



منظمة الأغذية  
والزراعة  
للأمم المتحدة

联合国  
粮食及  
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# CONFERENCE

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### ADMISSION TO THE SESSION OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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 Twenty-eighth 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*).
3. 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 C*).
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 in working relations with FAO to send observers (*Appendix D*).
5. In accordance with Rule XVII-4 GRO, and with paragraph 21(a) of the "FAO Policy concerning Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations" (*Basic Texts Vol II, Section P*), 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 E*).
6. 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" (*Basic Texts Vol II, Section P*), 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 F*).

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**APPENDIX A**  
**UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES**  
**INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

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**UNITED NATIONS**

United Nations (UN)  
Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)  
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)  
United Nations University (UNU)  
World Food Programme (WFP)  
Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)  
Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)  
Office for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**SPECIALIZED AGENCIES**

International Labour Organisation (ILO)  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco)  
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)  
World Health Organization (WHO)  
World Bank (WB)  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
Universal Postal Union (UPU)  
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)  
International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT  
World Tourism Organization (WTO)

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**APPENDIX B**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH FAO**  
**HAS A FORMAL AGREEMENT INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

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African Development Bank  
Council of Europe  
Desert Locust Control Organization for Eastern Africa  
Inter-American Development Bank  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas  
International Office of Epizootics  
League of Arab States  
Organization for the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific  
Organization of African Unity  
Organization of American States



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**APPENDIX C**  
**INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN**  
**CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH FAO INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

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Associated Country Women of the World  
Caritas Internationalis  
Commission of Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches  
International Chamber of Commerce  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
International Cooperative Alliance  
International Council of Women  
International Federation of Agricultural Producers  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
International Union of Family Organizations  
World Confederation of Labour  
World Federation of Trade Unions  
World Federation of United Nations Associations  
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations  
World Veterans Federation

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**APPENDIX D**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH FAO HAS**  
**ESTABLISHED RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR**  
**OTHER APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE**  
**CONFERENCE**

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African Oil Palm Development Association  
African Timber Organization  
Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization  
Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation  
Andean Development Corporation  
Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development  
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa  
Arab Centre for the Study of Arid Zones and Dry Lands  
Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development  
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development  
Arab Planning Institute  
Asian Development Bank  
Asian Productivity Organization  
Caribbean Community and Common Market  
Caribbean Development Bank  
Cattle and Livestock Economic Community  
Central African Customs and Economic Union  
Central American Bank of Economic Integration  
Colombo Plan for Cooperative Economic and Social Development in Asia and the Pacific  
Commission of the Cartagena Agreement  
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa  
Common Organisation for the Control of the Desert Locust and Grain-Eating Birds  
Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux International  
Commonwealth Secretariat  
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf  
East African Development Bank  
Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries  
Economic Community of West African States  
European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization  
Forum Fisheries Agency  
Gambia River Basin Development Organization  
Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries  
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture  
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission  
Interafrican Committee of Hydraulic Studies  
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies  
International Cocoa Organization  
International Coffee Organization  
International Commission for Food Industries  
International Commission for the Scientific Exploration of the Mediterranean Sea  
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law  
International Jute Organization

International Olive Oil Council  
International Organization for Migration  
International Pacific Halibut Commission  
International Regional Organization for Plant Protection and Animal Health  
International Sericultural Commission  
International Sugar Organization  
International Whaling Commission  
International Wheat Council  
Islamic Development Bank  
Italian Latin American Institute  
Latin American Economic System  
Latin American Fisheries Development Organization  
Latin American Integration Association  
Mano River Union  
North American Plant Protection Organization  
North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission  
North-West Atlantic Fisheries Organization  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States  
Organization of the Islamic Conference  
Pacific Salmon Commission  
Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel  
Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration  
Permanent South Pacific Commission  
South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme  
South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation (Forum Secretariat)  
South Pacific Commission  
Southern African Development Community  
Union of Banana Exporting Countries  
West Africa Rice Development Association  
West African Development Bank

