



COMMISSION
EIGHTEENTH REGULAR SESSION
Electronic Meeting
1 – 7 December 2021

LIST OF OBSERVERS

WCPFC18-2021-06
17 November 2021

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1. This paper provides for the information of the Commission the updated list of accredited observers to the Commission meeting as approved in accordance with Rule 36 of the Commission's Rules of Procedures.
2. The observers may be organized into the following categories:
 - a) State observers*
 - Brunei Darussalam
 - Mexico
 - United Kingdom*
 - b) Inter-Governmental Organisations:*
 - African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP)
 - Agreement for the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels (ACAP)
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
 - Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources (CCAMLR)
 - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)
 - Convention of Migratory Species (CMS)
 - Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
 - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
 - International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean (ISC)
 - North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)

- Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)
- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)
- Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)
- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
- University of the South Pacific
- The World Bank

c) *Non-Governmental Organisations*

- American Albacore Fishing Association (AAFA)
- American Tunaboat Association (ATA)
- Advocates for Public Interest Law (APIL)**
- Association for Professional Observers
- Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS)
- Birdlife International
- Blue Ocean Institute
- Center for the Blue Economy (CEB)
- Conservation International (CI)
- Earth Island Institute
- Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
- Environment Hawaii
- Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI)
- Global Fishing Watch**
- Global Law Alliance***
- Global Tuna Alliance
- Greenovation Hub**
- Greenpeace
- Human Rights at Sea
- International Pole and Line Foundation (IPNLF)
- International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF)
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Ocean Friends Against Driftnets (OFAD)
- Organisation for the Promotion of Responsible Tuna Fisheries
- Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies (ORIS)
- Pacific Islands Tuna Industry Association
- Pacific Albacore Trollers Association International (PATAI)
- Pew Charitable Trust
- Seafood Legacy
- Shark Guardian**

- Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)
- Sustainable Fisheries Partnership (SFP) Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- The Ocean Foundation
- Western Fishboat Owners' Association (WFOA)**
- World Tuna Purse Seine Organisation (WTPO)
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

**added in 2021 per Rule 36(1)(a) in the Rules of Procedure.*

***approved observers added since WCPFC17*

****name changed from International Environmental Law Project*

3. In accordance with Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure, there were no state observers or Non-Governmental Organisations that were required to be removed in 2021.

Recommendation

4. WCPFC18 is invited to note this paper.