



Global Green Growth Institute

The Assembly
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Note on the Election of Members to Serve on the Council for the Period January 1, 2019-December 31, 2020

Purpose

1. This note is intended to provide Members with information in advance of the Seventh Session of the Assembly to elect three (3) Contributing Members and five (5) Participating Members to serve on the Council for the period January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020.
2. The note outlines (a) the formal requirements regarding the composition of the Council provided in the Agreement on the Establishment of the GGGI (“Establishment Agreement”) and the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly; (b) Council Members’ terms ending on December 31, 2018; and (c) the Institute’s actions to explore Member’s interests to serve on the Council.

Composition of the Council

3. Article 8(2) of the Establishment Agreement states that “The Council shall consist of no more than seventeen members, as follows:
 - a. five contributing members elected by the Assembly;
 - b. five participating members elected by the Assembly;
 - c. five experts or non-state actors who can contribute substantially to the objectives of the GGGI, appointed by the Council;
 - d. the host country, which shall have a permanent seat on the Council; and
 - e. the Director-General without a voting right.”
4. Article 3(a) of the Establishment Agreement defines a Contributing Members as, A Member of the GGGI that has provided a multi-year financial contribution of core funding of no less than 15 million USD over three years or 10 million USD over the first two years. The level and nature of contribution required to qualify as a Contributing Member shall be kept under review by the Assembly, and may be adjusted by the Assembly by consensus to support the growth of the GGGI over time.
5. Article 7(5)(a) of the Establishment Agreement states that the Assembly shall elect “Members to the Council, in accordance with Article 8.2, and considering the principle of rotation.”

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6. Rule 49(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly [A/4/DC/2] states that “The term of office of each Member of the Council shall begin on January 1 of the coming calendar year after such Member’s election to the Council and shall end on December 31 of the second year of the term of appointment.”
7. Rule 49(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly states that “Contributing and Participating Members of the Council shall be eligible in principle to serve up to two (2) consecutive terms.”

Council Terms Ending on December 31, 2018

8. On December 31, 2018, the terms of three (3) Contributing Members and five (5) Participating Members will end, namely:
 - a. Australia (Contributing Member);
 - b. Costa Rica (Participating Member);
 - c. Ethiopia (Participating Member);
 - d. Indonesia (Contributing Member);
 - e. Jordan (Participating Member);
 - f. Rwanda (Participating Member);
 - g. Senegal (Participating Member) and
 - h. United Arab Emirates (Contributing Member).
9. Australia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates have already served two or more consecutive terms on the Council, while Jordan, Rwanda and Senegal are serving their first terms on the Council (Table 1).

Exploration of Member’s Interest to Serve on the Council

10. The Institute will convene informal discussions with Members of the Assembly prior to the Seventh Session of the Assembly on October 31, 2018, on their interests to serve on the Council.
11. The Institute would like to encourage greater participation from all Members and, to the extent possible, greater adherence to the principle of rotation, particularly among Participating Members where there is a larger number of Members to rotate.
12. In addition, the Institute would like to inform that the election of Members to serve on the Council was given due attention to the following criteria,
 - a. Geographic balance – to ensure the composition of the Council reflects GGGI’s membership base and given the Council’s role in membership expansion activities. Table 2 provides information on the composition of the Assembly by geographic distribution.
 - b. Country income-level balance – to ensure the alignment of the composition of the Council with GGGI’s commitment in its Strategic Plan to balance operations in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Middle Income Countries (MICs). Table 3 provides information on the composition of the Assembly by country income level.

Table 1. Members' terms on the Council

Excluding Expert/Non-State Actor Members of the Council and the Director-General

Member Country	Accession Date	Membership Status	2012 - 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Australia	Oct 17, 2014	Contributing	Contributing		Contributing	Contributing	Contributing		
Cambodia	Feb 22, 2013	Participating							
Costa Rica	Sep 18, 2014	Participating	Participating		Participating	Participating	Participating		
Denmark	Aug 16, 2012	Contributing	Cont.	Contributing	Contributing				
Ethiopia	Jul 5, 2013	Participating	Participating		Participating	Participating	Participating		
Fiji	Mar 26, 2014	Participating							
Guyana	Sep 4, 2012	Participating							
Hungary	Jan 14, 2016	Participating							
Indonesia	Sep 26, 2014	Contributing ⁽¹⁾	Participating		Participating	Contributing			
Jordan	Apr 10, 2014	Participating					Participating		
Kiribati	Sep 18, 2012	Participating	Part.	Participating					
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sep 7, 2017	Participating							
Mexico	Oct 20, 2014	Participating	Part.						
Mongolia	Jun 20, 2014	Participating							
Norway	Aug 26, 2013	Contributing	Cont.	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing		
Papua New Guinea	Mar 11, 2013	Participating		Participating					
Paraguay	Aug 14, 2018	Participating							
Peru	Sep 19, 2016	Participating							
Philippines	Oct 9, 2012	Participating							
Qatar	Feb 22, 2013	Contributing	Contributing		Contributing				
Rwanda	Aug 12, 2016	Participating					Participating		
Senegal	Nov 9, 2014	Participating					Participating		
Thailand	Jan 29, 2016	Participating							
United Arab Emirates	Jul 5, 2013	Contributing	Contributing		Contributing	Contributing	Contributing		
United Kingdom	May 23, 2013	Contributing						Contributing	
Vanuatu	Nov 7, 2014	Participating							
Viet Nam	Dec 12, 2012	Participating							
(Republic of) Korea	Nov 29, 2012	Host country	Permanent seat						

Notes:

(1) Indonesia became a Contributing Member as of end of 2016.

Table 2. Composition of the Assembly by Geographic Region

Asia Pacific	Latin Amer./Caribbean	Africa/Middle East	Europe
Australia	Costa Rica	Ethiopia	Denmark
Cambodia	Guyana	Jordan	Hungary
Fiji	Mexico	Rwanda	Norway
Indonesia	Paraguay	Senegal	United Kingdom
Kiribati	Peru	Qatar	
Korea (Republic of)		United Arab Emirates	
Lao PDR			
Mongolia			
Papua New Guinea			
Philippines			
Thailand			
Vanuatu			
Vietnam			

Table 3. Composition of the Assembly by Country Income Level

Least Developed and Low Income	Lower Middle Income	Upper Middle Income	High Income
Cambodia	Indonesia	Costa Rica	Australia
Ethiopia	Jordan	Fiji	Denmark
Kiribati	Mongolia	Guyana	Hungary
Lao PDR	Papua New Guinea	Mexico	Rep. of Korea
Rwanda	Philippines	Paraguay	Norway
Senegal	Viet Nam	Peru	Qatar
Vanuatu		Thailand	United Arab Emirates
			United Kingdom

Definitions based on “DAC List of ODA Recipients Effective for reporting on 2018, 2019 and 2020 flows”

http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf

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