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT HAVE FORMAL RELATIONS WITH  
FAO PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

*These organizations were established with the assistance of FAO and the Director-General exercises depositary functions in respect of their founding agreements. Their activities are considered of interest and relevant to the items for discussion on the Conference agenda:*

Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP)  
Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Africa (CIRDAfrica)  
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for  
Fishery Products in Latin America and the Caribbean (INFOPECSA)  
Centre for Marketing Information and Advisory Services for  
Fishery Products in the Arab Region (INFOSAMAK)  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Technical Advisory Services  
for Fishery Products in Asia and the Pacific Region (INFOFISH)  
Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and  
Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPECHE)  
Regional Centre on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development for the Near East (CARDNE)

*The activities of the following organization are considered of interest and relevant to the items for discussion on the Conference agenda:*

World Trade Organization (WTO)



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**APPENDIX E**  
**INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SPECIALIZED**  
**CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH FAO PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE**  
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Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union  
Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa  
Association of Official Analytical Chemists  
Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EEC  
Consumers International  
European Association for Animal Production  
European Confederation of Agriculture  
International Association of Agricultural Economists  
International Association of Horticultural Producers  
International Association on Water Quality  
International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development  
International Commission of Agricultural Engineering  
International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage  
International Council of Scientific Unions  
International Dairy Federation  
International Federation of Agricultural Journalists  
International Federation for Home Economics  
International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations  
International Fishmeal and Oil Manufacturers Association  
International Foundation for Science  
International Life Sciences Institute  
International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth  
International Planned Parenthood Federation  
International Society of Soil Science  
International Union of Food Science and Technology  
International Union of Forestry Research Organizations  
International Union of Nutritional Sciences  
International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry  
Organization of African Trade Union Unity  
Pan African Institute for Development  
Population Council  
Trade Unions International of Agricultural Forestry and Plantation Workers  
Trade Unions International of Food, Tobacco, Hotel and Allied Industries' Workers  
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
World Assembly of Youth  
World Association for Animal Production  
World Conservation Union  
World Council of Credit Unions  
World Federation of Agriculture and Food Workers  
World Movement of Mothers  
World Veterinary Association  
World Young Women's Christian Association  
World's Poultry Science Association



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**APPENDIX F**  
**INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN LIAISON STATUS**  
**WITH FAO PROVISIONALLY INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE**

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African Regional Agricultural Credit Association  
American Fisheries Society  
Asian Cultural Forum on Development  
Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association  
Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development  
Association of Faculties of Agriculture in Africa  
Association of Partially or Wholly French-Language Universities  
Caribbean Agricultural Credit Association  
Caribbean Food Crops Society  
Catholic International Union for Social Service  
Committee of Agricultural Organizations in the EEC  
Dairy Society International  
Environment Liaison Centre International  
European Association for Agricultural Economists  
European Food Law Association  
Food for the Hungry International  
Greenpeace International  
International Alliance of Women  
International Association for Water Law  
International Association of Agricultural Students  
International Association of the "Maisons Familiales Rurales"  
International Catholic Rural Association  
International Confederation for Agricultural Credit  
International Council for Adult Education  
International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services  
International Egg Commission  
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers  
International Fertilizer Industry Association  
International Food Policy Research Institute  
International Geographical Union  
International Group of National Associations of Manufacturers of Agrochemical Products  
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis  
International Law Association  
International Union for Cooperation towards Development  
International Union of Biological Sciences  
International Union of Latin Notaries  
Latin American Association of Development Organizations  
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions  
Near East-North Africa Regional Agricultural Credit Association  
Organization of the Cooperatives of America  
Pan African Federation of Agricultural Trade Unions  
Plunkett Foundation for Co-operative Studies  
The Society for International Development  
Tropical Growers' Association  
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

World Blind Union

World Organization of the Scout Movement

World Phosphate Institute

World Society for the Protection of Animals

World University Service