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**LIST OF OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS FOR THE SECOND
INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH LEVEL
AUTHORITIES ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

(Approved during the regular meeting held on August 10, 2010)

In accordance with Articles 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI), the Secretary General will send invitations for the Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High Level Authorities on Sustainable Development as indicated below:

The Rules of Procedure of CIDI govern the participation in the sectoral ministerial meetings of the following bodies

Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System

Article 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIDI

“The representatives of the organs and agencies of the Inter-American System may attend the meetings of CIDI with the right to speak.”

Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System may include:

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)
- Inter American Commission of Women (CIM)
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
- Inter-American Defense Board (IADB)
- Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)
- The Trust for The Americas
- Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)

Permanent Observers

Article 20 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIDI

“Permanent observers to the Organization, or their respective alternates, as the case may be, may attend the meetings of CIDI and of its committees. Permanent observers may also speak at meetings when it is so decided by the corresponding Chair.”

Other Observers

Article 21 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIDI

“Observers to the meetings of CIDI may also be sent by:

1. Governments of the member states of the United Nations or its specialized agencies that have expressed an interest in attending, subject to prior authorization by CEPCIDI;
2. Inter-American governmental entities and agencies of a regional or subregional nature that are not included among the organs and agencies of the Organization, subject to prior authorization by CEPCIDI;
3. Specialized agencies related to the United Nations or other international organizations, when so provided in their current agreements with the Organization or, in the absence of such agreements, subject to prior authorization by CEPCIDI.

The observers referred to in this article may speak in the meetings of CIDI or its committees when invited to do so by the respective Chair.

For the purpose of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization will send the corresponding communications.”

Entities under Other Observers may include:

- Association of Caribbean States (ACS)
- Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI)
- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
- World Bank (WB)
- Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
- Centro de Coordinación para la Prevención de Desastres Naturales en America Central (CEPRENAC)
- Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo (CCAD)
- Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA)
- Comité Andino para la Prevención y Atención de Desastres (CAPRADE)
- Comité Intergubernamental Coordinador de los Países de la Cuenca del Plata (CIC)
- Comité Regional de Recursos Hidráulicos (CRRH)
- Andean Community (CAN)
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- Andean Development Corporation (CAF)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
- Plata Basin Financial Development Fund (FONPLATA)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Global Environment Facility (GEF)

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- Institute for Connectivity in the Americas (ICA)
- Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)
- Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance in the Latin America and the Caribbean region (USAID/OFDA/LAC)
- Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
- United Nations (UN)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)
- Iberoamerican Youth Organization (OIJ)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- Secretariat of Economic Integration of Central America (SIECA)
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC)
- Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
- Central American Integration System (SICA)
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA)
- The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA)
- United Nations University (UNU)

Special Guests

Article 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the CIDI:

“Subject to prior authorization by CEPCIDI and with the consent of the government of the host country, national or international governmental organizations or entities and persons of recognized standing in the matters to be considered may attend the meetings of CIDI as special guests, provided they express an interest in doing so.

The special guests referred to in this article may speak in the meetings of CIDI when invited to do so by the respective Chair.

Requests to attend the meetings of CIDI as special guests shall be presented to the General Secretariat of the Organization at least 15 days prior to the opening of the Meeting of CIDI.

For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization will extend the corresponding invitations”.

Entities under Special Guests may include:

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- Danish International Development Assistance (DANIDA)
- German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID)
- Alianza ONG
- Alliance of Pan American Round Tables
- Asociación de Mujeres Indígenas Tawantinsuyo
- Association of Amazonian Universities (UNAMAZ)
- Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana (AIDESEP)
- Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)
- Asociación para el Desarrollo de San José de Ocoa (ADESJO)
- Asociación Pop Jay/COMG
- Asociación Servicios Educativos Rurales (SER)
- Barbados Marine Trust
- Bolivia Forestal
- Caribbean Electric Utilities Service Corporation (CARILEC)
- Caribbean Youth Environment Network
- Centro de Estudios sobre Ciencia, Desarrollo y Educación Superior (Centro REDES)
- Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Desarrollo (CIAD)
- Centro de Investigaciones en Biología Marina (CIBIMA)
- Centro de Investigaciones Regionales de Mesoamérica (CIRMA)
- Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean (CATHALAC)
- Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
- Centro Fueguino para el Desarrollo Sustentable
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental (CEMDA)
- Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario y Forestal (CEDAF)
- Center for the Conservation and Ecodevelopment of Samaná Bay and Its Surroundings (CEBSE)
- Centro para la Educación y Acción Ecológica (NATURALEZA)
- Regional Disaster Information Center (CRID)
- Consorcio Ambiental Dominicano (CAD)
- Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecorregión Andina
- Environmental Awareness Group
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
- Fondo Verde
- Friends of the Earth Grenada
- Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (FARN)
- Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza
- Fundación Apoyo al Suroeste (FUNDASUR)
- Fundación FALCONDO
- Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE)
- Inter-American Culture and Development Foundation (ICDF)

- Fundación Loma Quita Espuela (FLQE)
- Fundación para el Desarrollo de la Juventud Rural (FUNDEJUR)
- Fundación Pro-Conuco
- Fundación Progressio
- Sur Futuro Foundation
- Fundación Tierra Viva
- Grupo Jaragua
- Instituto Colombiano de Derecho Ambiental (ICDA)
- Instituto de Abogados para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (INSAPROMA)
- Instituto de Acción Comunitaria (IDAC)
- Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de la República Dominicana (IDARD)
- Environmental Law and Economics Institute (IDEA)
- Instituto O Direito por Um Planeta Verde
- Instituto Superior de Agricultura (ISA)
- Las Américas Institute of Technology (ITLA)
- Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)
- International Education and Resource Network Trinidad and Tobago (iEARNTnT)
- Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)
- National Youth Development Network
- Participación Ciudadana
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra
- The Network for Sustainable Development and Environment (REDESMA)
- Red Nacional de Apoyo a la Protección Ambiental (RENAEPA)
- Reporter Emergency News Agency (RENA)
- Sir Arthur Lewis Community College
- Sociedad Boliviana de Derecho Ambiental (SBDA)
- Sociedad Ecológica del Cibao (SOECI)
- Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental (SPDA)
- S.O.S. Vidas Peru
- St. Christopher National Trust
- Saint Lucia Trust Foundation
- Sustainable Economic Development Unit (SEDU)
- The Nature Conservancy
- The University of the West Indies (UWI)
- Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD)
- Universidad Católica de Santo Domingo (UCSD)
- Universidad del Caribe (UNICARIBE)
- Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)
- Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña (UNPHU)
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
- Women's Institute for Alternative Development