Guidance Note on Stockholm+50 Accreditation

This guidance note aims to clarify the accreditation process for organizations seeking to participate in the Stockholm+50 international meeting (2-3 June 2022) and its preparatory meeting (28 March 2022). Please visit the Accreditation & Registration section of the Stockholm+50 website for full details on accreditation for various stakeholder groups.

Groups and institutions (e.g., non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the private sector and philanthropic organizations) that are currently not accredited for Stockholm+50 have two options when seeking accreditation for Stockholm+50: 1) apply for "special accreditation" or 2) apply for UN Environment Programme (UNEP) accreditation. The deadline for both processes is 4 February 2022.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I find out if my organization or institution is already accredited and able to register participants for Stockholm+50?

- Please visit the Accreditation & Registration section of the Stockholm+50 website and browse to the section titled "Non-Governmental Organizations, Civil Society Organizations, Academic Institutions, the Scientific Community, the Private Sector and Philanthropic Organizations." Under the heading "Detailed information" there are two broad categories: 1) NGOs with consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and 2) organizations that are already accredited to a series of conferences or meetings. Please review the series of hyperlinked documents listing organizations that fall under these categories. If your organization or institution is not already accredited, it will need to apply for accreditation.

What is the easiest way to get my organization accredited to Stockholm+50?

- Please visit the Stockholm+50 Special Accreditation portal and submit an application by 4 February 2022.

What is the difference between "special accreditation" and "UNEP accreditation"?

- Special accreditation is a more streamlined application process, but only applies to the Stockhom+50 international meeting and its preparatory meeting. UNEP accreditation is a more complex process, but also provides accreditation to UNEP processes, including the UN Environment Assembly.

Can individuals apply for Stockholm+50 accreditation?

- The accreditation process does not apply to individuals. In order to participate in Stockholm+50 individuals must be affiliated with an accredited institution, such as non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations.

What is the difference between *accreditation* and *registration*?

- Groups and institutions must be *accredited* to participate in Stockholm+50. Accredited organizations can then register individuals to attend Stockholm+50 once the registration system has opened.

How can I register myself or my colleagues for Stockholm+50?

- The Stockholm+50 registration process is not yet open. Only individuals affiliated with accredited organizations or institutions will be able to register for Stockholm+50.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

- Please use this form for questions related to ECOSOC-accredited NGOs. For queries related to special accreditation, please email ngls@un.org. For queries related to Private Sector Organizations and Philanthropic Institutions, please email stockholm50@unglobalcompact.org.