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**LIST OF OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS TO THE   
FOURTH INTER-AMERICAN MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITIES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT   
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF CIDI**

Nassau, The Bahamas – October 3-4, 2023

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In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Sectoral and Specialized Meetings of Ministers and/or High Authorities of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI) ([CIDI/doc.258/18](https://scm.oas.org/IDMS/Redirectpage.aspx?class=cidi/doc.&classNum=258&lang=e)), which governs participation in sectoral ministerial meetings, the General Secretariat, with the authorization from CIDI and with the consent of the host country, will send invitations to the Fourth Inter-American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities of Sustainable Development to the following entities:

**Organs and Agencies of the Inter-American System**

Article 15: “The representatives of the organs and agencies of the inter-American system may attend the meetings with the right to speak but not to vote”.

Organizations of the Inter-American System to be invited:

1. Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
2. Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
3. Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)
4. Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)

**Permanent Observers**

Article 16: “Permanent observers to the Organization or their respective alternates, as appropriate, may attend meetings of CIDI and of its committees. Permanent observers may also speak at meetings when it is so decided by the Chair”.

**Other Observers**

Article 17: “Observers to the meetings may also be sent by:

1. Governments of members of the United Nations or of its specialized agencies, when they express an interest in attending, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting;
2. Inter-American regional or subregional governmental entities or agencies that are not included among the organs or agencies of the Organization, with the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting; and
3. Specialized agencies of the United Nations and other international agencies, when agreements concluded with the Organization and in force so establish or, absent such agreements, subject to prior authorization by the regular monthly CIDI meeting.

The observers referred to in this article may speak in the sectoral or specialized meetings of CIDI or of its committees when invited to do so by the Chair. For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will transmit the appropriate communications”.

Entities under other Observers may include:

1. Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (Regional)
2. Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) (Regional)
3. The Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) (Regional)
4. Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO) (Regional)
5. Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) (Regional)
6. Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (Regional)
7. Green Climate Fund (GCF)
8. Global Environment Facility (GEF)
9. United Nations Secretariat
10. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat
11. United Nations Environment Programme
12. United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)
13. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
14. Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)
15. Adaptation Fund
16. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
17. International Energy Agency (IEA)
18. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
19. Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) (Regional)
20. Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
21. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
22. World Bank Group (WBG)
23. International Finance Corporation (IFC)
24. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
25. European Union (EU)
26. United Arab Emirates

**Special Guests**

Article 18: **“**With the authorization of the regular monthly CIDI meeting and the consent of the government of the host country, national or international governmental agencies or entities and persons of recognized standing in the matters to be considered may attend sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI as special guests, when they express an interest in doing so.

The special guests referred to in this article may speak at sectoral and specialized meetings of CIDI when invited to do so by the Chair. Requests to attend meetings as special guests shall be presented to the General Secretariat of the Organization at least 15 days in advance of the opening of the sectoral or specialized CIDI meeting. For the purposes of this article, the Secretary General of the Organization and/or the Executive Secretary for Integral Development will extend the corresponding invitations”.

Entities under Special Guests may include:

1. Climate Bonds Initiative
2. International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)
3. Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
4. Gates Foundation
5. Bloomberg Philanthropies
6. Virgin Unite
7. United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
8. German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
9. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
10. Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
11. UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)
12. Korea International Cooperation Agency
13. World Resources Institute (WRI)
14. The Climate Reality Project
15. World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
16. The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
17. Rainforest Alliance
18. Earth Innovation Institute
19. Caribbean Biodiverstiy Fund
20. *El Grupo de Financiamiento Climático para Latinoamérica y el Caribe* (GFLAC)
21. Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council
22. Renewables in Latin America and the Caribbean (RELAC)
23. *Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo* (CCAD)
24. Commission for Environmental Cooperation
25. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
26. *Organización Latinoamericana de Energía* (OLADE)
27. The Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)
28. The University of the West Indies (UWI) (Regional)
29. The University of Zurich (UZH)
30. Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee of the Countries of the La Plata Basin (CIC-Plata)
31. Tri-national Trifinio Plan Commission (CTPT)
32. Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
33. European Commission
34. Directorate-General for International Partnerships of the European Commission (DG INTPA)
35. Directorate-General for Environment of the European Commission (DG ENV)
36. KfW Development Bank (Germany)
37. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
38. World Meteorological Organization
39. National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, United States (NOAA)
40. Ocean Action Coalition 2023
41. Swiss Development Cooperation
42. Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
43. Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)
44. Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)
45. Caribbean Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (CCREEE)
46. Lazard Freres SAS

**Local Guests (The Bahamas)**

Central Government

1. Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training (The Bahamas)
2. Ministry of Health and Wellness (The Bahamas)
3. Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (The Bahamas)
4. Ministry of National Security (The Bahamas)
5. Ministry of Works and Utilities (The Bahamas)
6. Office of The Prime Minister (The Bahamas)
7. Ministry of Agriculture (The Bahamas)
8. Post Office Department (The Bahamas)
9. Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Culture (The Bahamas)
10. Ministry of Disaster Preparedness, Management, and Reconstruction (The Bahamas)
11. The Bahamas Agriculture and Food Safety Authority (The Bahamas)
12. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Bahamas)
13. Bahamas Protected Areas Fund (The Bahamas)
14. Bahamas National Trust (The Bahamas)
15. Bahamas Development Bank (The Bahamas)
16. Carbon Management Limited (The Bahamas)

Non-Government

1. Access Accelerator, Small Business Development Centre (The Bahamas)
2. Lyford Cay Foundation (The Bahamas)
3. Grand Bahama Port Authority (The Bahamas)
4. Hayward Foundation (The Bahamas)
5. The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce (The Bahamas)
6. Resilience Capital Ventures (The Bahamas)

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