



Application for Accreditation to UNEP Governing Council / Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF)

TO BE FILLED IN BY ACCREDITATION APPLICANT

A complete application for accreditation should include the following:

1.	Letter requesting accreditation	
2.	Copy of constitution/charter and/or statutes/by-laws and amendments to those documents, and list of affiliates	
3.	Copy or certificate of registration	
4.	Proof of non-profit-making status	
5.	Proof of interest in the environment (such as annual reports; conference and seminar reports; recent press releases and copies of media statements; newsletters and other periodicals)	
6.	Detailed account of the international scope of its activities (such as headquarters and regional offices in different countries ; projects or programmes that are taking place in other countries ; activities that have international implication: for example international water management, desertification on trans-boundary areas, waste management of estuaries that affects a region; activities that have an international scope: for example coordinating regional or international position or work on a specific area). Participation to international meetings of UN, UNEP, etc, is not sufficient to prove the international scope of activities or that an organization is a member of an international network.	
7.	Completed application form (in electronic format preferably to be sent to civil.society@unep.org)	

Major Groups and Stakeholders Branch

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Only duly completed applications can be taken into consideration. Please do not leave any question unanswered, rather write “not applicable“ if it is the case. Please be as brief as possible and do not exceed one page per question.

1. Name and, if any, acronyms of organization:	
2. Contact Information:	
a) Permanent headquarters address	
b) Postal address, if different from headquarters address.	
c) Contact phone and fax number	
d) Name and position of contact person.	
e) E-mail address	
f) Website, if any	

3. Please indicate your geographical scope of work (as per the regional distribution of UNEP)	<p>Pleas select from the list below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Africa</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Europe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> North America</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> West Asia</p>
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<p>4. Please select only one type of major group you belong to.</p>	<p>The major groups of civil society, as defined by Agenda 21, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/> Children and youth <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous peoples and their communities <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Local authorities <input type="checkbox"/> Workers and trade unions <input type="checkbox"/> Business and industry <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific and technological communities <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers
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<p>5. Describe your areas of expertise:</p>	
<p>a) Thematic areas of expertise</p>	<p>Please select from the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality <input type="checkbox"/> Biological diversity including biosafety and invasive species <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation of wetlands <input type="checkbox"/> Desertification, drought and land degradation <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental emergency and preparedness <input type="checkbox"/> Food security and environment <input type="checkbox"/> Forests <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater resources <input type="checkbox"/> Health and environment <input type="checkbox"/> Oceans and seas and costal areas <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify

<p>b) Cross-cutting areas</p>	<p>Please select from the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Data collection, analysis and monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Development of research, and assessment capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Education and awareness raising <input type="checkbox"/> Environmentally sound technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous issues <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional strengthening <input type="checkbox"/> Multilateral environmental agreements <input type="checkbox"/> National environmental law <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify
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<p>6. Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.</p>	
<p>7. Provide an account of your interest in the environment. Please give examples of recent projects and activities</p>	
<p>8. Provide an account of your international scope of activities. Please give examples of recent projects and activities.</p>	
<p>9. Has your organization participated in any UNEP conference(s)? If yes, explain in detail.</p>	
<p>10. Has your organization contributed to any areas with substantive UNEP concern and participated in any activities of UNEP? If yes, explain in detail.</p>	

Additional information

12. Date of registration or, if no registration is required in your country, date of establishment.	
13. Country (or countries) of registration/establishment and nature and title of authorities with which registered.	
14. Registered/established as:	<p>Please select from the list below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit making organization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Profit making organization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foundation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: specify</p>
15. Does your organization already hold accreditation with any organs, funds, programmes or specialized agencies of the United Nations? If so, please specify.	
17. Describe your current membership. Does your membership include organizations that have accreditation with UNEP and ECOSOC consultative status? If so, please list them.	
18. Does the organization charge membership fees? Is the fee the same for all members and charged to all members? If not, please explain.	
19. What are the main sources of funding of your organization? Please list them.	

For the organization:

Name(s) and position(s):

Date:

Signature
