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ACHIEVING GLOBAL IMPACT FOR ANIMALS – TOGETHER

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we turn the page on another remarkable year in our journey, I am filled with gratitude and a sense of accomplishment. Reflecting on our path, we see a Federation that has not only grown but also matured in its vision and purpose.

This year has been pivotal in the consolidation of the World Federation for Animals. We have taken important steps to recalibrate our strategy with a determination to integrate animal welfare into the Sustainable Development Agenda. This alignment underscores our resolve to ensure that animal welfare is recognised as a critical component of global sustainability. Our efforts in this are not just a response to the pressing needs of our time but also a proactive approach to shaping a future where animals are respected and protected in every aspect of global development.

As I prepare to step down as the first President of the World Federation for Animals, I look back at the strides we have made towards laying a strong foundation, including for our first democratic General Assembly. I am excited about the future of our Federation and confident in its continued success.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you – our staff, Board, and members, both present and future. It's been an honour.



Britta Riis
President, WFA



MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

This report is of our collective efforts as a Federation: a Federation of visionary sector leaders, collaborative animal advocates and world-leading organisations, who work and achieve together. The successes are shared, and I thank all our members, staff, volunteers, and supporters.

2023 has seen significant growth for us. We've built a diverse and expert team of staff and members, bringing together some of the greatest international advocates of animals in the world. We have new sector-leading members joining us from all regions, seeing the benefits of international collaboration and collective action, and founding members renewing their visionary commitment, working together with genuine altruism and ever-expanding ambition. We've developed a focused strategy to include animals in key UN agenda spaces.

These achievements are all the more impressive in a challenging year for animal heroes around the world, with the current geopolitical and economic forces, and expanding animal exploitation and environmental damage. The system does not work for animals, the environment, or the majority of people. We need to change that. We need to change the world.

2023 has also been a year of learning so that we can change the world. As a sector, we see how international work influences national governments and businesses. As we advocate for animals, we see how many needs and opportunities there are. We have learnt how organisations with visionary leaders can work altruistically together, and altruism's needs for the expertise, coordination, and commitment we have together.

All this bodes well for 2024 and beyond, as we continue to attract more collaborative members, to come together for the common good, and to increase our fast-growing prominence and collective influence. The world will see new elections throughout 2024, new negotiations in international politics, and new pressures from developing crises and increasingly open pressure from exploitative industries. All the greater need - and opportunity - for us to be there and make a difference for all animals, wherever they are.



James Yeates

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CEO, WFA



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GOAL 1

The UN recognises the importance of animal welfare



Advancing animal welfare in global sustainable development

The Sustainable Development Agenda seeks to find coherent development approaches balanced across economic, social, and environmental dimensions. By addressing all of the key policy issues – from climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution to public health – simultaneously, the cumulative strength of the animal welfare argument becomes visible, making animal welfare a transformational investment for people and the planet. As the agenda influences the policy directions of all UN Member States, international institutions, the private sector, and civil society, it concurrently unlocks WFA members’ access to public attention, policy influence, corporate social responsibility efforts and funding at the national level.

High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)

Last year’s HLPF was an important moment to **advocate** for the importance of animal welfare for sustainable development policies. The HLPF oversees the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Federation and the Animal Issues Thematic Cluster **hosted** a reception at UN Headquarters. This event focused on accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda by leveraging synergies between the environment, sustainable development, and animal welfare. During the HLPF official proceedings, our Deputy CEO, in her role as the NGO Major Group co-chair, **addressed** national government representatives. She urged governments to maintain ecological integrity, strengthen environmental law, fulfil resolutions by the UN Environment Assembly,

and adopt a One Health approach. Finally, WFA also moderated an event hosted by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the NGO Major Group, and the Baha'i International Community which allowed civil society to dialogue with lead scientists for the [2023 Global Sustainable Development Report](#).

