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# List of Public International Organizations

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## **List of Public International Organizations**

The following is the list of public international organizations and international agricultural research centers that are considered public international organizations for the purposes of [ADS 308](#) on awards to public international organizations. The list below does not determine whether an entity is an international organization for the purpose of other statutes or regulations. It will be updated periodically as organizations are added, deleted or re-categorized. Any comments to this list should be provided to the Delegated Cooperation Secretariat.

### **Category 1**

#### ***United Nations and Related Organizations***

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)  
 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)  
 International Labor Organization (ILO)  
 Joint UN Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)  
 United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)  
 United Nations Secretariat (UN)  
     Department of Safety and Security (DSS)  
     International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)  
     International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)  
     Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)  
     Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
     UN Environmental Program (UNEP)  
     UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
     UN Human Settlements Program (UN HABITAT)  
     UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
     UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)  
 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
 United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)  
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)  
 United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
 United Nations Women  
 United Nations World Food Program (WFP)  
 United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)  
 United Nations World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

#### ***International Financial Institutions***

UN Regional Development Banks  
     African Development Bank  
     Asian Development Bank (ADB)

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)  
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)  
World Bank Group  
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD)  
International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)  
International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

***Regional Organizations***

African Union (AU)  
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)  
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)  
Organization of American States (OAS)

***Other International Organizations***

Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)  
The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)  
The Global Fund (to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria) (TGF)  
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)  
World Trade Organization (WTO)

***CGIAR IARCs***

CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture; Cali, Colombia
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research; Bogor, Indonesia
CIMMYT	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center; Mexico City, Mexico
CIP	International Potato Center; Lima, Peru
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas; Aleppo, Syria
WorldFish	The WorldFish Center; Penang, Malaysia
ICRAF	International Center for Research in Agroforestry; Nairobi, Kenya
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics; Hyderabad, India
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute; Washington, D.C.

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IITA	International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; Ibadan, Nigeria
ILRI	International Livestock Research Institute; Nairobi, Kenya
Bioversity	Bioversity International (a.k.a. International Plant Genetic Resources Institute); Maccarese, Italy
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute; Manila, Philippines
IWMI	International Water Management Institute; Colombo, Sri Lanka
AfricaRice	Africa Rice Center; Cotonou, Benin

### ***Non-CGIAR IARCs***

AVRDC	The World Vegetable Center (a.k.a. Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center); Tainan, Taiwan
ICIPE	International Center for Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE); Nairobi, Kenya
ICIMOD	International Center for Integrated Mountain Development; Kathmandu, Nepal
IBSA	International Center for Biosaline Agriculture; Dubai, UAE
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Center; Muscle Shoals, Alabama

### **Category 2**

#### ***United Nations and Related Organizations***

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)  
International Court of Justice (ICJ)  
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)  
International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)  
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)  
International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women  
(INSTRAW)  
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)  
\*United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)  
\*United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)  
\*United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

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\*United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

\*United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

\*United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

UN International Training and Research Center (UNITAR)

UN University (UNU)

UN Volunteers (UNV)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

### ***International Financial Institutions***

Bank for International Settlements (BIS)

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

North American Development Bank (NADB)

### ***Regional Organizations***

Asia Pacific Energy Research Center (APERC)

Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC)

Colombo Plan Council

\*Council of Europe (CoE)

Great Lakes Fisheries Commission (GLFC)

Inter-American Center of Tax Administrators (CIAT)

Inter-American Indian Institute (IAII)

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture (IICA)

Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI)

Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

International Energy Agency (IEA)

Justice Studies Center of the Americas (JSCA)

North Atlantic Assembly (NAA)

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA)

Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH)

Pan American Railway Congress Association (ACPF) (Argentina)

Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP)

Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

### ***Other International Organizations***

Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)

Commission for Labor Cooperation

Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

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Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)  
COSPAS-SARSAT (Search and Rescue Satellite System)  
Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)  
The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCOPIL)  
International Agreement on the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea  
International Bureau for the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)  
International Bureau for the Protection of Industrial Property  
International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs  
International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)  
International Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)  
International Coffee Organization (ICO)  
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT)  
International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)  
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)  
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)  
International Development Law Organization (IDLO)  
International Energy Forum Secretariat (IEFS)  
International Grains Council (IGC)  
International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP)  
International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)  
International Institute for Cotton  
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)  
International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)  
International Organization for Legal Metrology (OIML)  
International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI)  
International Rubber Study Group (IRSG)  
International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)  
International Seed Testing Association (ISTA)  
International Trade Center (ITC)  
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)  
International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers (Berne Union)  
International Whaling Commission (IWC)  
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)  
Iran-United States Claims Tribunal  
ITER International Fusion Energy Organization (ITER)  
Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)  
Multinational Force and Observers (MFO)  
North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC)  
North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)  
Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR)  
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)  
Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO)  
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)  
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)

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Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU)  
Sierra Leone Special Court  
South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)  
World Customs Organization (WCO)  
The World Heritage Fund  
World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

**Category 3**

None

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