



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2 December 2019

Excellency,

I refer to General Assembly resolution 73/292, entitled, “2020 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”, in particular paragraph 16 of Annex II, viz:

- The President of the General Assembly shall also draw up lists of representatives of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations whose work is relevant to the Conference, who may participate in the Conference and the preparatory meeting as observers, taking into account the principles of transparency and of equitable geographical representation, and shall submit the proposed lists to Member States for their consideration on a non-objection basis. The President of the General Assembly shall bring a list to the attention of the General Assembly before the preparatory meeting and, in any case, no later than December 2019, and, where applicable, shall bring another list to the attention of the Assembly before the Conference and, in any case, no later than April 2020.

Following a review by the Secretariat in accordance with standard practice, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith a list of 178 non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations that have applied to participate in the Conference and its preparatory meeting.

I intend to, in the absence of an objection by 9 December 2019, approve the list for accreditation to participate in the Conference and its preparatory meeting.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script that identifies the sender as Tijjani Muhammad-Bande.

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

	Organization Name	Country
1.	A.P. Moller - Maersk	Denmark
2.	ABN AMRO Bank	Netherlands
3.	Abyssal SA	Portugal
4.	Accerus, School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University	South Africa
5.	ACTION ON AFRICAN WOMEN FOUNDATION GHANA	Ghana
6.	Alfred Wegner Institute	Germany
7.	Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration	Nigeria
8.	AOE Accumulated Ocean Energy Inc.	Canada
9.	APLM - Associação Portuguesa do Lixo Marinho	Portugal
10.	Artists Project Earth	United Kingdom
11.	Association Des 3 Hérissons	France
12.	Association for Community Awareness(ASCOA)	Cameroon
13.	Association internationale du droit de la mer	Italy
14.	Association of Protestant Churches and Missions in Germany (EMW) / Oceania-Dialog	Germany
15.	AXA XL	United States
16.	Bakkafrost	Denmark
17.	Blue Action Fund	Germany
18.	Blue finance	France
19.	Blue Oceans Partners	France
20.	Blue Ventures	United Kingdom
21.	BlueBio Alliance	Portugal
22.	BNP Paribas	France
23.	BONUS EEIG	Finland
24.	BRACENET GmbH	Germany
25.	Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	Portugal
26.	Canada-Europe-US-Asia-Africa Network	Canada
27.	CargoScreen	Switzerland
28.	Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa (CYNESA)	Kenya
29.	CCMAR - Centro de Ciências do Mar	Portugal
30.	CEiiA - Centro de Engenharia e Desenvolvimento	Portugal
31.	Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping University of New Hampshire	United States
32.	Center For the Ocean and the Arctic	Norway
33.	Cermaq Group AS	Norway
34.	Charles Darwin Foundation for the Galapagos Islands	Ecuador
35.	Children for the Oceans	France
36.	China Blue Sustainability Institute	China
37.	Ciencia Viva - Agencia Nacional para a Cultura Cientifica e Tecnologica	Portugal
38.	CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research	Portugal
39.	Citizens' Climate Education	United States

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40.	Club Humanitaire sans Frontières	Guinea
41.	Club Ohada Thies (COT)	Senegal
42.	Coalition Clean Baltic	Sweden
43.	Coastal Students Cultural Forum (CSCF)	India
44.	Comparatively for Tanzania Elites Community Organizers (CTECO)	United Republic of Tanzania
45.	Comunidad y Biodiversidad A.C	Mexico
46.	Concern Worldwide	Ireland
47.	Congregation Of The Sisters Of St. Joseph Of Peace	United States
48.	Conseil des Innu de Ekuanitshit	Canada
49.	Cooperativa de Servicios Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social R.L	Costa Rica
50.	Cordio East Africa	Kenya
51.	CoreMarine AS	Norway
52.	Costas M. Lemos Foundation	Greece
53.	Daffodil International University	Bangladesh
54.	Danish Institute for Human Rights	Denmark
55.	DIYA Pakistan	Pakistan
56.	DNB ASA	Norway
57.	DNV GL	Norway
58.	Ecologic Institute	Germany
59.	Ecumenical Commission for Human Development	Pakistan
60.	Environment and Conservation Organisations of NZ	New Zealand
61.	Equinor	Norway
62.	European Marine Science Educators Association	Belgium
63.	Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business Professional	Canada
64.	Forum 21 Institute	United States
65.	FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY (FES)	Sierra Leone
66.	Gabidezin House Of Fashion-Boadi	Ghana
67.	Gard AS	Norway
68.	Geonardo	Hungary
69.	GIEK, the Norwegian Guarantee Institute for Export Credits	Norway
70.	Global Aid for Africa (GAA)	United States
71.	Global Ghost Gear Initiative	Australia
72.	Global Sea Mineral Resources	Belgium
73.	Green Africa Youth Organization	Germany
74.	Green Hope Foundation	Canada
75.	GreenTech Foundation Bangladesh	Bangladesh
76.	GRID-Arendal	Norway
77.	Grieg Star Group AS	Norway
78.	Groupe des Parlements des Iles du Pacifique (GPIP)	France
79.	HIRED Consult	Ghana
80.	Hugo Grotius gGmbH - non-profit society for the advancement of legal sciences	Germany

