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Subject: **Decision by COP 21 on admission of observer organizations**

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In reference to your application for observer status in the UNFCCC process, the secretariat is pleased to inform you that the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-first session has admitted your organization to the UNFCCC process as an observer organization. The admitted organizations are listed in document FCCC/CP/2015/5.

In accordance with decision 36/CMP.1, which provides that a single process would be used for the admission of observer organizations to sessions of the COP and of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), with decisions on admission of observer organizations being taken by the COP, admitted observer organizations may be represented at sessions of both COP and CMP as well as their subsidiary bodies in the Convention process.

The secretariat welcomes your further participation in the UNFCCC process and looks forward to working with you for its future sessions.

Further information, policies and guidelines on the participation of observer organizations in the UNFCCC process may be found on the IGO and NGO web pages of the UNFCCC website<sup>1</sup>, including the “Guidelines for the participation of representatives of non-governmental organizations at meetings of the bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”<sup>2</sup>.

Please contact the observer organizations liaison team at <cool@unfccc.int> should you have any questions or inquiries.

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<sup>1</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/igo/items/3720.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/igo/items/3720.php)> and <[http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/ngo/items/3667.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/ngo/items/3667.php)> respectively.

<sup>2</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/files/parties\\_and\\_observers/ngo/application/pdf/coc\\_guide.pdf](http://unfccc.int/files/parties_and_observers/ngo/application/pdf/coc_guide.pdf)>