

Green Climate Fund

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# Observer Organization Accreditation and Observer Participation

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## I. Introduction

1. Based on a request from Board members at the June 2013 meeting, the Co-Chairs requested the Interim Secretariat to prepare a note on the status of observer arrangements.
2. The Governing Instrument stipulates that the Fund will operate in a transparent and accountable manner guided by efficiency and effectiveness and will promote and strengthen engagement at the country level through effective involvement of relevant institutions and stakeholders. It specifies that the Board will make arrangements for developing and operating accreditation processes, to allow for effective participation by accredited observers in its meetings. The Governing Instrument also stipulates that the Board will develop mechanisms to promote the input and participation of stakeholders, including private sector actors and civil society organizations, in the design, development and implementation of the Fund's strategies and activities.
3. The Rules of Procedure of the Board specify that the Co-Chairs, acting jointly and in consultation with the Board, will invite to participate as active observers two civil society representatives, one each from a developing and developed country; and two private sector representatives, one each from a developing and developed country. Active observers may, upon invitation of the Co-Chairs, participate in the proceedings of the Board. The Co-Chairs, acting jointly, and in consultation with the Board, may invite other observers and/or experts to any Board meeting.
4. This document provides an overview of the Fund's accreditation procedures for the participation of observers in Board proceedings. It also provides a description of the two accreditation rounds held so far. It reviews outreach practices currently in place that promote the participation of civil society, the private sector and international entities in Board proceedings. Finally, it highlights some possible next steps to strengthen the involvement of observers in the Fund's activities.

## II. Review of accreditation procedures

5. The accreditation process of the Fund recognizes three categories of observer organizations:
  - (a) Civil society organizations (CSOs);
  - (b) Private sector organizations (PSOs); and
  - (c) International entities (IEs).
6. As at July 2013, 76 CSOs, 15 PSOs and 20 IEs have been accredited as observer organizations to the Fund. For a complete list of accredited observer organizations, please see the tables in Annex I.
7. **Accreditation process:** At its March 2013 meeting, the Board adopted the "Additional rules of procedure of the Board relating to observers" (decision B.01-13/01, paragraph (b)) and the "Guidelines relating to the observer participation, accreditation of observer organizations and participation of active observers" (decision B.01-13/03). Rules of Procedure define observer(s) as "any representative(s) of a State, organization, or other entity accredited to

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participate in Board meetings as observer(s)". The Fund has developed an accreditation process in line with these Guidelines.

8. The Fund's observer organization accreditation process screens applicant organizations against a set of guiding criteria. Once applicant organizations have successfully completed the application process, they are formally approved as accredited observer organizations by a decision of the Board. During the application process, applicant organizations are requested to provide relevant information and documents, including:

- (a) A description of the organization;
- (b) Proof that it has a well-organized administrative structure and relevant competences and experience, and can send representatives fully mandated to speak on behalf of the organization;
- (c) An explanation of the benefit of its input for the Fund, its specialized scientific and technical competences relating to the Fund's goals, and what it expects in return from the Fund; and
- (d) Written confirmation that it acknowledges the goals and basic principles of the Fund and will abide by the Board's Rules of Procedure.

9. **Accreditation timeline:** When a new accreditation round is opened, the Interim Secretariat informs the Board and posts an announcement inviting applications on the Fund's website. During the first accreditation round held in April–June 2013, the Interim Secretariat also contacted organizations that had expressed an interest in becoming accredited observer organizations to announce that the accreditation process had started. For the second accreditation round held in June–July 2013 (and as envisioned for future rounds), the Interim Secretariat posted the announcement and contacted the active observers; these organizations then contacted their CSO and PSO networks to announce the new accreditation round. Each new accreditation round is opened for organizations to apply for accreditation at least two months before the upcoming Board meeting.

