

November 9, 2021

## To:

- -Alok Sharma, the 2021 President of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties
- -Parties to the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP-26)

**A Declaration**: Climate mitigation efforts must reject so-called "sustainable hydropower" as a solution to combat climate change

On behalf of over 340 organizations from 78 countries, representing civil society, peoples movements, Indigenous Peoples organizations, scientists, conservationists, we call upon Alok Sharma, the 2021 President of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP-26), and all parties to COP-26, to reject attempts by the hydropower industry to secure scarce climate funds to finance a new wave of hydropower projects. Funding hydroelectric power construction would not only fail to prevent catastrophic climate change, it would also worsen the climate crisis by exploding methane emissions and diverting scarce climate funds away from meaningful energy and water solutions in a world that is already grappling with severe impacts of climate change.

We call instead for just and sustainable solutions to the climate and biodiversity crises that recognize and support the role of natural systems and free-flowing rivers in promoting climate resiliency and mitigation and center the invaluable role of Indigenous Peoples and traditional communities on the frontlines of these crises.

We are facing an unprecedented threat posed by the global climate crisis. In August 2021, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) warned that we are already experiencing severe climate impacts in every region of the globe and we are likely too late to hold maximum global temperature increase to 1.5°C, as called for in the 2015 Paris Accords. The report detailed, however, the imperative of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to bring down global temperatures in order to stave off worsening and irreversible impacts. The report further called for curbing methane emission as among the most immediate, effective and practical steps to quickly reduce temperatures in the coming decades.

Meanwhile, at the upcoming Convention on Biological Diversity COP in Kunming, China, the parties will discuss how to respond to the dramatic and precipitous biodiversity loss and the acute threat of ecosystem collapse that could dwarf the loss of biological diversity experienced to date.

At the same time, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic speaks to the need to protect ecosystems and river-based food systems while challenging us to avoid the same mistakes in the economic recovery that led us to these simultaneous crises. We must heed this moment and use it as an overdue opportunity to build resilience in our communities and in the natural world.

Unfortunately, this is happening against a backdrop where the hydropower industry is gearing up for a massive greenwashing effort to present its destructive product – which has been shown time and again to destroy ecosystems and communities – as the pathway out of our predicaments. The industry is enlisting national governments and global organizations in its efforts to resuscitate the waning hydropower sector plagued by unfavorable economics, declining opportunities, community opposition, aging infrastructure, and climate vulnerability. This industry has already shown its deadly impact, creating decades of impoverishment in riparian communities, particularly for Indigenous Peoples whom we know to be the best guardians of natural resources, and precipitating the rapid decline in freshwater biodiversity.

We expect this industry to make polished appeals under the guise of sustainability – a goal upon which they have consistently failed to deliver – but this time with an apparent acknowledgment of the harms they have caused in the past. We ask that you view these overtures with healthy skepticism. It is of grave concern that this industry, which has caused so much harm, including extinctions, endangerment, violence, forced displacement, and impoverishment, is now positioning itself as a climate savior, in order to lobby for climate funds to bankroll a new wave of hydropower expansion. This is the definition of business as usual, and is the very thing we must escape to make true progress on addressing the climate crisis.

We base our call on the following:

Free-flowing rivers and natural lakes have immense value for the welfare of the ecosystems they sustain, humankind, and survival on the planet. Rivers can also play a central, often spiritual and cultural role for many Indigenous riparian communities. These life-giving systems are being destroyed by growing pressure from a variety of sources, chief among them hydropower dams. Urgent removal of these pressures is necessary to protect the immense benefits these waterways provide.

