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Organizational matters: organization of work

Admission of observers: bodies or agencies having requested admission to participate as observers in the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Note by the secretariat

The annexes to the present note set out lists of intergovernmental organizations (other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency) and non-governmental organizations that have requested admission to participate as observers in the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties. A list of such entities approved to participate in the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties is set out in document UNEP/MC/COP.1/INF/16. The annexes to the present note have not been formally edited.

Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

International Copper Study Group (ICSG), International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG), International Nickel Study Group (INSG)

Portugal

**Annex II**

Non-governmental organizations

Action sur l’Environnement et le Développement (AED)

République du Congo

Animal Health Europe

Belgium

Association des 3 Hérissons  
France

Appui pour la Valorisation et la Promotion des Initiatives Privées (AVPIP)

Mali

Centre Africain pour la Santé Environnementale (CASE)

Côte d’Ivoire

Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)

Canada

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

India

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime

Switzerland

Innovation and Development Association (INNODEV)

Lebanon

Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES), University of British Columbia

Canada

New World Hope Organization (NWHO)

Pakistan

Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)

Norway

Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association (OSVSWA)

India

Outreach Social Care Project (OSCAR)

South Africa

Pact

United States of America

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)

Sweden

Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro

Mexico

University of California, Berkeley

United States of America

WWF-World Wide Fund for Nature International

Switzerland

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