

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Environment Policy Committee

References:

- 30.04.2013
- 22.01.2014
- 25.02.2016
- 13.07.2016
- 13.12.2016
- 15.09.2017
- 15.05.2018
- 17.04.2018
- 15.10.2018
- 19.10.2018
- 13.09.2019

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OECD Body	Environment Policy Committee (EPOC)
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Meetings of Tax and Environmental Experts (joint with the Committee on Fiscal Affairs) (JMTEE) • Joint Working Party on Agriculture and the Environment (JWP AE) • Joint Working Party on Trade and the Environment (JWPTE) • Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems (WPBWE) • Working Party on Climate, Investment and Development (WPCID) • Working Party on Environmental Information (WPEI) • Working Party on Environmental Performance (WPEP) • Working Party on Integrating Environmental and Economic Policies (WPIEEP) • Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (WPRPW)
Global Relations strategy	Approved on: 27 May 2020
ASSOCIATES	

¹ The Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology is included in the Participation Plan of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology.

Conditions

- 1) Associate in the EPOC and all its subsidiary bodies:
 - A commitment to provide inputs to the OECD's Environmental Data collection and the Database on Economic Instruments used for Environmental Policies and Natural Resource Management;
 - A willingness by the country to carry out a self-assessment of its Environmental Policy Framework, Priorities and Challenges;
 - A commitment to submit an Environmental Performance Review (EPR);
 - An assessment that satisfies EPOC that the country's policies are broadly compatible with the following Core Principles of EPOC:
 - Applying the Polluter Pays Principle (PPP) so that the costs of pollution prevention and control measures are borne by polluters, and are not generally subsidised by governments;
 - Promoting the use of economic instruments to improve the allocation and efficient use of natural resources and better reflect the social costs of resource use, waste and pollution;
 - Undertaking regular evaluations of the environmental effectiveness and economic efficiency of environmentally-related policy instruments;
 - Supporting environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedures that facilitate the thorough analysis of projects with potentially significant environmental impacts, together with public participation measures for informing and engaging those affected by such projects;
 - Implementing integrated approaches for pollution prevention and control and for the sustainable management of natural resources;
 - Promoting economic and sectoral policies that take into account the need to internalise environmental externalities into economic decisions and practices, and promoting technological and organisational improvements that make the achievement of environmental goals more likely in the future;
 - Ensuring that the generation of waste, including hazardous waste, is reduced, the export of waste for final disposal is minimised and is consistent with the environmentally sound and efficient management of such wastes, and that adequate facilities for the environmentally sound management of waste are made available;
 - Controlling exports and imports of hazardous waste while allowing trade in waste as end-of-life materials and products destined for economically efficient and environmentally sound recovery operations within the OECD area;
 - Ensuring the quality and policy relevance of environmental information and its availability to the public; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working closely with OECD and other relevant Partners to address trans-frontier pollution; • Adherence to the Declaration on Green Growth [OECD/LEGAL/0374]; • Adherence to the Recommendation of the Council on Water [OECD/LEGAL/0434] • Sharing of information on how the country's domestic policies are being aligned to be consistent with achievement of the climate change emission reduction targets spelt out in article 2 of the Paris Climate Change Agreement. • As appropriate, the acceptance of a similar level of obligations under relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) as those accepted by most or all OECD Member countries. <p>2) Associate in one or several of the EPOC subsidiary bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not the first two conditions and only those remaining conditions that are relevant to the work of the Working Party in question apply (e.g. for the Working Party on Biodiversity, Water and Ecosystems, only the country's water and biodiversity related policies would be assessed). 		
Fee	Lower Part I Associate fee for a Working Party, Higher Part I Associate fee for the Committee ²		
Associate	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Exchange of letters
Argentina	JMTEE	13.02.2014	19.06.2014
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Brazil	JWPTE	28.05.2003	Not available
	JMTEE	23.03.2016	29.12.2016

² The current rates can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

		The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	
China (People's Republic of)	JMTEE	06.05.2004 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	Not available
Hong Kong (China)	JWPTE	24.11.1994	Not available
India	JMTEE	13.07.2006 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	Not available
Indonesia	JMTEE	26.05.2016 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	Not available
Kazakhstan	All	19.10.2018	29.12.2019
Malaysia	JMTEE	15.03.2013 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	18.04.2014
Peru	JMTEE	13.09.2019	16.10.2019
Russia	JMTEE	12.03.1998 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	Not available
Saudi Arabia	JMTEE	15.06.2016 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	18.09.2016
Singapore	JMTEE	04.10.2013 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	09.10.2013
South Africa	All	17.04.2018	20.09.2018

Uruguay	JMTEE	25.09.2015 The inclusion of this Partner to the JWPTE was subsequently reviewed by EPOC.	06.10.2015
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INVITEE LIST³

EPOC and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
Albania	30.04.2013
Algeria	30.04.2013
Angola	30.04.2013
Argentina (All, except in the JMTEE where Argentina is an Associate)	30.04.2013
Benin	30.04.2013
Bhutan	30.04.2013
Brazil (All, except in the JWPTE and JMTEE where Brazil is a Participant)	18.03.2013
Bulgaria	30.04.2013
Burkina Faso	30.04.2013
Cambodia	30.04.2013
China (People's Republic of) (All, except the JMTEE where China is a Participant)	18.03.2013
Croatia	30.04.2013
Democratic Republic of the Congo	30.04.2013
Ecuador	30.04.2013
Egypt	30.04.2013
Ethiopia	30.04.2013
Georgia	30.04.2013
Guatemala	30.04.2013
Honduras	30.04.2013

³ Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee OR its relevant subsidiary body/ies given that the committee has delegated this decision to its subsidiary body/ies.

India (All, except JMTEE where India is a Participant)	18.03.2013
Indonesia (All, except JMTEE where Indonesia is a Participant)	18.03.2013
Kenya	30.04.2013
Kyrgyzstan	30.04.2013
Lao People's Democratic Republic	30.04.2013
Liberia	30.04.2013
Malaysia (All, except the JMTEE where Malaysia is a Participant)	30.04.2013
Morocco	30.04.2013
Mozambique	30.04.2013
Nepal	30.04.2013
Nigeria	30.04.2013
Panama	30.04.2013
Paraguay	30.04.2013
Peru (All, except the JMTEE where Peru is a Participant)	30.04.2013
Philippines	30.04.2013
Romania	30.04.2013
Russia (All, except the JMTEE where Russia is a Participant)	30.04.2013
Senegal	30.04.2013
Serbia	30.04.2013
Singapore (All, except the JMTEE where Singapore is a Participant)	30.04.2013
Thailand	30.04.2013
Tunisia	30.04.2013
Uganda	30.04.2013

Ukraine	30.04.2013
United Arab Emirates	30.04.2013
Uruguay (All, except the JMTEE where Singapore is a Participant)	30.04.2013
Viet Nam	30.04.2013

In addition for:

- WPBWE:

Invitee	Approval date
Cabo Verde	15.05.2018
Tajikistan	15.09.2017

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil	Participant	JWPTE
	Participant	JMTEE
	Invitee	All, except JWPTE and JMTEE
China (People's Republic of)	Participant	JMTEE
	Invitee	All, except JMTEE
India	Participant	JMTEE
	Invitee	All, except JMTEE
Indonesia	Participant	JMTEE
	Invitee	All, except JMTEE
South Africa	Participant	All