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# CONFERENCE

## Thirty-eighth Session

Rome, 15-22 June 2013

## Admission to the Session of Representatives and Observers of International Organizations

### Executive Summary

1. In accordance with Rule XVII.1 of the General Rules of the Organization (GRO), the Director-General has invited the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies listed in Appendix A to send their representatives to the 38<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference.
2. In accordance with Rule XVII.2 GRO, the Director-General has invited the Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement providing for representation to send observers (Appendix B-a).
3. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement not providing for representation to send observers (Appendix B-b).
4. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO has not concluded an agreement to send observers (Appendix B-c).
5. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Organizations without formal relations with FAO to send observers (Appendix C).
6. In accordance with Rule XVII.3 GRO, and with paragraph 19(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (Basic Texts Vol. II, Section P), the Director-General has invited the International Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-a).
7. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, and with paragraph 21(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations", the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in specialized consultative status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-b).

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8. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, and with the discretionary powers recognized in paragraph 25 of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations", the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations in liaison status with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-c)

9. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of International Non-Governmental Organizations without formal relations with FAO to send observers (Appendix D-d).

**Suggested action by the Conference**

The invitations sent to Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO does not have a formal agreement and to International Non-Governmental Organizations which do not have consultative status with FAO are extended on a provisional basis and are subject to approval by the Conference on the basis of a recommendation made by the General Committee.

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## **Appendix A**

### **United Nations and Specialized Agencies invited to the Conference**

#### **United Nations, Specialized Agencies and Related Organizations**

United Nations Secretariat (UN)  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR)  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)  
United Nations Office on Drug and Crime (UNODC)  
United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS)  
United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNFPII)  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the near East (UNRWA)  
United Nations University (UNU)  
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)  
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
Global Environment Facility (GEF)  
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)  
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)  
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
International Labour Organization (ILO)  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
Universal Postal Union (UPU)  
World Bank (WB)  
World Food Programme (WFP)  
World Health Organization (WHO)  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

World Trade Organization (WTO)

## **Appendix B**

### **Intergovernmental Organizations invited to the Conference**

#### **a) Organizations with which FAO has an agreement providing for representation**

African Development Bank Group (ADB)  
African Union (AU)  
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)  
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in the Arab  
Region (INFOSAMAK)  
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for Fishery Products in Latin  
America and the Caribbean (INFOPECSA)  
Council of Europe (COE)  
Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa (DLCO-EA)  
EUROFISH  
Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)  
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for  
Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPECHE)  
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services  
for Fishery Products in the Asia and Pacific Region (INFOFISH)  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)  
International Office of Epizootics (OIE)  
Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)  
League of Arab States (LAS)  
Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)

#### **b) Organizations with which FAO has concluded an agreement not providing for representation**

Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization - (AARDO)  
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)  
Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)  
CAB International (CABI)  
Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)  
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)  
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)  
Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)

Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP)  
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)  
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)  
International Jute Study Group (IJSJ)  
International Olive Oil Council (IOOC)  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
Islamic Development Bank (IDB)  
Italian-Latin-American Institute (ILIA)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)  
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)  
Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (RIOPPAH-OIRSA)  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)

**c) Organizations with which FAO has not concluded an agreement**

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)  
Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)  
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)  
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)  
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)

## **Appendix C**

### **Other International Organizations provisionally invited to the Conference**

Bioversity International

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCRCS)

Latin American Parliament

World Conservation Union (IUCN)

## **Appendix D**

### **International Non-Governmental Organizations invited to the Conference**

#### **a) Organizations in consultative status with FAO**

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)  
Caritas Internationalis (CI)  
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (CCIA-WCC)  
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)  
International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)  
International Council of Women (ICW)  
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)  
International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco & Allied Workers Associations (IUF)  
World Family Organization (WFO)  
World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)  
World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)  
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)  
World Veterans Federation (WVF)

#### **b) Organizations in specialized consultative status with FAO**

Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration (ETC Group)  
Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)  
Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa (AAASA)  
Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC)  
Canners International Permanent Committee (CIPC)  
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council (CIPAC)  
Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU (CIAA)  
Consumers International (CI)  
CropLife International  
Education International (EI)  
European Association for Animal Production/European Federation for Animal Science(EAAP)  
European Confederation of Agriculture (CEA)  
European Council for Rural Law (CEDR)  
Grain and Feed Trade Association (GAFTA)  
International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)  
International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD)  
International Association of Horticultural Producers (IAHP)



International Cargo Handling Coordination Association (ICHCA)  
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)  
International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR)  
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)  
International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR)  
International Council for Science (ICSU)  
International Dairy Federation (IDF)  
International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ)  
International Federation of Beekeepers Association (APIMONDIA)  
International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)  
International Federation of Margarine Associations (IFMA)  
International Fishmeal and Fish Oil Organization (IFFO)  
International Foundation for Science (IFS)  
International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI)  
International Medical Association for the Study of Living Conditions and Health (AMIEV)  
International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth (MIJARC)  
International Olive Oil Federation  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)  
International Peat Society (IPS)  
International Seed Federation (ISF)  
International Society of Citriculture (ISC)  
International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST)  
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations (IUFRO)  
International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies (IULTCS)  
International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS)  
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)  
International Union of Soil Science (IUSS)  
International Water Association (IWA)  
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)  
Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU)  
Pan African Institute for Development (PAID)  
Population Council (PC)  
Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe (SAVE)  
Trade Unions International of Workers in Agriculture, Food, Commerce, Textiles and Allied Industries (UIS-TAACT)  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

