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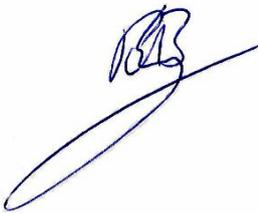
Dear Madam / Sir

REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS FROM THE NEW WORLD HOPE ORGANIZATION (NWHO)

Please find attached a request letter from the New World Hope Organization (NWHO) to participate as an Observer to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission processes.

In accordance with Rule XIV of the IOTC Rules of Procedure, Contracting Parties of the Commission may wish to allow the New World Hope Organization (NWHO) to participate as an Observer given their interest in the IOTC as stipulated in the attached letter. Thus, unless any objections are received within 30 days of the date of this Circular, the IOTC Secretariat will consider that approval has been granted for the Executive Secretary to issue an invitation to the potential Observer to attend IOTC meetings accordingly.

Yours sincerely



Paul de Bruyn
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Letter from the New World Hope Organization (NWHO)

Distribution

IOTC Contracting Parties: Australia, Bangladesh, China, Comoros, European Union, France (Territories), India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Rep of), Japan, Kenya, Rep. of Korea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Rep. of Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, Yemen. **Cooperating Non-Contracting Parties:** Liberia, Panama. **Intergovernmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations. Chairperson IOTC. Copy to:** FAO Headquarters, FAO Representatives to CPCs.

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The Chairperson of the Commission
Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)

Subject: Request for Observer Participation in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Meetings – New World Hope Organization (NWHO)

Dear Chairperson of the Commission,

The **New World Hope Organization (NWHO)** is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious, and non-governmental organization established in 1996 and registered in 2005 with the Government of Pakistan under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Registration No. RJSC/DISTT RWP/40). NWHO works for sustainable development, environmental protection, and humanitarian assistance. Our programs focus on conservation of the natural and marine environment, water resource management, biodiversity protection, climate change, water and sanitation, environmental health, disaster risk reduction, and community-based development initiatives. The organization promotes participatory development and scientific engagement to improve the quality of life for communities while supporting the protection and sustainable use of natural resources, including oceans and marine ecosystems.

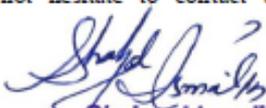
The New World Hope Organization (NWHO) is accredited with **Observer Status to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)** and holds accreditation to several United Nations conferences and conventions including UNFCCC, UNCCD, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), IPBES, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), UNCSD (Rio+20), the United Nations Ocean Conference 2022, and special accreditation to the United Nations 2023 Water Conference. NWHO is also an observer organization to the International Seabed Authority (ISA). Furthermore, NWHO is a member or partner of several international environmental and water-related networks including the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Mountain Partnership, Group on Earth Observations (GEO), Global Water Partnership (GWP), and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Through these collaborations, NWHO actively contributes to global efforts related to ocean governance, environmental conservation, water sustainability, biodiversity protection, and climate action.

In this regard, NWHO respectfully expresses its interest in attending meetings of the **Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)** as an **Observer**. As an environmental and water-focused organization engaged in marine ecosystem protection, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable resource management, we believe that participation in IOTC meetings will allow us to contribute constructively to discussions related to sustainable fisheries management, conservation of tuna and tuna-like species, and the protection of marine ecosystems in the Indian Ocean region. Our engagement would also enable us to share knowledge and experiences from environmental and community-based conservation initiatives, while learning from the Commission and its members to strengthen our work on marine sustainability and ocean governance.

We therefore kindly request the Commission to consider granting observer participation to the **New World Hope Organization (NWHO)** in accordance with the relevant provisions of the IOTC Rules of Procedure. We would be honored to contribute to the Commission's efforts in promoting responsible fisheries management, marine biodiversity protection, and sustainable use of ocean resources.

If further information is required or if any other questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@newworldhope.org or you may also visit our Website <https://newworldhope.org/>.
be highly appreciated.

Thank you


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