Rivers play a vital role in sequestering carbon and building climate resiliency, yet hydropower dams prevent rivers from serving these critical functions. Rivers help regulate an increasingly volatile global carbon cycle by drawing an estimated 200 million tons of carbon out of the air each year. Dams, however, block the natural carbon sequestrations cycle of watersheds. Healthy rivers and their catchments are also critical to building climate resilience by reducing the impacts of floods and droughts, recharging groundwater supplies, sustaining fisheries, maintaining local ecosystems, and transporting sediment and nutrients downstream. Dams interrupt these processes, prompting erosion and coastal flooding, further reducing

ecosystem resiliency, undermining food security for people, causing population displacement, and risking conflict with downstream neighbors.

**Hydropower dams are vulnerable to climate change and will be further impacted by changing hydrology.** Our climate and hydrological cycles are changing, but hydropower dams are particularly ill-suited to adapt to these changes. Unprecedented floods exacerbated by climate change are already threatening the safety of dams around the world, with more extreme weather events elevating the risk of catastrophic dam collapse. Meanwhile, increasing and prolonged droughts are causing dam reservoirs to run dry, with hydropower-dependent energy systems facing extended power disruptions that have entailed significant knock-on economic impacts. These trends are predicted to only worsen in coming decades.

Adding more dams will exacerbate methane emissions at precisely the time IPCC warns they must be dramatically reduced. Hydropower reservoirs are a significant contributor to the climate crisis, primarily through emitting vast quantities of methane, a greenhouse gas 86 times more potent in the near term than carbon dioxide. Despite efforts by the hydropower industry to obscure the GHG footprint of dams, dam reservoirs are estimated to emit 1 billion tons of greenhouse gases per year, and scientists have found in some cases that dam reservoirs can emit more greenhouse gases than coal-fired power plants. Methane emissions from dams are typically much higher in the first years of operation, and thus new dams would contribute to a spike in emissions at the precise moment the IPCC urgently warns that we must drastically cut methane emissions to prevent the worst impacts of climate change.

Expanding hydropower is incompatible with efforts to address the looming biodiversity crisis. While they account for less than 1% of the Earth's surface, freshwater ecosystems are home to more than 10% of all species. There is growing recognition of the immense benefits that freshwater ecosystems provide, as well as growing urgency to address the considerable threats that they face. Hydropower dams are a key culprit in the rapid 84% decline in the populations of freshwater species experienced since 1970. Meanwhile, a recent study found that over 500 dams are currently under construction or planned within protected areas such as national parks, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and wildlife reserves that include nearly half of the world's Key Biodiversity Areas. An expansion of hydropower would further jeopardize efforts to address the biodiversity crisis, including through the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The construction of hydropower dams routinely violates the human rights of impacted communities, particularly Indigenous Peoples. The hydropower industry has a long history of human rights violations, with many companies and financiers never held to account. Over 20 years ago, the World Commission on Dams (WCD) estimated that dams had displaced up to 80 million people, and that number is likely significantly higher today. Dams have also negatively affected an estimated 472 million people living downstream. Dams have particularly impacted Indigenous Peoples, violating their rights to lands, territories, resources, governance, cultural integrity and free, prior and informed consent. These impacts persist today despite the efforts of the hydropower industry to promote its own brand of "sustainability tools" to divert attention from its poor track record.

Climate finance has the potential to play a critical role in ensuring positive outcomes for rivers and for energy access. It should prioritize projects that restore and promote the health of riverine ecosystems and communities. This could include: protecting threatened freshwater resources; restoring flows that facilitate reconnection of fragmented ecosystems; ensuring cultural and environmental flows determined in consultation with affected peoples; and promoting river restoration efforts such as the decommissioning of obsolete dams. Meanwhile, better energy options exist that obviate the need for new hydropower. In most instances, these options cost less, are more equitable, can be developed more sustainably, come to market faster, and be deployed more quickly to displace fossil fuels.

