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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS**
ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS

FROM : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **UPDATE OF ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO UNEP**

DATE : **AUG 27 2021**

Attached is the email dated August 16, 2021 from Assistant Secretary Noralyn Jubaira-Baja, Office of United Nations and International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs, sharing an update on the status of accreditation of civil society organization to the UN Environment Programme and the UN Environment Assembly.

For the complete list of all accredited organizations, please visit: <https://www.unep.org/civil-society-engagement/accreditation/list-accredited-organizations>. Please share this information with relevant agencies and stakeholders.

For information and appropriate action, please.


ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

MEMO NO. 2021 - 596

DFA-UNIO letter to DENR re Update of Organizations Accredited to UNEP

Division 2 UNIO <unio.div2@dfa.gov.ph>

Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 5:38 PM

To: DENR Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>, OUEIEA Secretariat <oueiea.denr@gmail.com>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Good day!

Attached is DFA-UNIO letter to DENR re Update of Organizations Accredited to UNEP.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**Division 2 - Environment and Climate Change
Office of United Nations and International Organizations
Department of Foreign Affairs**

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2 attachments



UNEP email_ Update of Organizations Accredited to UNEP.pdf

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

16 August 2021

Sir:

Enclosed, for DENR's information, is an email from the Secretary of Governing Bodies of UNEP dated 11 August 2021 sharing an update on the status of accreditation of civil society organization to the UN Environment Programme and the UN Environment Assembly.

Since the last update in March 2021, the total number of accredited organizations increased from 634 to 662. Hence, since 1 April 2021, **UNEP accredited 28 new organizations**. This represents an increase of 4.2% of the total number of accredited organizations to UNEP and the UN Environment Assembly.

The 28 newly accredited organizations came from the following regions:

- Europe: 13 (47%)
- North America: 6 (21%)
- Africa: 6 (21%)
- Asia and the Pacific: 2 (7%)
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 0 (0%)
- West Asia: 1 (4%)

The 28 newly accredited organizations were distributed among the nine Major Groups as follows:

- Non-Governmental Organization (NGO): 27 (96%)
- Business and Industry: 0
- Scientific and Technological Communities: 0
- Women: 1 (4%)
- Children and Youth: 0
- Workers and Trade Unions: 0
- Farmers: 0
- Indigenous Peoples and their Communities: 0

For the complete list of all accredited organizations, please visit [List of Accredited Organizations](#).

DENR is kindly requested to share this information with relevant agencies and stakeholders.

With my best wishes.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

NORALYN JUBAIRA-BAJA

Assistant Secretary

HON. ROY A. CIMATU

Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

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Update of Organizations Accredited to UNEP

UNEP Secretariat of Governing Bodies <unep-sgb@un.org>

Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM

Reply-To: Civil Society Unit <unep-civilsociety@un.org>

To: nairobi.pe@dfa.gov.ph

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to present to you an update on the status of accreditation of civil society organizations to the UN Environment Programme and the UN Environment Assembly.