10. After the Interim Secretariat has screened all applications, it creates portfolios of application material for review by Board members. The Interim Secretariat then forwards its accreditation recommendations to the Co-Chairs for clearance, after which it sends its recommendations on accreditation to Board members for a decision on a no-objection basis.

11. After a no-objection decision is received by the Interim Secretariat for a particular accreditation round, the applicant organizations are immediately notified as to whether they have received accredited status or not. Updated lists of accredited observer organizations are then posted on the Fund's website.

12. At least 30 days before the next Board meeting, formal notification of dates and venue is posted on the Fund website. Not later than one week after the notification of accreditation has been circulated, the accredited observer organizations' designated contact points inform the Interim Secretariat of the composition of their delegation to the meeting. In certain instances, the Interim Secretariat reserves the right to limit the number of delegates that organizations can register for a particular Board meeting, based on venue restrictions, security limitations and other matters.

13. **Selection of active observers:** For the first three Board meetings, observer organizations represented at the meetings selected four active observers on an ad-hoc basis, in line with the Governing Instrument.

14. During the Fund's first accreditation round, two representatives of accredited CSOs and two representatives of accredited PSOs were identified through a self-selection process to serve as active observers. Representation is for a term of two years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

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15. At the June 2013 Board meeting, the CSO active observers indicated that they considered their selection to be on an interim basis.<sup>1</sup>
16. The selected CSO and PSO active observer representatives are:
- (a) Mr. Brandon Wu, Action Aid International (CSO);
  - (b) Ms. Meenakhshi Raman, Third World Network (CSO);
  - (c) Mr. Abyd Karmali, Climate Markets and Investment Association (CMIA) (PSO); and
  - (d) Ms. Gwen Andrews, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) (PSO).
17. Active observers are invited to participate in Board meetings and may intervene upon invitation of the Co-Chairs in open segments of the meetings. For further information on the roles and responsibilities of active observers, please refer to Section 4.2 of document B.01-12/03 (*Arrangements for observer participation in the Board meetings*).
18. The “Guidelines relating to the observer participation, accreditation of observer organizations and participation of active observers” state that a comprehensive review of observer participation, including the selection process of active observers, will be undertaken after a trial period of two years.

### III. Outreach to accredited observer organizations

19. The Interim Secretariat offers both online and offline support to accredited observer organizations and other organization interested in becoming accredited observer organizations. Current outreach includes dedicated web pages, an observer organization email address and inbox, and a staff focal point.
20. Web pages dedicated to observers have been constructed under the Partnerships section of the Fund’s website. Online lists of currently accredited CSOs, PSOs and IEs are published on the “Observers” page (<http://gcfund.net/partnerships/observers.html>). The application form for observer organization accreditation is also published, as are the “Guidelines relating to the observer participation, accreditation of observer organizations and participation of active observers”. Accreditation rounds and timelines are announced on the Observers web page.
21. The “Active observers” web page (<http://gcfund.net/partnerships/active-observers.html>) includes the names and organizations of the selected active observers, as well as links to the websites of these organizations. The CVs of active observer representatives are also published; and the roles and responsibilities of active observers, as per Section 4.2 of document GCF/B.01-12/03, are specified.
22. The “Input from observers” web page(<http://gcfund.net/partnerships/input-from-observers.html>) includes a link to submissions from accredited observer organizations on the business model framework of the Fund. This page will be updated when further submissions from accredited observer organizations on additional topics are received.
23. The Interim Secretariat has set up a dedicated observer organization email address ([observercontact@gcfund.net](mailto:observercontact@gcfund.net)) to receive observer accreditation applications from organizations, the required documents, and inquiries about the accreditation or Board meeting registration process. The staff focal point answers queries by email and telephone. Additionally, a country and stakeholder outreach officer follows observer organization developments and maintains regular contact with active observer representatives.

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<sup>1</sup> Both CSO active observers have communicated that limitations of time and resources made it difficult to develop selection criteria for formally selecting active observers to two-year terms.