## In recognition of the foregoing, we the undersigned call for:

- A prohibition of funds committed under the Paris Agreement for the construction of new hydropower dams.
- Countries to remove new hydropower dams from their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- A just and sustainable energy transition and economic recovery that centers people and ecosystems.
- Investment to rapidly upscale truly renewable energy sources capable of delivering needed energy access while transitioning away from destructive fossil fuels and hydroelectric dams.
- Removal of destructive and obsolete dams that inhibit ecosystem processes (including carbon sequestration), providing additional benefits of spurring resilience and food security.
- Upgrading or refurbishing existing dams where economically feasible, not disruptive to ecosystems and river communities, and free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples has been granted.
- Enhanced energy conservation and efficiency measures, along with upgrades to electrical grids to lessen the demand for energy.
- Permanent protections that prohibit dam construction on free-flowing rivers and most vital freshwater ecosystems.

## Signed,

- 1. Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)
- 2. Burma River Network
- 3. Coalition des OSC pour le Suivi des Reformes et de l'Action Publique (CORAP), Democratic Republic of Congo
- 4. Comunidades SETAA/Movimiento Ríos Vivos, Colombia
- 5. Ecosistemas, Chile
- 6. Earth Thrive
- 7. Fundacion Yumana, Colombia
- 8. Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI)
- 9. Indigenous Peoples Major Group (IPMG)

- 10. Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense (AIDA)
- 11. International Rivers
- 12. Justiça Ambiental, Mozambique
- 13. Karen Environmental Social Action Network (KESAN), Myanmar
- 14. Karen Rivers Watch, Myanmar
- 15. Ríos to Rivers, USA
- 16. Rivers without Boundaries International Coalition
- 17. Save the Mekong Coalition
- 18. Save the Salween Network, Myanmar
- 19. Save the Tigris
- 20. South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People (SANDRP)
- 21. Waterkeeper Alliance, USA
- 22. EcoAlbania, Albania
- 23. Grupo Ecologista Cuña Pirú, Argentina
- 24. Río Santa Cruz Sin Represas, Argentina
- 25. Tierra Nativa / Amigos de la Tierra Argentina
- 26. "EcoLur" Informational NGO, Armenia
- 27. ALERT, Australia
- 28. Colong Foundation for Wilderness, Australia
- 29. Port Phillip EcoCentre / Port Phillip Baykeeper, Australia
- 30. Scientists4Mekong, Australia
- 31. Free Rivers Fund, Austria
- 32. WET Wildwasser Erhalten Tirol, Austria
- 33. The River Collective, Austria
- 34. Riverwatch, Austria
- 35. Waterkeepers Bahamas, Bahamas
- 36. Bangladesh Working Group on External Debt (BWGED), Bangladesh
- 37. CLEAN (Coastal Livelihood and Environmental Action Network), Bangladesh
- 38. Reach to Unreached (RUN), Bangladesh
- 39. Tista River Save Committee, Bangladesh
- 40. Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA)
- 41. Waterkeepers Bangladesh
- 42. Mogilev environmental public association "ENDO", Belarus
- 43. Nerush, Belarus
- 44. Public Association 'Ecohome', Belarus
- 45. ONG PADJENA, Benin
- 46. Colegio de Contadores, Bolivia
- 47. Comité Defensor de la Vida Amazonica en la Cuenca del Rio Madera, Bolivia
- 48. Organizacion Comunal de la Mujer Amazonica OCMA, Bolivia
- 49. Centar za životnu sredinu, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- 50. Amigos da Terra Brasil
- 51. APREC Ecossistemas Costeiros (Guanabara Baykeeper), Brazil
- 52. Associação Adianto de Promoção Social, Brazil
- 53. Associação de Favelas de São José dos Campos, Brazil
- 54. Coalizão pela Proteção Permanente dos Rios, Brazil
- 55. Coordenação Nacional de Articulação das Comunidades Negras Rurais QuilombolasCONAQ, Brazil
- 56. Ecoa, Brazil
- 57. Fórum Nacional da Sociedade Civil nos Comitês de Bacias Hidrográficas FONASC-CBH, Brazil
- 58. Instituto de Estudos Socioeconômicos INESC, Brazil
- 59. Instituto Gaia, Brazil
- 60. Instituto Madeira Vivo IMV, Brazil
- 61. Instituto OCA-SOL, Brazil
- 62. Movimento de Defesa de Porto Seguro, Brazil
- 63. Movimento Tapajós Vivo MTV, Brazil
- 64. Observatório de Gestão das Águas OGA, Brazil
- Observatório Nacional de Justiça Socioambiental Luciano Mendes de Almeida -OLMA, Brazil
- 66. Operação Amazônia Nativa (OPAN), Brazil
- 67. Pastoral da Ecologia Integral, Brazil
- 68. Rede Pantanal, Brazil
- 69. SOS Restinga do Barreto, Brazil
- 70. SOS Rio Macaé, Brazil
- 71. Vicariato Litoral/Diocese de Nova Friburgo, Brazil
- 72. Balkani Wildlife Society, Bulgaria
- 73. Balkanka Association Sofia, Bulgaria
- 74. 3S Rivers Protection Network (3SPN), Cambodia
- 75. Action for Development, Cambodia
- 76. Cambodia Indigenous Peoples Organization
- 77. Cambodian Volunteers for Society (CVS)
- 78. Culture and Environment Preservation Association (CEPA), Cambodia
- 79. Equitable Cambodia
- 80. FACT Cambodia
- 81. Forests and Livelihood Organization, Cambodia
- 82. NGO Forum on Cambodia
- 83. Tekdeysovanphum (TDSP), Cambodia
- 84. Tonle Sap Lake Waterkeeper (TSW)/Fisheries Action Coalition Team (FACT)
- 85. Réseau Camerounais des Organisations des Droits de l'Homme (RECODH), Cameroon