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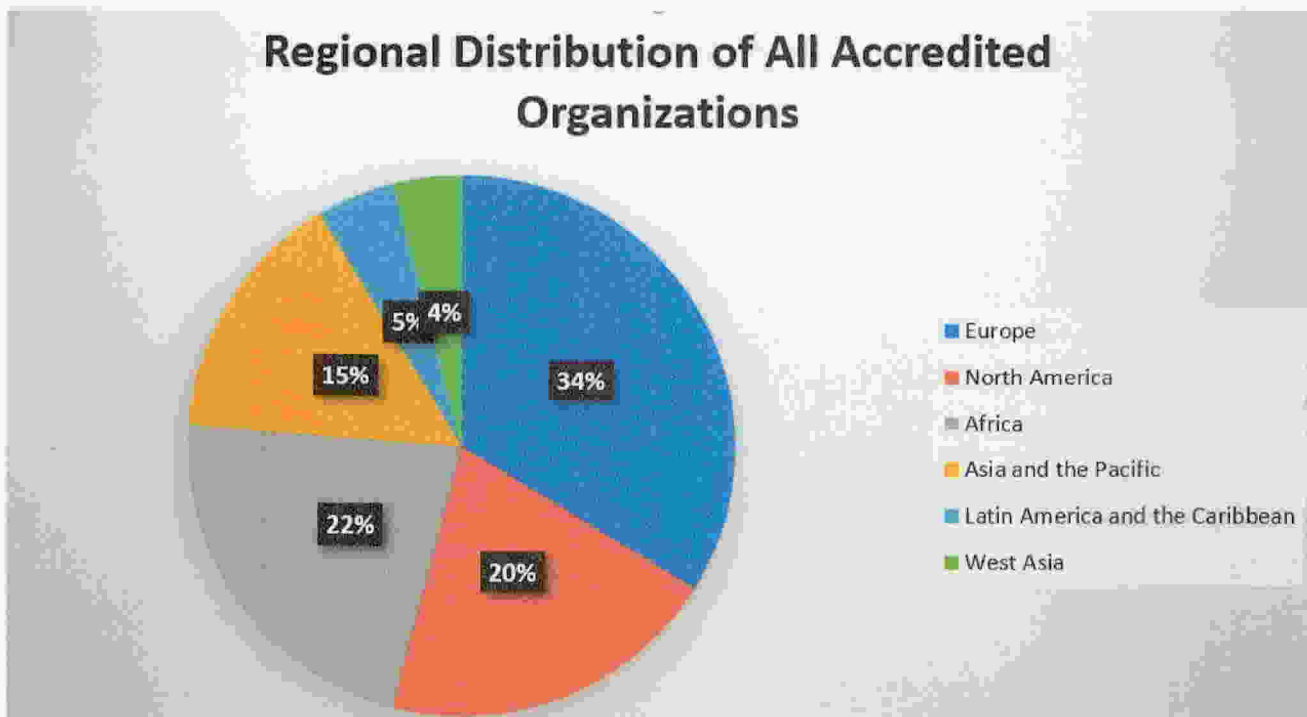
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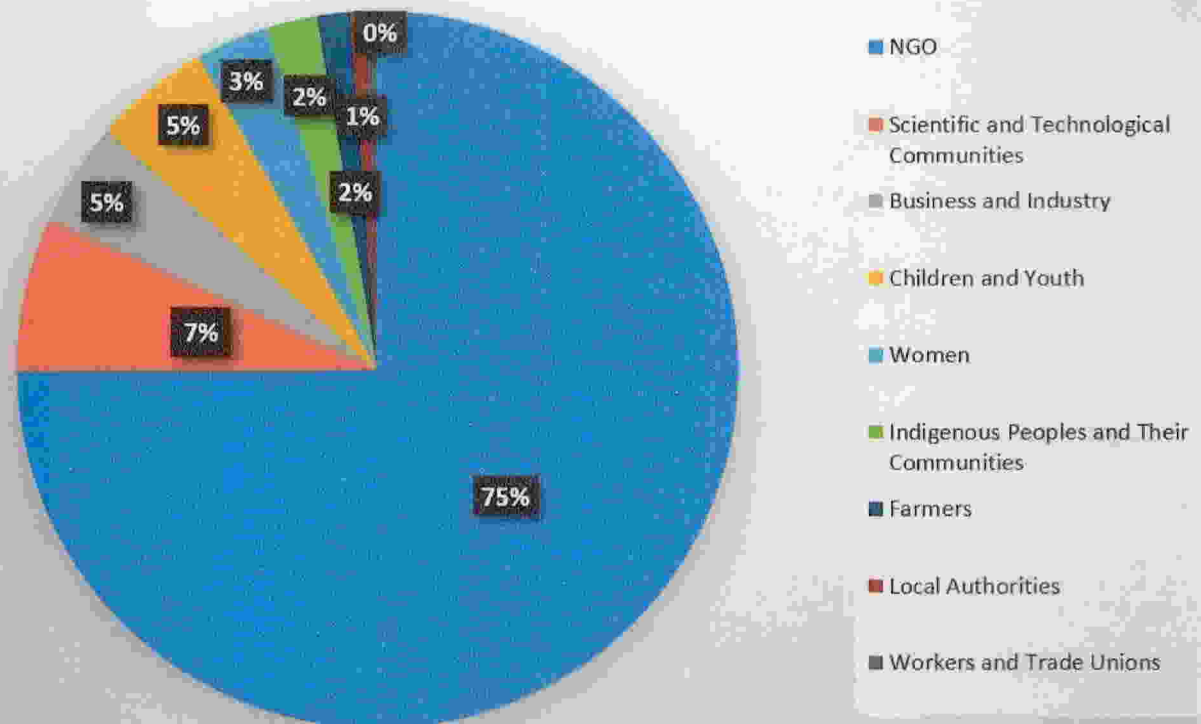
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** The NGO Major Group is the biggest category as those organizations that do not fall in any of the other eight categories can be accommodated in the NGO Major Group.

The following two charts illustrate the distribution of all accredited organizations per Region and per Major Group respectively:



