

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (General Assembly resolution 72/249)

Registration information

Non-governmental organizations

Third session

New York, 19 – 30 August 2019

I. Participation

1. In accordance with resolution 72/249, the following organizations are entitled to participate in the Conference as observers:

- relevant non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; and
- relevant non-governmental organizations that were accredited to the following conferences and summits:
 - the World Summit on Sustainable Development
 - the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
 - the previous United Nations conferences on sustainable development of small island developing States, held in Barbados, Mauritius and Samoa
 - the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

II. Registration

2. All eligible non-governmental organizations wishing to participate in the third session are invited to register through the *Indico* portal. Representatives may do so by creating an account at <https://reg.unog.ch/> and registering for the Conference at <https://reg.unog.ch/event/29830/>.

3. The user guide for the *Indico* portal can be found at: https://reg.unog.ch/ihelp/pdf/unog/UNOGIndico_Participants_UserGuide.pdf.

4. Representatives of non-governmental organizations must attach to their registration form in *Indico*, a formal letter **signed by the head of their**

organization. A sample letter is available at: <https://www.un.org/bbnj/content/credentials-registration>.

5. Representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) must provide the name of the organization they represent, exactly as listed in the integrated Civil Society Organizations (iCSO) System database: <https://esango.un.org/>. Failure to do so may delay or result in the rejection of the requested registration.

6. Requests for registration to the third session must be received by **29 July 2019**. Participants will be notified automatically once their registration request has been approved.

III. Issuance of UN grounds passes and temporary passes

7. All participants must have a valid UN grounds pass issued by the United Nations Pass and Identification Unit to enter the United Nations Headquarters complex and attend the Conference.

8. Representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC with valid annual United Nations grounds passes can use their existing passes to enter the United Nations premises and attend the Conference.

9. Temporary grounds passes will be issued by the UN Pass and Identification Unit for all other participants. To collect a grounds pass, participants must bring the email confirming the approval of their participation and valid, government-issued photographic identification (e.g. passport, driver's license) to the UN Pass and Identification Unit, located on the ground floor of the FF Building, at 320 E. 45th Street (between First and Second Avenue).

IV. List of participants

10. The secretariat of the Conference (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs) will publish a list of participants and make it available on the Conference website. The list of participants will be based on the information provided through the registration form in *Indico*.