- 86. Comité pour les droits humains en Amérique latine (CDHAL), Canada
- 87. Commons BC, Canada
- 88. Dam Watch International, Canada
- 89. Fundy Baykeeper, Conservation Council of New Brunswick, Canada
- 90. Grand Riverkeeper Labrador, Canada
- 91. Interchurch Council on Hydropower, Canada
- 92. International Observatory on Nature Rights, Canada
- 93. Peace Valley Environment Association, Canada
- 94. Peace Valley Landowner Association, Canada
- 95. RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values and Environmental Needs), Canada
- 96. Responsible Hydro Campaign Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition, Canada
- 97. Rolling Justice Bus, Canada
- 98. Wa Ni Ska Tan Alliance of Hydro-Impacted Communities, Canada
- 99. Chile Sustentable
- 100. Ecosistemas, Chile
- 101. Futaleufú Riverkeeper, Patagonia Chilena, Chile
- 102. Malen Leubü, Chile
- 103. No Más Represas, Chile
- 104. Red por la defensa del río queuco, Chile
- 105. Ríos To Rivers Chile
- 106. Bocas de Ceniza Waterkeeper, Colombia
- 107. Asociación PROAL-PACUARE, Costa Rica
- 108. Bloque Verde, Costa Rica
- 109. COECOceiba Amigos de la Tierra Costa Rica
- 110. Federación Ecologista, Costa Rica
- 111. Organización Montaña Verde, Costa Rica
- 112. NGO 350 Cote d'Ivoire
- 113. Zelena akcija / Friends of the Earth Croatia
- 114. CEE Bankwatch Network, Czech Republic
- 115. 100% Jeune asbl, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 116. A Nous l'Avenir, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 117. ACEDH, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 118. CENADEP, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 119. Initiative pour le Developpement Local, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 120. Justice Pour Tous, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 121. Just Finance International, Denmark
- 122. Centro de Documentación en Derechos Humanos "Segundo Montes Mozo S.J." (CSMM), Ecuador
- 123. Igapo Project, France
- 124. Planète Amazon, France