The HLPF shone a light on the detrimental impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the SDGs. However, it also exposed insufficient political will to address the root causes and urgently shift our treatment of animals as part of the goal of creating a sustainable world. WFA's CEO [reflected](#) on this upon his return from New York.

A primary advocacy goal for WFA and its members was to positively influence the Political Declaration to be adopted by the HLPF during the SDG Summit in September 2023. Our key [recommendations](#) included a call for the "protection of wildlife and other living species" in line with previous commitments, and the recognition of One Health. While our advocacy [efforts](#) saw some success, with the Declaration committing to wildlife protection, the final document reference to

'One Health' was removed from the draft just before the Declaration's adoption at the SDG Summit. Our Deputy CEO [commented](#) on the mixed results, noting challenges and opportunities for animal protection organisations moving forward.

UN General Assembly

In late 2023, we [celebrated](#) a landmark development at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). Its annual [resolution](#) on "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" now calls for "*strengthening of global efforts to ensure that animal welfare can contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.*"

This step followed the Assembly's 2022 [call](#) for attention to animal



On World Animal Day, we [celebrated](#) victories in the fight against animal testing and the fur trade, and reflected on areas demanding further focus, like live animal transport and factory farming.

health and One Health. The inclusion of 'animal welfare' in the 2023 resolution is not just a phrase; it represents a shift supported by most UN Member States. This evolving perspective on animal welfare paves the way for more robust policy advocacy.

In addition, the UNGA resolution on "the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" reiterates a recognition of the value of nature. In this regard, governments stress that "*achieving a sustainable and just future requires institutions that enable a recognition and integration of the diverse values of nature and nature's contributions to people, and that the transformative change needed to address the global biodiversity crisis relies on shifting away from predominant values that currently overemphasize short-term and individual material gains to nurturing sustainability-aligned values across society.*"

Increasing recognition of nature's value for people provides a case for investment in animal welfare, which constitutes an inseparable part of intact nature, thereby contributing to a sustainable and just future for all.

Looking to 2024

- **Establish** a mechanism to support WFA members in coordinated and strategic sustainable development advocacy
- **Advise** Member States in the drafting of the HLPF's Ministerial Declaration so that this year's document includes the protection of wildlife and other living species, One Health, and animal wellbeing
- **Engage** in the Summit of the Future to encourage the integration of animal welfare into the Pact for the Future
- **Support** UN Member States to include animal welfare in UN resolutions that address environmental and social issues and advance sustainable development
- **Create** a space for Member State representatives to progress a UN General Assembly resolution on animal welfare

GOAL 2

International health & environmental regimes integrate animal welfare

Integrating animal welfare in pandemic prevention

Our treatment of animals significantly influences the emergence of zoonotic diseases. These diseases often stem from domesticated animals and habitats altered by human activity. Practices such as unsustainable agriculture, wildlife exploitation, and habitat encroachment, driven by the growing demand for animal protein, not only disrupt natural ecosystems but also escalate pathogen transmission.

In close collaboration with the Pandemics and Animal Welfare Coalition, led by FOUR PAWS, a founding member of WFA, we have taken strides in advocating for animal welfare in the context of pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response.

Throughout 2023, we **championed** the One Health approach as Member States led by the World Health Organization (WHO) **negotiated** a treaty to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness

and response. Our efforts focused on addressing the root causes of pathogen spillover from animals to humans. We advocated for pre-outbreak measures that integrate human, animal, and environmental health, as these are crucial to preventing pandemics, through direct engagement with the UN and Member States and the **media**.

Combatting AMR

Globally, 70% of antimicrobials are used in farm animals, with a significant portion being vital in human medicine. They are routinely administered to whole herds or flocks of healthy animals to promote growth and prevent diseases that may arise from crowded and stressful living conditions, as well as the reliance on high-growth breeds that are prone to illnesses. The indiscriminate use of antimicrobials in industrial animal agriculture is a driver of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). WFA supports the international community in addressing AMR, placing animal welfare at the forefront.