Distribution of all Accredited Organizations per the 9 Major Groups



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<https://bit.ly/3eEbHu8>

For more information on the accreditation process, kindly use the following link:
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The Civil Society Unit of the Governance Affairs Office is available to provide you with additional information through Alexander Juras at alexander.juras@un.org or unep-civilsociety@un.org.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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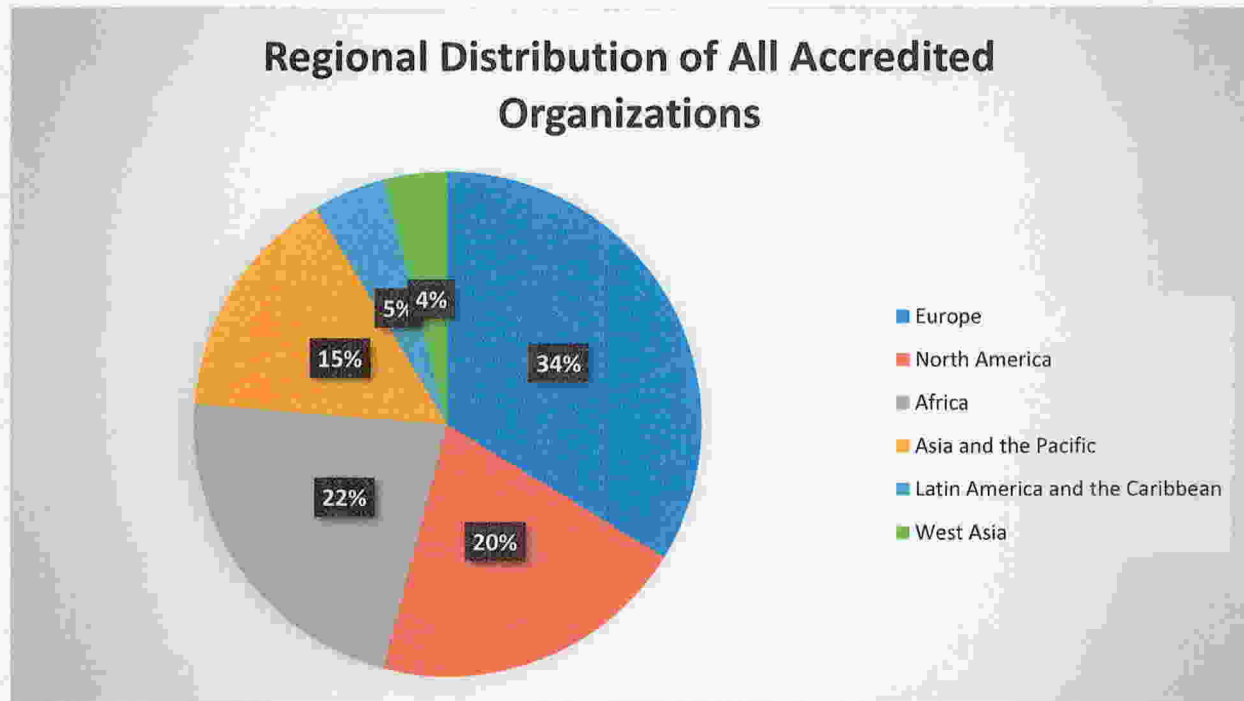
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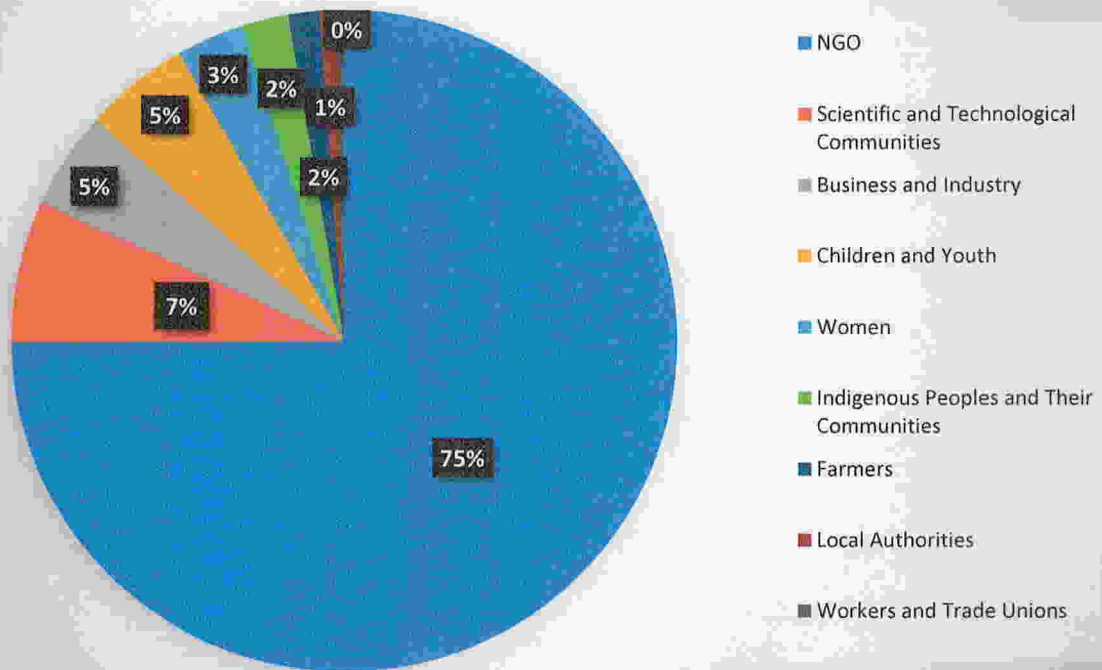
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