- 125. Rivieres Sauvages, France
- 126. SOS Durance Vivante, France
- 127. Maiouri Nature Guyane, French Guyana / France
- 128. Green Alternative, Georgia
- 129. GegenStroemung CounterCurrent / INFOE e. V., Germany
- 130. Informationsstelle Peru e.V., Germany
- 131. Urgewald, Germany
- 132. World Heritage Watch, Germany
- 133. Alliance for Empowering Rural Communities, Ghana
- 134. Mediterranean Institute for Nature and Anthropos, Greece
- 135. CECIDE, Guinea
- 136. Association For Promotion Sustainable Development, India
- 137. Bangalore Environment Trust, India
- 138. Bargi Bandh Visthapit Evam Parbhavit Sangh, India
- 139. Chalakudypuzha Samrakshana Samithi, India
- 140. Earthcare Books, India
- 141. East Kali River Waterkeeper, India
- 142. Environment Support Group, India
- 143. Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts in India
- 144. Gene Campaign, India
- 145. Gomti River Waterkeeper, The Society of Earth Scientists, India
- 146. Growthwatch, India
- 147. Himdhara Collective, India
- 148. Human Rights Forum, India
- 149. Let India Breathe
- 150. Movement for Advancing Understanding on Sustainability And Mutuality (MAUSAM), India
- 151. People for Environment and Nature, India
- 152. Peoples Movement for Subansiri and Brahmaputra Valley (PMSBV), India
- 153. Punarbharan Foundation, India
- 154. River Research Centre, India
- 155. Scientists for People, India
- 156. South Asia Peace Alliance (SAPA), India
- 157. Veditum India Foundation
- 158. Yamuna Jiye Abhiyaan, India
- 159. Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur, India
- 160. Hindon River Waterkeeper, India
- 161. Save the Narmada Movement, India
- 162. South Asia Citizens Web, India / South Asia
- 163. debtWATCH Indonesia

- 164. KRuHA (Koalisi Rakyat untuk Hak atas Air/people's coalition for the right to water), Indonesia
- 165. TREND ASIA, Indonesia
- 166. WALHI West Java / Friends of The Earth Indonesia
- 167. Yayasan HAkA, Indonesia
- 168. Iraqi Social Forum
- 169. Shakoufyan Organization for Development and Culture, Iraq
- 170. Water Democracy Movement Ireland
- 171. Comitato AVB, Italy
- 172. Comitato di difesa del Sesia e dei suoi affluenti, Italy
- 173. Comitato NoTube Piacenza, Italy
- 174. Comitato Rispetto per l'Artogna e i prati di Campertogno, Italy
- 175. Free Rivers Italia Coordinamento Nazionale Tutela Fiumi, Italy
- 176. Legambiente Piacenza circolo Emilio Politi, Italy
- 177. Friends of the Earth Japan
- 178. BCSD Kazakhstan
- 179. Green Central Asia, Kazakhstan
- 180. PA ECOM, Kazakhstan
- 181. 350Africa.org, Kenya
- 182. Friends of Lake Turkana, Kenya
- 183. Jamaa Resource Initiatives, Kenya
- 184. TINADA Youth Organization (TiYO), Kenya
- 185. Ecofinder Kenya
- 186. Let's Do it Peja, Kosovo
- 187. ОО Экоис-Бишкек, Kyrgyzstan
- 188. Environmental Protection Club of Latvia, Latvia
- 189. Conservación Humana AC, Mexico
- 190. Fundacion Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual, Mexico
- 191. PFEA/Tijuana Waterkeeper, Mexico
- 192. NGO "Terra-1530", Moldova
- 193. NGO FAaN, Moldova
- 194. SOLUŢIA VERDE, Moldova
- 195. Oyu Tolgoi Watch, Mongolia
- 196. Rivers without Boundaries Mongolia
- 197. Bagmati River Waterkeeper, Nepal
- 198. Community Empowerment and Social Justice Network (CEMSOJ), Nepal
- 199. Nepal River Conservation Trust, Nepal
- 200. BankTrack, Netherlands
- 201. Both ENDS, Netherlands
- 202. Milieudefensie, Netherlands

