

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

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Strategic and administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. According to Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, 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 a meeting 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 that have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.
3. Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure adopted at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties requires that "Bodies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names of these observers [and, in the case of bodies and agencies referred to in Rule 2, paragraph 2b), evidence of the approval of the State in which they are located] to the Secretariat of the Convention at least one month prior to the opening of the meeting."
4. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies (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 2, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).
5. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that by 2 September 2004 had informed the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the meeting by observers. At the time of preparation of this document, the Secretariat had not received from some of the national non-governmental agencies or bodies the proof that they had been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located. In these cases, the proof is required at the time of registration in Bangkok.
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.



Intergovernmental organizations/Organización intergubernamental/Organisations intergouvernementales

Council of the European Union  
Eastern Caribbean Cetacean Commission  
European Commission  
Global Tiger Forum  
Indian Ocean South-East Asian (IOSEA) Marine Turtle Memorandum of Understanding  
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation  
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)  
International Whaling Commission  
IUCN - The World Conservation Union  
Organisation pour la Conservation de la Faune Sauvage d'Afrique - OCFSA  
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)

International organizations/Organizaciones internacionales/Organisations internationales

African Elephant Foundation International  
Animals Asia Foundation  
Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition  
Asian Conservation Alliance Task Force (ACATF)  
Birdlife International  
Birds International Avicultural Park Breeding and Research Centre  
Care for the Wild  
Caribbean Conservation Corporation  
Central and East European Working Group for the Enhancement of Biodiversity- CEEWEB  
Cetacean Society International  
Defenders of Wildlife  
EarthTrust  
Eastern Caribbean Coalition for Environmental Awareness  
Environmental Investigation Agency  
Eurogroup for Animal Welfare  
European Bureau for Conservation and Development  
European Pet Organization  
Fauna and Flora International  
Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the European Union  
Fondation Franz Weber  
Friends of Whalers  
Greenpeace International  
High North Alliance  
Humane Society International  
IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare  
International Air Transport Association  
International Animal Trade Organization  
International Caviar Importers Association  
International Coalition of Fisheries Associations  
International Elephant Foundation  
International Primate Protection League  
International Wood Products Association  
IWMC-World Conservation Trust  
Ocean Conservancy  
Ornamental Fish International  
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation  
Pan African Sanctuaries Alliance (PASA)  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Safari Club International/Safari Club International Foundation  
Species Management Specialists Inc.  
Species Survival Network  
Swan International  
TRAFFIC

Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Wildlife Management International  
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
World Endangered Species Protection Association  
World Society for the Protection of Animals  
WWF  
WWF - Southern Africa

National organizations/Organizaciones nacionales/Organisations nationales

Acropora Inc.  
Aktionsgemeinschaft Artenschutz - AGA  
All Japan Seamen's Union  
American Zoo and Aquarium Association  
Animal Defenders  
Animal Exhibitors Alliance  
Animal Welfare Institute  
Asian Wildlife Consultancy Co. Ltd.  
Association of Midwestern State Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Northeastern State Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Western State Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Beneficiaries of the Sea Coalition  
Birdlife Indonesia  
Born Free Foundation  
Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society  
COMURNAT  
Conservation Force  
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
Deutscher Jagdschutz-Verband E.V. (Djv)  
Documentation Center for Species Protection  
East African Wild Life Society  
Environmental Investigation Agency  
Eurogroup Against Bird Crime Germany  
Federacion Argentina de Comercialización e Industrialización de la Fauna  
Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Cooperative Association  
Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Association of Japan  
Fellowship of Africa and Kambe Shumpei  
Fondation Brigitte Bardot  
Fund for Animals  
Fundación Cethus  
Gesellschaft Zum Schutz Der Meeresäugetiere. E.V.  
Global Guardian Trust  
Green Warriors of Norway  
Greenpeace Southeast Asia  
GSM-Denmark Selskab for Bevarelse Af Havpattedyr  
Humane Society of Canada  
Indonesian Coral Shell and Ornamental Fish Association  
Indonesian Reptiles and Amphibians Association  
Institute of Cetacean Research  
International Alligator/Crocodile Trade Study  
International Environmental Law Project  
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami  
Inuvialuit Game Council  
Japan Bekko Association  
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Association (JIA)  
Japan Fisheries Association  
Japan Leather and Leather Goods Industries Association  
Japan Whaling Association  
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society  
Les Amis de la Faune Sauvage  
NABU Naturschutzbund Deutschland E.V  
National Environmental Trust

Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association Ltd.  
Pew Institute for Ocean Science  
Pro Wildlife  
Profauna Indonesia  
Ringling Bros - Center for Elephant Conservation  
Robin des Bois  
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty To Animals  
S.C.N. Zoological Park (2000) Co. Ltd.  
Save Foundation of Australia  
Shark Research Institute  
Sharkfin and Marine Products Association Limited  
Singapore Marine and Land Products Association  
Singapore Reptile Skin Trade Association  
Societe Nationale de Protection de la Nature  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Suriname Wildlife Exporters Group  
Telapak Indonesia  
Thai Animal Guardians Association  
Thai Environment Institute  
Thai Society for the Conservation of Wildlife Animals  
Utairatch Crocodile Farm and Zoo Co. Ltd.  
Wild Animal Rescue Foundation of Thailand (War)  
WildAid  
Wildaid Foundation - Thailand  
Wildlife Action Group - Nepal  
Wildlife Fund of Thailand  
Wildlife Trust of India  
WWF - Guianas  
WWF - India  
WWF - Indonesia  
WWF - Nepal  
WWF - Nepal  
WWF - Poland  
WWF - Russia  
WWF - Thailand