In 2023, WFA **joined** the AMR multi-stakeholder platform, a collaborative initiative led by the Quadripartite, comprising the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), WHO, and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH). As a member of the platform's steering committee WFA represents civil society organisations. This participation marks an important step forward in WFA's mission to advocate for animal welfare in the context of global health policy.

Under the Platform's auspices, WFA has taken proactive steps to integrate animal welfare into broader health and environmental discussions. One such initiative is the creation of the Animal Welfare – AMR Action Group. This group aims to provide governments with guidance on incorporating animal welfare practices into their AMR National Action Plans. The objective is to promote healthier animal populations through better animal welfare, which can lead to a reduction in disease and related antimicrobial use.

Furthermore, WFA has become a member of an action group tasked

with formulating policy recommendations for Member States to consider at the UNGA 2024 high-level meeting on AMR. The group comprises diverse stakeholders from academia, civil society, government, the private sector, and financial institutions. WFA's focus is on clarifying the direct link between low welfare and the need for antimicrobial use and we will use the Muscat Ministerial Manifesto and its three targets as a starting point to reduce antimicrobial use in animal agriculture and promote good animal welfare practices.

Strengthening animal health standards

WFA provides the Secretariat for the International Coalition for Animal Welfare (ICFAW), a coalition working with WOAH, which is the global authority on animal health and welfare. We ensure effective administration and support ICFAW's initiatives. We also provide input throughout WOAH's development and refinement of its animal welfare standards and advocate for effective implementation.

A highlight of the year was WFA's **participation** in WOAH's 90th

General Session. Together with ICFAW, we **organised** and led a well-received event focusing on integrating animal welfare into One Health policies and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event featured insightful case studies from Mali, Senegal, and Colombia, alongside learnings from a multidisciplinary workshop on animal welfare and the SDGs. The high attendance and engagement at the event highlighted an increasing global interest in understanding how animal welfare measures can contribute to broader health and environmental goals. It also emphasised the ongoing need for organisations like ICFAW and WFA to engage in educational activities for policymakers.

Furthermore, as part of our Secretariat duties, WFA supported ICFAW's active involvement in other key WOAH events, including the 5th Animal Welfare Forum and the 17th Conference of WOAH Regional Commission Middle East.

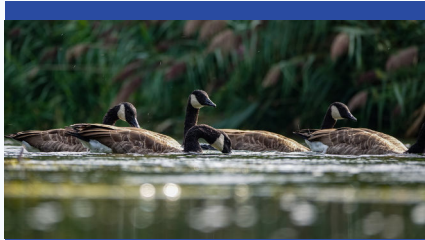
We also facilitated ICFAW's contribution to the refinement of WOAH standards, which include Chapter 7.1 "Introduction to the recommendations for animal welfare".

Looking to 2024

- **Continue** to advocate for the UN's pandemic accord to tackle the root causes of zoonoses by addressing animal welfare and embracing the One Health approach
- **Advocate** for the High-Level Meeting on AMR to acknowledge the role of antimicrobial use in animal agriculture as a priority area
- **Lead** the Animal Welfare – AMR Action Group in developing best practices for governments to incorporate in their AMR national action plans
- **Establish** animal welfare as an 'alternative' approach to disease risk prevention in the Committee on Agriculture's Sub-committee on Livestock and the Friends Group on AMR
- **Support** ICFAW's efforts in collaborating with WOAH, including in the contribution to WOAH's Global Report to strengthen the case for higher investment in animal health, and in the implementation of WOAH animal welfare standards in Southeast Asia

Tackling biodiversity loss through animal welfare

Recognising the crucial and inherent link between improving animal welfare and preserving biodiversity, WFA established the Biodiversity Working Group in 2023. Since then, its 23 members have mapped the international policy landscape and identified concrete opportunities to elevate animal welfare in biodiversity policy processes. In 2024, the Group will develop unified messaging and policy recommendations to inform the Federation's advocacy. The Born Free Foundation and Eurogroup for Animals co-chair the Group.