- 203. Recourse, Netherlands
- 204. Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria
- 205. Greenleaf Advocacy and Empowerment Center, Nigeria
- 206. Rainbow Watch and Development Centre, Nigeria
- 207. Environmental Citizens' Association "Front 21/42", North Macedonia
- 208. Arctic Consult, Norway
- 209. Conservamos por Naturaleza, Peru
- 210. CooperAcción, Peru
- 211. Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR), Peru
- 212. Forum Solidaridad Perú
- 213. Marañón Waterkeeper, Peru
- 214. Alyansa Tigil Mina, Philippines
- 215. Community Organizers Multiversity, Philippines
- 216. Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center (LRC) Friends of the Earth Philippines
- 217. NTFP EP Philippines, Philippines
- 218. Podkarpackie Towarzystwo Przyrodników Wolne Rzeki, Poland
- 219. Climáximo, Portugal
- 220. Observatório Ibérico Energia, Portugal & Spain
- 221. Ecological Association Rzav, Republic of Serbia
- 222. Eaeth trive, Serbia
- 223. Zaštitimo Jadar i Rađevinu/Protect Jadar and Radjevina, Serbia
- 224. Amur ecological club "Ulukitkan", Russia
- 225. Biodiversity Conservation Center, Russia
- 226. Bureau for Regional Outreach Campaigns, Russia
- 227. Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Russia
- 228. Ecological center DRONT, Russia
- 229. Friends of the Baltic, Russia
- 230. Friends of the Siberian Forests, Russia
- 231. Fund Obvinskaya Roza, Russia
- 232. Marya, Russia
- 233. NGO "Kola Biodiversity Conservation Center", Russia
- 234. Organizing Committee of the Russian Party for the Protection of Animals, Russia
- 235. Plotina.Net, Russia
- 236. Russian Social Ecological Union
- 237. Socio-Ecological Union International, Russia
- 238. Steppe Wetland Patrol, Russia
- 239. АНО "Западный Кавказ", Russia
- 240. Возрождение Казаса и шорского народа, Russia
- 241. Зеленый Дон, Russia

- 242. Общество борьбы с вредоносными формами предписанных выжиганий (Prescribed Burning Watch community), организаторы международной общественной кампании "Stop the Harmful Forms of Prescribed Burnings!", Russia
- 243. Объединенная дружина охраны природы имени Фаи Мухамадеевой, Russia
- 244. Региональная общественная организация "Ассоциация коренных малочисленных народов Севера Хабаровского края", Russia
- 245. Фонд саамского наследия и развития, Russia
- 246. Хакасский общественный экологический фонд "Ирис", Russia
- 247. Bargny Coast Waterkeeper, Senegal
- 248. Network Movement for Justice and Development, Sierra Leone
- 249. groundWork, South Africa
- 250. SAFCEI, South Africa
- 251. WoMin African Alliance, South Africa
- 252. Extinction Rebellion (XR) Nelson Mandela Bay (NMB), South Africa
- 253. South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, South Africa
- 254. Coagret, Spain
- 255. Centre for Environmental Justice (CEJ), Sri Lanka
- 256. Älvräddarnas Samorganisation/Älvräddarnas Waterkeepers, Sweden
- 257. Pro Natura / Friends of the Earth Switzerland
- 258. Tajik Social and Ecological Union, Tajikistan
- 259. Nipe Fagio, Tanzania
- 260. ChiangKhong Conservation Group, Thailand
- 261. Community Resource Center, Thailand
- 262. ENLAWTHAI Foundation-Enlaw, Thailand
- 263. Healthy Public Policy Foundation, Thailand
- 264. Human Rights and Environment Association, Thailand
- 265. Mekong Community Institute Association, Thailand
- 266. Northeast Community Network in 7 Provinces of Mekong River Basin (ComNetMekong), Thailand
- 267. Thai Mekong People Network in 8 Province, Thailand
- 268. Thai Water Partnership Foundation, Thailand
- 269. The Mekong Butterfly, Thailand
- 270. Yoto River Waterkeeper, Togo
- 271. Centre for Citizens Conserving Environment And Management (CECIC), Uganda
- 272. Friends with Environment in Development, Uganda
- 273. London Waterkeeper, United Kingdom
- 274. Save Our Rivers, United Kingdom
- 275. The Corner House, United Kingdom
- 276. 2018 Baikal Headwaters Expedition, USA
- 277. Bank Information Center, USA

