World Federation for Animals (WFA)
Membership
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Achieving global impact for animals – together

Why become a member of the WFA?

Join the global movement of animal protection organisations

Be informed on international policies, how to influence these and how to implement at national and regional levels

Connect with international decision makers at United Nations level or other relevant international organisations

Participate in WFA policy working groups and join forces in advocacy

Exchange information on animal issues with other like-minded groups
The WFA aims to operate as a democratic organisation with a bottom-up structure. There are three categories of membership:

### Membership structure and benefits

#### Full Member
- Eligible for Board position
- Full voting rights at General Assembly
- Receive policy information from the WFA
- Entitled to participate in working groups
- Receive all communications relating to membership
- Use title: ‘Full member of the World Federation for Animals’

#### Associate Member
- Right to attend General Assembly
- Participate in 1 working group
- Use title: ‘Associate member of the World Federation for Animals’

#### Observer
- Any organisation working to promote the welfare of animals that wishes to be connected to the WFA
- Any member of a WFA recognised Regional Network
- No membership fee

All applications for membership require approval by the WFA Board.

### Membership criteria

Aspirant members of the World Federation for Animals:
- Operate within legal boundaries
- Have a not-for profit legal status
- Align with the WFA’s strategy, values and policies
- Do not pose a threat to WFA’s reputation (all new members are requested to sign up to the Code of Commitment)

### Membership fees

#### Income (of year prior to the membership application)

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Observers: free
Due diligence process including criteria for becoming a member/observer

- Potential members may apply for WFA membership via an online form or apply after being directly approached.
- Once the application is received, the secretariat will make an assessment on the basis of eligibility with the due diligence criteria.
- The secretariat will discreetly consult the existing members in the country(ies) in which the applicant operates.
- If the applicant does not meet the membership criteria, the secretariat will inform the applicant directly.
- If the applicant does meet the criteria, the secretariat will seek a Board decision on the basis of a short overview of the membership application, compliance with the membership criteria, and opinion of consulted members (online consultation).
- New members will be informed within 3 months after applying.
- New members will be asked to sign a Code of Commitment.
- New members will receive a welcome pack and standardised induction programme.

Role of our regional networks

The WFA will be building and strengthening the following regions in its membership structure:

- Africa
- Asia and Oceania
- Europe
- Latin American and Caribbean
- Middle East and Northern Africa
- North America

Where regional networks exist, Full and Associate WFA members will collaborate with the regional network. In Europe, organisations must be a current member of Eurogroup for Animals before applying for membership with WFA.

Regional networks currently exist in:

- Africa Network for Animal Welfare
- Asia for Animals Coalition
- Eurogroup for Animals

"If you want to go quickly - go alone
If you want to go far - go together" - African proverb

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