A 2023 report revealed that invasive alien species cause 16% of global extinctions. The co-chairs of WFA's Biodiversity Working Group **explain** why it is crucial to address animal welfare in strategies to manage invasive alien species.



Unveiling the nexus between animal welfare, environment & sustainable development

In 2022, the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) adopted the first-ever UN resolution that explicitly references animal welfare. This resolution, UNEP/EA.5/Res.1, titled "Animal Welfare - Environment - Sustainable Development Nexus", acknowledges the significant role that animal welfare plays in addressing environmental challenges, promoting the One Health approach, and achieving the SDGs. UNEP was tasked with delving deeper into these links and is expected to produce a comprehensive report drawing upon the expertise of various stakeholders.

Marking the first anniversary of this UNEA resolution, WFA **released** a **report** on March 2, 2023, detailing the crucial interplay between animal welfare, environmental protection, and sustainable development. This report was meticulously prepared with members to provide policymakers with a well-synthesised overview of scientific evidence and policy consensus to foster an open public dialogue among diverse stakeholders. The report was well-

received on social media and by representatives of over 160 Member States; leadership and management of WHO, UNEP, FAO, and WOA; and the One Health High-Level Expert Panel.

Since the adoption of the resolution, UNEP has undertaken a scoping study to define the coverage of the UNEA-tasks report. WFA has made the Federation's expertise available to UNEP and Member States and remains engaged as the process progresses.

Advocating for animals in climate policy

Protecting animals needs to be integral to strengthening climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. The benefits of doing so, for both animals and humans, fuels our dedication to representing their interests in international climate policy processes centered around the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

In June 2023, countries party to the UNFCCC convened at the Bonn Climate Change Conference. WFA and its members **participated** in this conference. Our role was to monitor the negotiations, engage

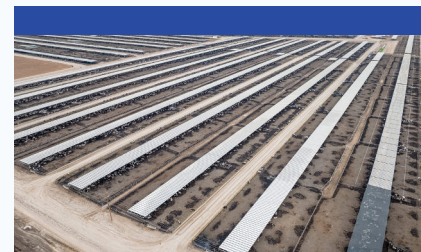
with Parties, and advocate for the inclusion of animal welfare in climate discussions. The conference's lack of progress in addressing the urgent needs of animals, people, and the planet fueled our motivation for COP28 in Dubai in December 2023.

At COP28, the largest UN Climate Summit to date, WFA and its members had a full agenda to get one message out: animal welfare is a critical piece of the climate puzzle. We highlighted the importance of protecting wildlife and ecosystems for their role in carbon sequestration and storage, and advocated for transforming food systems towards more plant-based production and consumption as essential for effective climate mitigation. Through an **exhibit and side events**, we actively engaged with delegates from around the world to stress the necessity of incorporating animal welfare into climate change strategies.

One of the most awaited publications at COP was the FAO roadmap for achieving SDG2 without breaching the 1.5°C threshold. While it recognises the need to transform diets, it also harmfully promotes further intensification of animal agriculture.

Many of its recommendations are also of great concern, including switching to smaller farmed animal species to reduce GHG emissions. With 20 others, we published a **critique** of the roadmap.

Post-COP28, we **reflected** on hopeful developments, such as declarations on **sustainable food systems** and **climate & health**, and the increased understanding that wild animals are allies in our climate battle. However, the first Global Stocktake that concluded at COP revealed a concerning reluctance among UN Member States to transform food systems to achieve their climate goals. This outcome, while unsatisfying, only reinforces the importance of WFA's continued advocacy in this critical area.



We reviewed a 2023 FAO report on the GHG emissions and mitigation options from livestock agrifood systems, outlining implications for animal advocacy in climate change discussions.