24. A password-protected section of the Fund's website is being created that will host audio and video recordings of Board meetings. This area of the site will be accessible only to those who register for access. The audio and video material will be available for online streaming, but not for downloading. The password will expire after six months, after which a new password will be required.

#### IV. Strengthening the role of observers and increasing stakeholder engagement

25. Observer engagement has focused on observer participation in Board meetings. In line with the Governing Instrument, next steps could shift this focus to stakeholder engagement in the Fund's processes and activities more broadly. To this effect, the Fund could encourage constructive engagement with practitioners, including collaborating with stakeholders and the private sector in developing countries, in particular with small and medium-sized enterprises, to achieve mutual goals. Communication campaigns targeted at private sector stakeholders in developed and developing countries, in combination with Fund-hosted climate finance and investor events and/or regional meetings, could build trust, offer forums to share best practices, and stimulate collaboration among public and private investors.

26. Engagement and cooperation with practitioners on the ground could be specifically promoted in areas including readiness and preparatory support, knowledge transfer, capacity building and awareness raising. Non-accredited stakeholders, such as national and local media, could be approached to help disseminate knowledge about the Fund in both technical and general areas. Intergovernmental organizations and international entities that engage in climate, financing and sustainable development activities, including agencies in the United Nations system, could be encouraged to play a strong role in the Fund, offer best-practice insights and participate in partnership projects where appropriate.

27. In order to encourage active engagement, the Fund could apply a "listening to stakeholders" approach, in which public consultations, including observer forums and workshops, become a regular part of the Fund's activities. In its communications, the Fund could produce and disseminate "storylines" that highlight successful projects, promote observer organizations' roles in these projects, and publicize cooperation between the Fund and these organizations. The Fund could develop and deliver a targeted questionnaire and/or survey which would provide quantitative and qualitative feedback on the participation of observers. The Fund could also encourage a constructive approach by observer organizations in their engagement with the media, whereby observers report on the Fund's progress and achievements, offer constructive criticism and suggest practical solutions for improving the Fund's processes.

28. Next steps to increase engagement with civil society, the private sector and international entities could involve:

- (a) Consultations with the Board before the meetings;
- (b) Transparency and access to information; and
- (c) Support for observer participation.

29. **Consultations with the Board:** Consultations between accredited observer organizations and the Board have so far consisted of a one hour session with the Co-Chairs during the first formal day of Board meetings and informal engagement during breaks and informal events. To promote dialogue and increase engagement, additional informal consultations could be considered in 2014.

30. **Transparency and access to information:** The Interim Secretariat has acquired a technology platform that will allow for interactive communication and online engagement with

stakeholders, including observer organizations. Separately, the process of making audio and video recordings of Board meetings available to accredited observers will, at a future stage, be reviewed in light of experience gained and the usage statistics of the service. Live webcasting of Fund events and/or online reporting from Board meetings could enhance transparency and stakeholder access to information.

31. **Support for observer participation:** Given the challenges and potential benefits to the Fund that are associated with observer participation, additional staff resources could be dedicated to managing relations with observers, especially civil society and the private sector. In the area of resource mobilization, engagement and liaison efforts with the private sector are particularly important. During future Fund events, the independent Secretariat could allow accredited observer organizations to set up booths or exhibits and engage in side events. The Fund could cover the travel costs of CSO and PSO active observers from developing countries, based on certain criteria. The Fund could also provide a small budget to facilitate the active observer selection process, information sharing and consultation activities relating to the Fund's work.

