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Organizational matters: organization of work

**Admission of observers: bodies or agencies having requested
admission to participate as observers in the second meeting of
the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on
Mercury**

Note by the secretariat

The annexes to the present note set out lists of intergovernmental organizations (other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency) and non-governmental organizations that have requested admission to participate as observers in the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties. A list of such entities approved to participate in the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties is set out in document UNEP/MC/COP.1/INF/16. The annexes to the present note have not been formally edited.

* UNEP/MC/COP.2/1.

Annex I

Intergovernmental organizations other than the United Nations, its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

International Copper Study Group (ICSG), International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG),
International Nickel Study Group (INSG)
Portugal

Annex II

Non-governmental organizations

Action sur l'Environnement et le Développement (AED)
République du Congo

Animal Health Europe
Belgium

Association des 3 Hérissons
France

Appui pour la Valorisation et la Promotion des Initiatives Privées (AVPIP)
Mali

Centre Africain pour la Santé Environnementale (CASE)
Côte d'Ivoire

Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)
Canada

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
India

Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
Switzerland

Innovation and Development Association (INNODEV)
Lebanon

Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES), University of British Columbia
Canada

New World Hope Organization (NWHO)
Pakistan

Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
Norway

Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association (OSVSWA)
India

Outreach Social Care Project (OSCAR)
South Africa

Pact
United States of America

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)
Sweden

Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro
Mexico

University of California, Berkeley
United States of America

WWF-World Wide Fund for Nature International
Switzerland