Looking to 2024

- **Advocate** for animal welfare in biodiversity policies by shaping the Global Biodiversity Framework's indicators and influencing the Global Action Plan on Biodiversity & Health to prevent disease emergence through wildlife protection
- **Collaborate** for the integration of an animal welfare perspective into global environmental governance, by advocating for its inclusion in key resolutions at UNEA 6 and in the post-2026 UNEP Medium-Term Strategy and Programme of Work
- **Continue** advocating for and supporting the Nexus resolution implementation with technical expertise and fundraising assistance
- **Coordinate** advocacy on, and inform, the UNFCCC processes on the nexus between animals and climate change



GOAL 3

International trade, subsidy & investment rules improve animal welfare

Exploring trade policy opportunities for animal protection

International trade policy is a component of WFA's long-term strategy. Trade agreements typically require countries to lower import tariffs and minimise trade barriers, which can conflict with national efforts to protect animals. However, these agreements also allow for the adoption of measures safeguarding societal values, including animal welfare. Engaging in this space is crucial to our mission to ensure that economic interests do not override ethical and environmental considerations, and to foster a global trade environment that supports and enhances animal welfare.

In 2023, WFA focused on identifying the key global opportunities within the realm of international trade that could facilitate or drive improvements for animal welfare. We focused on the World Trade Organization (WTO),

given its influence in shaping global trade policies. We mapped the relevant negotiations and disputes at the WTO related to animals, agriculture, and the environment, building a legal basis for trade measures supporting animal protection.

WFA further established new contacts and relationships with key WTO departments and delegations. These initial conversations indicate a growing interest in sustainable development within the WTO, potentially paving the way for future discussions on animal welfare.

We concentrated our trade-related endeavours in the first half of 2023 while we were able to draw on our international trade specialist. The work done in the year's first half lays the foundation for future initiatives once the role is filled again.

Engaging International Financial Institutions

WFA recognises the significant influence of international financial institutions, such as multilateral development banks, in shaping policies related to sustainable development, food systems, and biodiversity protection. These are areas where animal welfare considerations are crucial. Consequently, the WFA's International Financial Institutions (IFIs) Working Group has been identifying ways to encourage these institutions to fund more humane and sustainable activities.



In 2023, a federal court decision in Brazil prohibited the export of live animals from the country. In his decision, the judge referenced international animal welfare standards, illustrating the importance of promoting international policies and legal frameworks for animal protection.

In 2023, our IFIs Working Group embarked on developing a more proactive strategy to influence development finance. This involved a mapping of the development finance landscape, extending beyond individual development banks to include a wider range of stakeholders. This mapping provided fresh insights into new potential opportunities for engagement and influence.

However, as the year progressed, WFA had to reassess and reprioritise its strategies in response to shifting organisational focuses and resources. As a result, we made the strategic decision to transition some of the capacity from the IFI Working Group towards other pressing priorities within our organisation. While this shift means reducing active initiatives by the IFI Working Group, we will maintain the group as a platform for information sharing and coordination.

Despite this reprioritisation, WFA has continued its collaboration with the World Bank, FAO, WOA, and Wageningen University in a joint effort to develop comprehensive animal welfare guidelines for agricultural development projects.

These guidelines are specifically tailored to assist World Bank staff in designing, implementing, and supervising field projects where they can effectively incorporate animal welfare considerations.

Currently, guidelines for the welfare of working equines are ready for publication by the FAO, and guidelines for the welfare of pigs and broiler chickens are under final review.

The guidelines contain two tiers of guidance—the first is meant to provide clarity and guidance to meet WOA animal welfare standards, while the second tier, 'Better Practices', offers aspirational guidance to implement practices that are known to lead to improved animal welfare outcomes.

Looking to 2024

- **Continue** our partnership with the World Bank, FAO, WOA, and Wageningen University to publish the guidelines for working equines, pigs, and broiler chickens, and embark on the drafting of a new set of guidelines for dairy cattle
- **Collaborate** for the integration of an animal welfare perspective into global environmental governance, by advocating for its inclusion in key resolutions at UNEA 6 and in the post-2026 UNEP Medium-Term Strategy and Programme of Work.





