eppel Sustainability

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Falcon Hunting Solution Ltd

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Fender Musical Instruments Corp.

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Florida International University

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ForestBased Solutions, Llc

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Gulf Elasmu Project

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Indonesian Agarwood Association

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International Association of Violin and Bow Makers

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International Fragrance Association

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Jonathan Barzdo Ltd.

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Justin Gosling – Law Enforcement Consultant

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Loro Piana

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

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LVMH Moët-Hennessy-Louis Vuitton

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Overseas Traders

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Paul Reed Smith Guitars, Limited Partnership

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Sound and Fair

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Taylor Guitars

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Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano

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