

4.2 Observers Selection Process

Representatives of civil society organizations and the private sector are identified through a self-selection process designed and facilitated by a suitable convening organization familiar with each constituency. Representatives of indigenous peoples to the Trust Fund Committees and Sub-Committees are identified through a self-selection process facilitated by United Nations Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).

The selection process for CSO and private sector Observers includes the following basic elements:

- identification of two independent convening organizations to facilitate the selection process for CSOs and the private sector;
- establishment of Observers Selection Advisory Committee for each of the two groups (CSOs and private sector);
- screening and ranking of applicants against the Observer selection criteria and development of a short list of qualified candidates;
- public voting for short-listed CSOs and public consultation for short-listed private sector representatives. CSO organizations who have registered may vote for two preferred CSO Observer candidates for each fund. Voting is conducted electronically and monitored by the convening organization. For the private sector Observers, all interested stakeholders are invited to comment on the selection of short-listed candidates.