



Global Green Growth Institute
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Decision on the Criteria for Observers to the Governance Organs

The Assembly,

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-member non-state entities, including intergovernmental organizations, private companies, research institutes and non-government organizations, as observers at Assembly sessions and which provides that further provisions on participation of Observers may be made in the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly;

Further acting pursuant to Rule 2(h) of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly [A/4/DC/2], adopted at the Fourth Session of the Assembly and Eighth Session of the Council (Joint Session) on November 19, 2015, which provides that one of the functions of the Assembly is to grant observer status to non-state entities pursuant to Article 7(4) of the Establishment Agreement and to prospective members of the Institute;

Recalling the Decision of the Council regarding the Strategic Plan 2015-2020 [C/6/DC/4], adopted at its Sixth Session on November 18, 2014, that includes expanding membership and forming global institutional relationships and partnerships as among the Institute's key outputs;

Recalling the Decision of the Council regarding the Least Developed Country Expansion Plan outlined in the Work Program and Budget 2015-2016 [C/7/DC/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 Partnership and Outreach Strategy being developed by the Director-General that seeks to prioritize the Institute's engagement with non-state actors as well as prospective member countries;

Consistent with GGGI's Disclosure Policy [C/5/DC/2], this document will be disclosed on the GGGI Website upon its approval by the Assembly, and its classification will be changed from "For Official Use" to "General Distribution".

Approves the criteria for Observers to the Governance Organs, as attached in the Annex;

Acknowledges that the Director-General may make available assistance to cover the travel and accommodation of observers that are eligible countries under and in accordance with the authority granted under the Institute's travel policies and guidelines, as the same may be amended, modified, or restated from time to time.

Criteria for Observers to the Governance Organs

- Countries and regional integration organizations that GGGI is engaging in its South-South Cooperation and where it has pilot projects with a view for these countries to become Members of GGGI;
- Countries where GGGI has programs and projects within the framework of the Work Program and Budget, but that have yet to become members of GGGI;
- Countries and regional integration organizations that have been identified by the Council and/or its relevant sub-committees as priorities for GGGI's membership expansion activities; and
- Members of the Inclusive Green Growth Partnership and the Green Growth Knowledge Platform.

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