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81.	Human Environmental Association for Development HEAD	Lebanon
82.	Human Nature Projects	Australia
83.	ICOMOS	France
84.	India Youth for Society	India
85.	INESC TEC – Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores, Tecnologia e Ciência	Portugal
86.	Institut Eurafrique Export	France
87.	Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences	China
88.	International Association of Geophysical Contractors	United States
89.	iWatch Africa	Ghana
90.	Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans)	Belgium
91.	Juventud Unida en Acción	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
92.	Kanuri Development Association	Nigeria
93.	KOBIA	Togo
94.	Kongsberg Gruppen ASA	Norway
95.	Kongsberg Satellite Services	Norway
96.	Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization	Sri Lanka
97.	Life Out Of Plastic - L.O.O.P.	Peru
98.	Lloyd's Register	United Kingdom
99.	Lloyd's Register Foundation	United Kingdom
100.	MARE - marine and environmental sciences centre	Portugal
101.	Martisans Sports And Cultural Foundation	Ghana
102.	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada
103.	Mitsubishi Corp	Japan
104.	MUN Impact	United States
105.	National Geographic Society	United States
106.	National Marine Educators Association	United States
107.	New Zealand King Salmon	New Zealand
108.	NewForesight	Netherlands
109.	Niva Inc.	Canada
110.	Norges Bank Investment Management	Norway
111.	Nor-Shipping	Norway
112.	Norwegian Shipowners' Association	Norway
113.	Observatory for Marine and Coastal Governance - Center for Social and Environmental Studies (Colombia)	Colombia
114.	Observatory Pro Coral Reefs / Fundación ICRI Colombia	Colombia
115.	Ocean Bottle	United Kingdom
116.	Ocean Conservancy	United States
117.	Ocean Conservation Trust	United Kingdom
118.	Ocean Wise Conservation Association	Canada
119.	Ocean. Now!	Germany
120.	Oceanic Global Foundation	United States

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121.	Oceanium	Scotland
122.	Odfjell SE	Norway
123.	Oregon Coastal Management Program	United States
124.	Org. Cetacean Conservation/ Healthy Oceans	Uruguay
125.	Ørsted	Denmark
126.	Outreach Social Care Project- OSCAR	South Africa
127.	Parvati.org	Canada
128.	PetStar S.A.P.I de C.V.	Mexico
129.	Plateforme Régionale des Acteurs non étatiques du secteur Pêche et Aquaculture d'Afrique Centrale (PRAPAC/CANSAFA)	Cameroon
130.	Programme de Developpement Humanitaire et de la Logistique(PDHL)	Congo
131.	PROGRESS HOLDING LTD	Bangladesh
132.	PROTEGEONS L'ENVIRONNEMENT	Democratic Republic of the Congo
133.	ProVeg e.V.	Germany
134.	Recycling 4 Education	Jordan
135.	Runa Ray	India
136.	Schmidt Ocean Institute	United States
137.	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego	United States
138.	Sea Save Foundation	United States
139.	Seabin Project International	Australia
140.	SeaForester	Portugal
141.	Selfie Mbalite	Mauritania
142.	Seychelles Islands Foundation	Seychelles
143.	Share your k-in	Mexico
144.	Signify	Netherlands
145.	Small Islands Organisation - SMILO	France
146.	Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions	United States
147.	Stockholm Resilience Center	Sweden
148.	StormGeo	Norway
149.	Sustainable Ocean Alliance	United States
150.	Tata NYK Shipping PTE LTD	Singapore
151.	The Canadian Academy of Engineering/L'Académie canadienne du génie	Canada
152.	The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	United States
153.	The Explorers Club	United States
154.	The Grey Water Project	United States
155.	The Millennials Movement	Peru
156.	The Ocean Race S.L.U.	Spain
157.	The Stimson Center	United States
158.	Thiyana Foundation	India
159.	Total S.A.	France
160.	Two Hands One Life	Uganda

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161.	Undersee	Portugal
162.	Underwater Sciences and Techniques Academy	Egypt
163.	Universidad Politecnica de Madrid	Spain
164.	Universidade de Évora	Portugal
165.	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	Portugal
166.	University of Aveiro	Portugal
167.	VIDA	Portugal
168.	Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association	United Republic of Tanzania
169.	WFCRC, World Federation Coral Reef Conservation	United States
170.	Wilh. Wilhelmsen Holding ASA	Norway
171.	Women4Oceans	Netherlands
172.	World Action For Humanity Foundations Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone
173.	World Development Foundation	United States
174.	XSEALENCE -Sea Technologies S.A	Portugal
175.	Youth Environment Service	Uganda
176.	Youth For Charity Missions International (Yofochm)	Uganda
177.	Youth for Human Rights Pakistan	Pakistan
178.	Youth of India Foundation	India