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To  
All Members of WIG/  
Supportive Members of WIG/  
Partners of WIG

**Subject: International Accreditation of WIG with UNCCD and Green Climate Fund (GCF)**

Dear Members, Coordinators, Coaches, and Affiliated Institutions,

Greetings from the World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG).

The World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) is pleased to inform all members, partner organizations, national coordinators, and stakeholders that WIG has achieved important international recognition through its engagement with global institutions supporting sustainable development and indigenous communities.

WIG is **provisionally accredited with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)** as a Civil Society Organization (CSO). This accreditation enables WIG to participate in global dialogue related to sustainable land management, environmental protection, and the role of indigenous knowledge systems in addressing climate challenges.

In addition, the **World Council of Indigenous Games (WIG) has been accredited as an Observer Organization to the Green Climate Fund (GCF) on 17 March 2026**. The Green Climate Fund, established under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), is the world's largest climate finance mechanism supporting climate action in developing countries.

These recognitions strengthen WIG's commitment to promoting indigenous sports, cultural heritage, environmental sustainability, and community development through international collaboration and partnerships. All national chapters, partners, and affiliated organizations are encouraged to highlight these recognitions in their activities, communications, and programs to further promote the global mission of WIG.

For reference, the official listings can be accessed at:

UNCCD Accreditation:  
<https://www.unccd.int/cso/world-council-indigenous-games-wig>

Green Climate Fund Observer Organizations:  
<https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/partners/observers>

The World Council of Indigenous Games will continue to work with international organizations, governments, and indigenous communities worldwide to promote cultural heritage, sustainable development, and global cooperation through traditional sports and indigenous games.

With highest respect and regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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