- 278. Beyond Searsville Dam, USA
- 279. Choctawhatchee Riverkeeper, USA
- 280. Congaree Riverkeeper, USA
- 281. Crude Accountability, USA
- 282. Earth Law Center, USA
- 283. Friends of the Earth U.S.
- 284. Friends of the Santa Cruz River, USA
- 285. Gender Action, USA
- 286. Good Stewards of Rockingham, USA
- 287. Grand Riverkeeper, Oklahoma, USA
- 288. Green Riverkeeper, USA
- 289. Hudson Riverkeeper, USA
- 290. Hurricane Creekkeeper, USA
- 291. Living Rivers & Colorado Riverkeeper, USA
- 292. Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association, USA
- 293. Milwaukee Riverkeeper, USA
- 294. Missouri Confluence Waterkeeper, USA
- 295. North Sound Baykeeper, USA
- 296. Patagonia, Inc, USA
- 297. Peconic Baykeeper, USA
- 298. Poudre Waterkeeper, USA
- 299. Raritan Riverkeeper, USA
- 300. Rio Grande Waterkeeper, USA
- 301. Satilla Riverkeeper, USA
- 302. Save the Bay, USA
- 303. Save The Colorado, USA
- 304. Save The World's Rivers, USA
- 305. Seneca Lake Guardian, A Waterkeeper Alliance Affiliate, USA
- 306. South Yuba River Citizens League, USA
- 307. Stoecker Ecological, USA
- 308. Suncoast Waterkeeper, USA
- 309. The Oakland Institute, USA
- 310. Three Rivers Waterkeeper, USA
- 311. Tree of Light, USA
- 312. Twin Harbors Waterkeeper, USA
- 313. Water Climate Trust, USA
- 314. Water-Unite, USA
- 315. Waterkeepers Chesapeake, USA
- 316. Watershed Poetry Mendocino, USA
- 317. Kissimmee Riverkeeper, USA

- 318. Collier County Riverkeeper, USA
- 319. North American Megadam Resistance Alliance, USA & Canada
- 320. Batani Foundation, USA & Russia
- 321. Ecoforum, Uzbekistan
- 322. Centre for Social Research and Development, Vietnam
- 323. People and Nature Reconciliation (PanNature), Vietnam
- 324. Vietnam River Network
- 325. Action for Nature, Zambia
- 326. Centre for Alternative Development, Zimbabwe
- 327. Associates of the Urban Poor, Inc.
- 328. Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA)
- 329. Center for Cambodia and Happiness Study (CCHS)
- 330. Citizens' Initiative Ohrid SOS
- 331. Cultural Survival
- 332. Deutscher Angelfischerverband e.v. (DAFV)
- 333. Earth Thrive
- 334. EuroNatur Foundation
- 335. Friends of the Earth International
- 336. Global Alliance for a World Water Law
- 337. Green Silk Road Initiative
- 338. Honor the Earth
- 339. International Accountability Project
- 340. International Rafting Federation
- 341. JASS/Just Associates
- 342. NGO Forum on ADB
- 343. Non-Timber Forest Products Exchange Programme Asia (NTFP-EP)
- 344. NTFP-EP Indonesia
- 345. ÖKF FishLife Österreichisches Kuratorium für Fischerei und Gewässerschutz
- 346. Save Virunga