## Annex I: List of accredited observer organizations

### List of civil society organizations (CSOs) accredited as observer organizations to the Green Climate Fund

No.	Name of Organization	City	Country	Contact Persons for the Green Climate Fund	Website
1	Abibimman Foundation	Tema	Ghana	Mr. David Oppong Meyde	<a href="http://www.abibimmanfoundation.org">www.abibimmanfoundation.org</a>
2	Action Aid International	Johannesburg	South Africa	Mr. Brandon Wu	<a href="http://www.actionaid.org">www.actionaid.org</a>
3	Action Jeunesse pour le Développement (AJED-Congo)	Brazzaville	Congo	Ms. Nsonga Reine	<a href="http://www.ong-ajedcongo.blogspot.com">www.ong-ajedcongo.blogspot.com</a>
4	Asia Indigenous People Pact (AIPP)	Chiang Mai	Thailand	Mr. Lakpa Nuri Sherpa	<a href="http://www.aippnet.org">www.aippnet.org</a>
5	Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad	Primer Piso	Colombia	Ms. Ana Lucia Maya Aguirre	<a href="http://www.ambienteysociedad.org.co">www.ambienteysociedad.org.co</a>
6	Asociacion Interamericana Para la Defensa Del Ambiente (AIDA)	San Francisco	USA	Ms. Andrea Rodriguez Osuna	<a href="http://www.aida-americas.org">www.aida-americas.org</a>
7	Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU)	Quezon City	Philippines	Mr. Antonio G. M. La Vina, JSD	<a href="http://www.admu.edu.ph">www.admu.edu.ph</a>
8	Both Ends Foundation	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Ms. Anouk Franck	<a href="http://www.bothends.org">www.bothends.org</a>
9	CARE Danmark	Copenhagen	Danmark	Ms. Janne Facius	<a href="http://www.care.dk">www.care.dk</a>
10	Caucasus Environmental NGO Network (CENN)	Tbilisi	Georgia	Ms. Nana Janashia	<a href="http://www.cenn.org">www.cenn.org</a>
11	Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)	Washington D.C.	USA	Ms. Niranjali Amerasinghe	<a href="http://www.ciel.org">www.ciel.org</a>
12	Center for Law, Justice and Society (Dejusticia)	Colombia	Colombia	Ms. Vivian Newman	<a href="http://www.dejusticia.org">www.dejusticia.org</a>
13	Center for the Accompaniment of Indigenous Pygmies and Vulnerable Minorities (CAMV)	Bukavu Town South Kivu	D.R. of Congo	Mr. Pacifique Mukumba Isumbisho	<a href="http://www.camv-pygme.org">www.camv-pygme.org</a>
14	Centre for 21st Century Issues	Lagos	Nigeria	Ms. Titilope Ngozi Akosa	<a href="http://www.c421stci.org">www.c421stci.org</a>
15	Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON)	Jaipur	India	Mr. Sharad Joshi	<a href="http://www.cecoedecon.org.in">www.cecoedecon.org.in</a>
16	Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)	Brussels	Belgium	Ms. Monica Alessi	<a href="http://www.ceps.eu">www.ceps.eu</a>
17	Centro Alexander von Humboldt	Managua	Nicaragua	Mr. Amado Ordonez Mejia	<a href="http://www.humboldt.org.ni">www.humboldt.org.ni</a>
18	Centro de Transporte Sustentable de Mexico A. C. (CTSEMBARQ Mexico)	Villa Coyoacan	Mexico	Ms. Hilda Martinez	<a href="http://www.embarqmexico.org">www.embarqmexico.org</a>
19	Christian Aid	Waterloo	UK	Mr. Mohamed Adow	<a href="http://www.christianaid.org.uk">www.christianaid.org.uk</a>
20	Climate Action Network e.V. (International)	Beirut	Lebanon	Ms. Montana Brockley	<a href="http://www.climatenetwork.org">www.climatenetwork.org</a>

