



Global Green Growth Institute

The Assembly and the Council
Written Procedure
April 15, 2016

Decision on Participation of Non-members in the Fifth Session of the Assembly and Ninth Session of the Council (Joint Session)

The Assembly and the Council,

Taking note of the objectives of the Global Green Growth Institute, including the importance of stimulating and diffusing green growth through partnerships between developed and developing countries and the public and private sectors;

Acting pursuant to Article 7.4 of the Establishment Agreement, regarding the participation of non-members, including intergovernmental organizations, private companies, research institutes and non-government organizations, as observers;

Recalling the Strategic Plan 2015-2020 [[C/6/DC/4](#) and [C/6/DC/4/Annex 1](#)] adopted by the Council at its Sixth Session on 18 November 2014, that includes membership expansion and forming global institutional relationships and partnerships among the GGGI's key outputs;

Taking note of the Least Develop Country Expansion outlined in the Work Program and Budget 2015-2016 [[C/8/DC/1](#) and [C/8/DC/1/Annex 1](#)], and those countries currently in the process of accession to the GGGI;

Taking note of the need to engage resource partners under the Partnership and Resource Mobilization Strategy [[C/7/7](#)] in order to sustain, diversify and build a sustainable resource base to realize GGGI's vision and long-term objectives;

Taking note of the launch of the Inclusive Green Growth Partnership between the GGGI and the multilateral development banks and United Nations regional economic and social commissions on 7 December 2016 at the Twenty First Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;

Decides to invite non-members, as attached in Annex 1, to participate in the open agenda items of the Fifth Session of the Assembly and Ninth Session of the Council;

Acknowledges that the Director-General may make available assistance to cover the travel and accommodation of non-members that are not OECD Member countries and not international organizations in accordance with the authority granted under the Travel Policy for Members of the Governance Organs of GGGI, as the same may be amended, modified, or restated from time to time.

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**Participation of Non-members in the
Fifth Session of the Assembly and Ninth Session of the Council**

Category	Country
Countries included in the GGGI Least Developed Country (LDC) Expansion Plan	Bangladesh
	Comoros
	Lao PDR
	Mozambique
	Myanmar
	Nepal
Countries and regional organizations with which GGGI is exploring membership	Uganda
	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
	Canada
	China
	Colombia
	European Commission
	Finland
	Germany
	Iceland
	India
	Italy
	Japan
	Malaysia
	Morocco
	Netherlands
	Peru
	Portugal
	Singapore
	South Africa
	Sweden
Switzerland	
Current and prospective members of the Inclusive Green Growth Partnership	African Development Bank
	Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank
	Asian Development Bank
	Inter-American Development Bank
	Islamic Development Bank
	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
World Bank	