World Assembly of Youth (WAY)  
World Association for Animal Production (WAAP)  
World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU)  
World Federation of Agriculture and Food Workers (WFAFW)  
World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP)  
World Movement of Mothers (WMM)  
World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA)  
World Veterinary Association (WVA)  
World Young Women's Christian Association (WYWCA)

### **c) Organizations in liaison status with FAO**

ActionAid International (AI)  
African Regional Agricultural Credit Association (AFRACA)  
American Fisheries Society (AFS)  
American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS)  
Arab Fertilizer Association (AFA)  
Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA)  
Asian Cultural Forum on Development  
Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian reform and Rural Development (ANGOC)  
Association of Interbalkan Women's Cooperation Societies (AIWCS)  
Caribbean Food Crops Society (CFCS)  
Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the EC (COPA)  
Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)  
Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco (CORESTA)  
Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service (CCIVS)  
ELC International (ELCI)  
European Aquaculture Society (EAS)  
European Association for Research on Plant Breeding (EUCARPIA)  
European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products (EATJP)  
European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)  
European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (CEFS)  
Rural Youth Europe  
European Crop Care Association (ECCA)  
European Federation of Fibreboard Manufacturers (FEROPA)  
Fertilizers Europe  
European Food Law Association (EFLA)

Insurance Europe

European Liaison Committee for Pulp and Paper (EUCEPA)

European Tea Committee (ETC)

Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)

Food for the Hungry International (FHI)

Francophone University Association (AUF)

Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura (FPSC)

Global Aquaculture Alliance Inc. (GAA)

Greenpeace International (GREENPEACE)

Heifer Project International (HPI)

Humane Society International (HIS)

Institute of Cultural Affairs International (ICAI)

International Alliance of Women (IAW)

International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC)

International Association for Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (IAAS)

International Association for Water Law (IAWL)

International Association of the “Maisons Familiales Rurales” (AIMFR)

International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA)

International Cell Research Organization (ICRO)

International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC)

International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)

International Confederation for Agricultural Credit (CICA)

International Confederation of European Beet Growers (CIBE)

International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE)

International Council for Adult Education (ICAE)

International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)

International Council of Catholic Men (ICCM)

International Council of Forest and Paper Associations (ICFPA)

International Council of Hides, Skins and Leather Traders Association (ICHSLTA)

International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW)

International Economic Association (IEA)

International Egg Commission (IEC)

International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS)

International Federation for Animal Health (IFAH)

International Federation of Business and Professional Women (IBPW International)

International Federation of Fruit Juice Producers (IFJU) International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)

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International Federation of Women in Legal Careers (IFWLC)  
International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
International Geographical Union (IGU)  
International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA)  
International Institute for Beet Research (IIRB)  
International Jacques Maritain Institute (IJM)  
International Law Association (ILA)  
International Meat Secretariat (IMS)  
International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC)  
International Potash Institute (IPI)  
International Pulse Trade and Industry Confederation (IPTIC)  
International Raiffeisen Union (IRU)  
International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee (CIRFS)  
International Slow Food Movement (SLOWFOOD)  
International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)  
International Society for Plant Pathology (ISPP)  
International Tea Committee (ITC)  
International Technical Tropical Timber Association (ITTTA)  
International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)  
International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)  
International Union of Latin Notaries (UINL)  
International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS)  
International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)  
International Wool Textile Organization (IWTO)  
International Young Christian Workers (IYCW)  
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions (ALIDE)  
Latin American Association of Development Organisations (ALOP)  
Liaison Committee of Mediterranean Citrus Fruit Culture (CLAM)  
Life Institute (IDLV)  
Near East North Africa Rural & Agricultural Credit Association (NENARACA)  
Network of Aquaculture Centres in Central and Eastern Europe (NACEE)  
Pesticide Action Network (PAN)  
Plunkett Foundation for Co-operative Studies (PFCS)  
Practical Action  
Rotary International (RI)  
Society for International Development (SID)

Soroptimist International (SI)  
The Sulphur Institute (TSI)  
United Schools International (USI)  
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)  
World Blind Union (WBU)  
World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)  
World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)  
World Humanity Action Trust (WHAT)  
World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)  
World Packaging Organization (WPO)  
World Phosphate Institute (IMPHOS)  
World Rural Forum (WRF)  
World Savings Banks Institute (WSBI)  
World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)  
World Sugar Research Organization (WSRO)  
World University Service (WUS)

**d) Organizations without formal relations with FAO**

Ad Hoc Group of INGOs  
FIAN International (FIAN)  
Genetic Resources Action International (GRAIN)  
International Food Security and Nutrition Civil Society Mechanism (CSM)  
International Indian Treaty Council (IITC)  
International NGO/CSO Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)  
Network of Peasant Farmers' and Agricultural Producers' Organizations of West Africa (ROPFA)  
Oxfam International  
Via Campesina  
Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)