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# CONFERENCE

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### 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 43rd 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.3 GRO, and with paragraph 19(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (Basic Texts Vol. II, Section M), the Director-General has invited the International Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with FAO to send observers (Appendix C)
6. In accordance with Rule XVII.3 GRO, the Director-General has invited the International Non-Governmental Organizations in formal status with FAO to send observers (Appendix C-a).
7. In accordance with Rule XVII.4 GRO, the Director-General has provisionally invited, subject to the approval of the Conference, a number of other International Non-Governmental Organizations to send observers (Appendix D).

#### Suggested action by the Conference

The invitations sent to Intergovernmental Organizations with which FAO does not have a formal agreement 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 Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)  
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 Refugees (UNHCR)  
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
United Nations - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
United Nations - Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS)  
United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)  
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)  
Adaptation Fund (AF)  
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)  
Global Environment Facility (GEF)  
Green Climate Fund (GCF)  
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 Organization for Migration (IOM)

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

World Bank (WB)

World Food Programme (WFP)

World Health Organization (WHO)

World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)

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 (AfDB)

African Union / AUDA-NEPAD

Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)

Arab Centre for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD)

Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD)

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Bioversity International

CAB International (CABI)

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

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 (INFOPESCA)

Commonwealth Secretariat (COMSEC)

Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CPLP)

Council of Europe (COE)

Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa (DLCO-EA)

Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)

EUROFISH

Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)

Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

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 Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)

Italian-Latin-American Institute (IILA)

Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO)

Latin American Parliament

League of Arab States (LAS)

Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific (NACA)  
Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (OACPS)  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)  
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS)  
Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)  
Regional International Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health (RIOPPAH-OIRSA)  
World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

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

African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO)  
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)  
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)  
Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)  
CGIAR  
Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)  
Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)  
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)  
International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)  
International Development Law Organization (IDLO)  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
International Olive Council (IOC)  
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)  
Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)  
New Development Bank BRICS (NDB)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)  
Southern African Development Community (SADC)  
West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)  
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

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

Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)  
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
Central American Integration System (SICA)  
Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)

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Global Dryland Alliance (GDA)

Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)

International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

Regional Commission of Fisheries of Gulf of Guinea (COREP)

South Centre

## Appendix C

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

#### Organizations in consultative status with FAO

Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW)  
Caritas Internationalis (CI)  
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)  
International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)  
International Council of Women (ICW)  
International Union of Food, Agriculture, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied  
Workers' Associations (IUF)  
World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)  
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)

#### a) Organizations with which FAO also holds Formal Status

(Specialized Consultative Status or Liaison Status)

Action Aid International  
Consumers International  
CropLife International  
Foundation of Social Promotion of Culture  
Health for Animals  
IFOAM organics International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)  
International Alliance of Women  
International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA)  
International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering  
International Council of Catholic Men  
International Dairy Federation (IDF)  
International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (APIMONDIA)  
International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International)  
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers  
International Fertilizer Association (IFA)  
International Seed Federation (ISF)  
International Union of Notaries  
Pesticide Action Network (PAN)  
Réseau International URGENCI (Urgenci)  
Rotary International



Slow Food

Society for International Development

Soroptimist International

The Grain and Feed Trade Association

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)

World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)

World Rural Forum

World Sugar Research Organization

**Appendix D**  
**Other International Non-Governmental Organizations**  
**invited to the Conference**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Canadian Chamber in Italy  
Emerging Ag  
Global Crop Diversity Trust  
Global Pulse Confederation (GPC)  
International Agri-food Network  
International Indian Treaty Council  
International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)  
International Poultry Council (IPC)  
La Via Campesina  
Lions Clubs International  
Mastercard Worldwide  
World Farmers' Organisation  
World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)  
World Union of Wholesale Markets (WUWM)