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**Global Green Growth Institute**

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## **Note on the Election of Members to Serve on the Council for the Period January 1, 2020-December 31, 2021**

### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Note is to provide Members with information in advance of the Eighth Session of the Assembly to elect two (2) Contributing Members to serve on the Council for the period of January 1, 2020-December 31, 2021.
2. This note outlines (a) the formal requirements regarding the composition of the Council provided in the *Agreement on the Establishment of the Global Green Growth Institute* (“Establishment Agreement”) and Rules of Procedure of the Assembly [A/4/DC/2]; (b) the Council terms ending on December 31, 2019; and (c) the Institute’s actions to explore Members’ 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 Contributing Member 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.”
5. Article 7.5(a) of the Establishment Agreement states that the functions of the Assembly include “electing members to the Council, in accordance with Article 8.2, and considering the principle of rotation.”
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 also 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, 2019**

8. On December 31, 2019, the terms of two (2) Contributing Members will end, namely:
  - a. Norway; and
  - b. United Kingdom
9. The Contributing Members that will be available for the 2020-2021 term are Denmark, Norway, UAE and the UK (refer to Table 1).
10. Norway has served more than two consecutive terms on the Council, while the UK is serving its first term on the Council (ending at the end of 2019). Denmark and UAE have not served on the Council since 2018 and 2019, respectively (refer to Table 1).

**Exploration of Members’ Interest to Serve on the Council**

11. The Institute will convene informal discussions with Contributing Members of the Assembly prior to the Eighth Session of the Assembly on October 24, 2019, on their interests to serve on the Council.
12. In addition, the Institute would like to inform that the election of Members to serve on the Council should be 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.

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Table 1: Members' Terms on the Council, 2012-2020

	Member	Accession	Status	2012-2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1	<b>Australia</b>	Oct 17, 2014	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing
2	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Mar 15, 2019	Participating								
3	<b>Cambodia</b>	Feb 22, 2013	Participating								
4	<b>Costa Rica</b>	Sep 18, 2014	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating			
5	<b>Denmark</b>	Aug 16, 2012	Contributing	Cont.	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing				
6	<b>Ethiopia</b>	Jul 5, 2013	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating			
7	<b>Fiji</b>	Mar 26, 2014	Participating							Participating	
8	<b>Guyana</b>	Sep 4, 2012	Participating								
9	<b>Hungary</b>	Jan 14, 2016	Participating								
10	<b>Indonesia</b>	Sep 26, 2014	Contributing	Participating	Participating	Participating	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing
11	<b>Jordan</b>	Apr 10, 2014	Participating					Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating
12	<b>Kiribati</b>	Sep 18, 2012	Participating	Part.	Participating						
13	<b>Lao PDR</b>	Sep 7, 2017	Participating								
14	<b>Mexico</b>	Oct 20, 2014	Participating	Part.							
15	<b>Mongolia</b>	Jun 20, 2014	Participating								
16	<b>Norway</b>	Aug 26, 2013	Contributing	Cont.	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing		
17	<b>PNG</b>	Mar 11, 2013	Participating		Participating						
18	<b>Paraguay</b>	Aug 14, 2018	Participating							Participating	
19	<b>Peru</b>	Sep 19, 2016	Participating								
20	<b>Philippines</b>	Oct 9, 2012	Participating								
21	<b>Qatar</b>	Feb 22, 2013	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing
22	<b>Rwanda</b>	Aug 12, 2016	Participating					Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating
23	<b>Senegal</b>	Nov 9, 2014	Participating					Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating
24	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Dec 14, 2018	Participating								
25	<b>Thailand</b>	Jan 29, 2016	Participating								
26	<b>Tonga</b>	Nov 17, 2018	Participating								
27	<b>UAE</b>	Apr 29, 2013	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing	Contributing
28	<b>Uganda</b>	Jul 29, 2019	Participating								
29	<b>UK</b>	May 28, 2013	Contributing						Contributing	Contributing	Contributing
30	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Feb 7, 2019	Participating								
31	<b>Vanuatu</b>	Nov 7, 2014	Participating								
32	<b>Viet Nam</b>	Dec 12, 2012	Participating								
33	<b>ROK</b>	Nov 29, 2012	Contributing	Permanent seat (Host country)							

Source: [MPSC/2019/8/REV/2](#)

Table 2: Composition of the Assembly by Geographic Region

Asia-Pacific	Latin America / Caribbean	Africa / Middle East	Europe
Australia	Costa Rica	Burkina Faso	Denmark
Cambodia	Guyana	Ethiopia	Hungary
Fiji	Mexico	Jordan	Norway
Indonesia	Paraguay	Rwanda	United Kingdom
Kiribati	Peru	Senegal	
Korea		Uganda	
Lao PDR		Qatar	
Mongolia		United Arab Emirates	
Papua New Guinea			
Philippines			
Sri Lanka			
Thailand			
Tonga			
Uzbekistan			
Vanuatu			
Viet Nam			

Table 3: Composition of the Assembly by Country Income Level

Least Developed and Low Income	Lower Middle Income	Upper Middle Income	High Income
Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Cost Rica	Australia
Cambodia	Jordan	Fiji	Denmark
Ethiopia	Mongolia	Guyana	Hungary
Kiribati	Papua New Guinea	Mexico	Korea
Lao PDR	Philippines	Paraguay	Norway
Rwanda	Sri Lanka	Peru	Qatar
Senegal	Uzbekistan	Thailand	United Arab Emirates
Uganda	Viet Nam	Tonga	United Kingdom
Vanuatu			