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21	Climate Analytics	Berlin	Germany	Ms. Laetitia Demarez	<a href="http://www.climateanalytics.org">www.climateanalytics.org</a>
22	Climate Policy Initiative, Inc (CPI)	San Francisco	USA	Ms. Barbara Buchner	<a href="http://www.climatepolicyinitiative.org">www.climatepolicyinitiative.org</a>
23	College of the Atalantic (COA)	Bar Harbour	USA	Ms. Doreen Stabinsky	<a href="http://www.coa.edu">www.coa.edu</a>
24	Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR)	Peru	Peru	Mr. Cesar Gamboa Balbín	<a href="http://www.dar.org.pe">www.dar.org.pe</a>
25	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Eschborn	Germany	Mr. Alexander Froede	<a href="http://www.giz.de">www.giz.de</a>
26	Deutsches Institut fuer Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) German Development Institute	Bonn	Germany	Ms. Britta Horstmann	<a href="http://www.die-gdi.de">www.die-gdi.de</a>
27	E3G Third Generation Environmentalism	London	UK	Ms. Amal-Lee Amin	<a href="http://www.e3g.org">www.e3g.org</a>
28	Energy, Environment and Development (ENDA)	Dakar	Senegal	Mr. Libasse Ba	<a href="http://www.endaenergie.org">www.endaenergie.org</a>
29	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)	New York	USA	Mr. Richie Ahuja	<a href="http://www.edf.org">www.edf.org</a>
30	Equidad de Genero, Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia	Coyoacan D.F.	Mexico	Ms. Luisa Emilia Reyes Zuniga	<a href="http://www.equidad.org.mx">www.equidad.org.mx</a>
31	Forum for Nature Protection	Kathmandu	Nepal	Mr. Madhu Thapa	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.np">www.fnp.org.np</a>
32	Friends of the Earth international (FoEI)	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Ms. Karen Orenstein	<a href="http://www.foei.org">www.foei.org</a>
33	Fundacion centro de estudios ecologicos	San Luis	Argentina	Ms. Maria Victoria Marini	-
34	Fundacion M'Bigua Ciudadania y Justicia Ambiental	Entre Rios	Argentina	Mr. Jorge Daneri	<a href="http://www.mbigua.org">www.mbigua.org</a>
35	Germanwatch e.V.	Bonn	Germany	Ms. Lisa Junghans	<a href="http://www.germanwatch.org">www.germanwatch.org</a>
36	Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives Philipines Inc. (GAIA)	Quezon City	Philippines	Ms. Maria Elena Vilella Casaus	<a href="http://www.no-burn.org">www.no-burn.org</a>
37	Global Environment Center (GEC)	Petaling Jaya	Malaysia	Mr. Adelaine Tan	<a href="http://www.gec.org.my">www.gec.org.my</a>
38	Global Forest Coalition	Asuncion	Paraguay	Ms. Simone Lovera	<a href="http://www.globalforestcoalition.org">www.globalforestcoalition.org</a>
39	Global Network for Environment and Economic Development Research (GNEEDER)	Ibadan	Nigeria	Ms. Olatundun Adelegan	<a href="http://www.scu.edu/socialbenefit/customcf/catalog-results.cfm?id=001A00000W0yDZ">http://www.scu.edu/socialbenefit/customcf/catalog-results.cfm?id=001A00000W0yDZ</a>
40	Green Club	Vancouver	Canada	Mr. Joseph Lin	<a href="http://www.greenclub.bc.ca">www.greenclub.bc.ca</a>



