



**COMMISSION  
EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION**  
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**OBSERVERS**

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1. For information only, the Commission has agreed that the following countries, inter-governmental organisations, non-government organisations or associations may participate in sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies as Observers consistent with Rule 36 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure:

*States:*

- Chile
- Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea
- Liberia
- Russian Federation

*IGOs*

- Agreement for the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources
- Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
- Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
- Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
- Parties to the Nauru Agreement
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- UN Food and Agriculture Organisation
- University of the South Pacific
- The World Bank

*NGOs*<sup>1</sup>

- American Tunaboat Association
- American Fishermen's Research Foundation
- Birdlife International
- Blue Ocean Institute
- Constitution of the Centre for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc.
- Earth Island Institute
- Greenpeace
- Hawaii Longline Association
- International Game Fishing Association
- International Sustainable Sea Food Foundation
- International Sustainability Unit of the UK
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Ocean Friends Against Driftnets
- Oceana
- Organisation for the Promotion of Responsible Tuna Fisheries
- Pacific International Maritime Law Association
- Pacific Islands Tuna Industry Association
- Pew Charitable Trust
- Sea Turtle Restoration Project
- Shark Advocates International
- The Humane Society
- World Tuna Purse Seine Organisation
- World Wildlife Fund
- US-Japan Research Institute

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<sup>1</sup> To include DPRK as an observer for 2011 and in accordance with their request to become a CNM. To include American Tunaboat Association (21 July 2011) and Ocean Friends Against Driftnets (17 August 2011).