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41	Greenpeace	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Ms. Kaisa Kosonen	www.greenpeace.org
42	Heinrich Boell Foundation	Berlin	Germany	Ms. Liane Schalatek	www.boell.org
43	Human and Environmental Development Agenda	Lagos	Nigeria	Mr. Sulaimon Arigbabu	www.heda.org
44	Ibon International	Quezon City	Philippines	Ms. Maria Theresa Nera-Lauron	www.iboninternational.org
45	ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability	Bonn	Germany	Mr. Yunus Arikan	www.iclei.org
46	Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC)	Cubao Quezon	Philippines	Mr. Renato Redentor	www.ejeepney.org
47	Institute for Policy Studies (IPS)	Washington D.C.	USA	Ms. Janet Redman	www.ips-dc.org
48	International Rivers	Berkeley	USA	Mr. Zachary Hurwitz	www.internationalrivers.org
49	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	Brussels	Belgium	Ms. Anabella Rosemberg	www.ituc-csi.org
50	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Gland	Switzerland	Ms. Lorena Aguilar	www.iucn.org
51	Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement (JVE)	Lomé	Togo	Mr. Alouka Sena	www.jve-international.org
52	Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development	Quezon City	Philippines	Ms. Mary Claire J. Miranda	www.apmdd.org
53	Keystone Foundation	Tamil Nadu	India	Mr. Pratim Roy	www.keystone-foundation.org
54	Kitanglad Integrated NGOs, Inc. (KIN)	Malaybalay City	Philippines	Ms. Maria Esterluna Santos Canoy	www.talamdan.wordpress.com
55	Maleya Foundation	Dhaka	Bangladesh	Mr. Mrinal Kanti Tripura	www.maleya.org
56	Neighbour Organization, Nepal (NeoNepal)	Kathmandu	Nepal	Mr. Padam B Hamal	www.neonepal.org
57	Network of Sustainable Livelihoods Catalysts, Inc	Naga City	Philippines	Ms. Catherine B. Demesa	-
58	Niger Delta Women's Movement for Peace and Development	Delta State	Nigeria	Ms. Caroline Usikpedo	-
59	Ogiek Peoples' Development Program (OPDP)	Nakuru	Kenya	Mr. Peter Kiplangat Cheruiyot	www.ogiekpeoples.org
60	Overseas Development Institute (ODI)	London	UK	Mr. William McFarland	www.odi.org.uk

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61	Oxfam	Oxford	UK	Mr. Tim Gore	www.oxfam.org
62	Oxford Climate Policy (OCP)	Oxford	UK	Ms. Karin Cheetham	www.oxfordclimatepolicy.org
63	Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum (PFF)	Karachi	Pakistan	Mr. Saeed Baloch	www.pff.org.pk
64	Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA)	Nairobi	Kenya	Mr. Mithika Mwenda	www.pacja.org
65	Pesticide Action Network (PANeM)	Vacoas	Mauritius	Mr. Hemsing Hurrynag	—
66	Sierra Club	San Francisco	USA	Mr. Steven Herz	www.sierraclub.org
67	Tebtebba Foundation (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)	Baguio City	Philippines	Mr. Raymond De Chavez	www.tebtebba.org
68	The Nature Conservancy	Artlington	USA	Mr. Andrew Deutz	www.nature.org
69	Third World Network (TWN)	Penang	Malaysia	Ms. Meenakshi Raman	www.twn.my
70	Transparency International (TI)	Berlin	Germany	Ms. Alice Harrison	www.transparency.org
71	U.S. Climate Action Network (USCAN)	Washington D.C.	USA	Ms. Jennifer Perron	www.usclimatenetwork.org
72	Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing	Manchester	UK	Mr. Mike Bird	www.wiego.org
73	Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)	New York	USA	Ms. Bridget Burns	www.wedo.org
74	World Future Council (WFC)	Hamburg	Germany	Mr. Ansgar Kiene	www.worldfuturecouncil.org
75	World Resources Institute (WRI)	Washington D.C.	USA	Mr. Clifford Polycarp	www.wri.org
76	Zambia Climate Change Network (ZCCN)	Lusaka	Lusaka	Mr. Noah Zimba	www.zccn.org.zm

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**List of private sector organizations (PSOs) accredited as observer organizations to the Green Climate Fund**

No.	Name of Organization	City	Country	Contact Persons for the Green Climate Fund	Website
1	Air Transport Action Group (ATAG)	Geneva	Switzerland	Mr. Haldane Dodd	<a href="http://www.atag.org">www.atag.org</a>
2	Amsterdam Capital Trading B.V.	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Mr. Jonathan Grassiano	<a href="http://www.ac-trading.eu">www.ac-trading.eu</a>
3	Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE)	Washington D.C.	USA	Ms. Laura Tierney	<a href="http://www.bcse.org">www.bcse.org</a>
4	Climate Markets & Investments Association (CMIA)	London	UK	Mr. Miles Austin	<a href="http://www.cmia.net">www.cmia.net</a>
5	Ecofys Germany GmbH	Cologne	Germany	Mr. Niklas Hoehne	<a href="http://www.ecofys.com">www.ecofys.com</a>
6	Federation of German Industries (BDI)	Berlin	Germany	Ms. Anne Feldhusen	<a href="http://www.bdi.eu">www.bdi.eu</a>
7	ICF Incorporated, LLC	Virginia	USA	Mr. Craig Ebert	<a href="http://www.icfi.com">www.icfi.com</a>
8	Indufor Oy	Helsinki	Finland	Ms. Majella Clarke	<a href="http://www.indufor.fi">www.indufor.fi</a>
9	International Air Transport Association (IATA)	Geneva	Switzerland	Mr. Andreas Hardeman	<a href="http://www.iata.org">www.iata.org</a>
10	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Paris	France	Ms. Andrea Bacher	<a href="http://www.iccwbo.org">www.iccwbo.org</a>
11	International Emission Trading Association (IETA)	Geneva	Switzerland	Ms. Katie Sullivan	<a href="http://www.ieta.org">www.ieta.org</a>
12	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (PCCI)	Taguig City	Philippines	Mr. Crisanto S. Frianeza	<a href="http://www.philippinechamber.com">www.philippinechamber.com</a>
13	Selco Solar Light Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka	India	Ms. Sarah Alexander	<a href="http://www.selco-india.com">www.selco-india.com</a>
14	United States Council International Business (USCIB)	New York	USA	Ms. Norine Kennedy	<a href="http://www.uscib.org">www.uscib.org</a>
15	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Geneva	Switzerland	Ms. Barbara Black	<a href="http://www.wbcds.org">www.wbcds.org</a>

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No.	Name of Organization	City	Country	Contact Persons for the Green Climate Fund	Website
1	Adaptation Fund	Washington D.C. ☒	USA	Ms. Marcia Levaggi	www.adaptation-fund.org
2	African Development Bank (AfDB)	Tunis-Belvedere	Tunisia	Mr. Anthony Nyong	www.afdb.org
3	African Union Commission	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	Ms. Olushola Olayide	www.au.int
4	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	Paris	France	Mr. Pierre Forestier	www.afd.fr
5	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Manila	Philippines	Mr. Seethapathy Chander	www.adb.org
6	Climate Investments Funds (CIFs)	Washington D.C.	USA	Ms. Funke Oyewole	www.climateinvestmentfunds.org
7	Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF)	Caracas	Venezuela	Ms. Mary Gomez Torres	www.caf.com
8	ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development	Lome	Togo	Mr. Joseph Adelegan	www.bidc-ebid.org
9	European Bank for Reconstruction (EBRD)	London	UK	Ms. Marta Simonetti	www.ebrd.com
10	European Investment Bank (EIB)	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Mr. Lorenzo Brescia	www.eib.org
11	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)	Washington D.C.	USA	Mr. Walter Vergara	www.iadb.org
12	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	Montreal	Canada	Ms. Jane Hupe	www.icao.int
13	International Finance Corporation (IFC)	Washington	USA	Mr. Vikram Widge	www.ifc.org
14	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	Rome	Italy	Mr. Elwyn Grainger-Jones	www.ifad.org
15	International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)	Abu Dhabi	UAE	Ms. Stefanie Held	www.irena.org
16	South Centre	Geneva	Switzerland	Mr. Mariama Williams Kamara	www.southcentre.org
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