GOAL 4 & 5

Globally effective animal NGOs for international advocacy

In 2023, we empowered our member organisations and enhanced the Federation's influence to champion animal welfare on the international stage.

Website & advocacy tools

We launched a redesigned [website](#), offering enhanced accessibility and key new features. These include a publication [library](#), an international policy [calendar](#), a [membership map](#), an [inspiration board](#), and specialised sections for the [WFA Secretariat](#) and [Working Groups](#). Additionally, we developed comprehensive communication toolkits for major events like the HLPF and UNFCCC COP28, aiding our members in amplifying the Federation's policy messages. These toolkits, complete with background information, key asks, and social media guidance, enhanced our collective advocacy efforts.

Educational webinars & member engagement

The "101 Policy Making webinars," launched in late 2022, were a cornerstone of our strategy to enhance WFA member capabilities in advocacy. During the webinars covering organisations like UNEP, HLPF, and UNFCCC, speakers introduced the policy landscape, outlined key advocacy opportunities, and advised on effective messaging and tactics for each particular process. Our [Weekly Digests](#) and [monthly newsletters](#) kept members informed about relevant policy developments and opportunities, achieving high engagement rates.

Content publication & social media engagement

Our messages resonated in the international policy sphere, demonstrated by our social media presence on platforms like [X](#) (formerly Twitter) and [LinkedIn](#), and

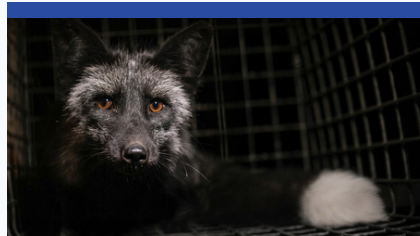
the publication of WFA and members' content in respected outlets, such as IISD SDG Knowledge Hub and Impakter. Their publishing of the Federation's articles on animal welfare [in sustainable development](#), the impact of [fisheries on plastic pollution](#), and [food system transformation in climate talks](#) amplified our reach.

International Policy Forums & Working Groups

Our quarterly virtual International Policy Forums (IPFs) continued to be pivotal, bringing together influential representatives from the animal protection sector worldwide to collaborate and address challenges jointly. Comprehensive International Policy Briefs prepared ahead of these forums ensured informed and effective discussions. Our working groups on Biodiversity, Food Systems, IFIs, UNEA, and UNFCCC remained a cornerstone in our strategy. They helped define policy positions and messaging, design engagement approaches, and coordinate advocacy efforts, uniting and augmenting our voices in various international policy spaces.

Accreditations

WFA achieved a significant milestone by becoming an accredited observer to the UNFCCC, complementing our accreditations with UNEP and the UN Economic and Social Council and the observer status to the Convention on Biological Diversity. This provides us with access to UN facilities and with written and verbal intervention opportunities. In 2023, we further submitted applications to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the body established by FAO and WHO to develop food standards under the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, and the WHO Civil Society Commission.



In an [article](#) for IISD SDG Knowledge Hub, we explored how, by addressing animal welfare, countries can prevent pandemics at the source and shield the world from experiencing another devastating shock.

Looking to 2024

- **Hold** our first WFA General Assembly, on 14 – 15 May 2024 in Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Elect** a new WFA Board that is geographically representative
- **Grow** our membership, with a particular focus on underrepresented regions and supporting our regional networks
- **Finalise** accreditation with the Codex Alimentarius Commission and the WHO Civil Society Commission, and get accredited by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).





GOAL 6

An effective Federation to achieve its objectives

The WFA Secretariat

Our dedicated WFA secretariat comprises a multidisciplinary, international team working remotely across three continents. We are committed to delivering high-quality work that supports our members.

Our **staff** & **volunteers** in 2023



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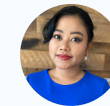
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The WFA Board

Leading the way is our Board, ensuring we stay on course towards our mission. Composed of esteemed leaders from founding

members and regional networks, these remarkable individuals bring a wealth of passion, commitment, and expertise to the table.



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Helping animals worldwide

Our journey began with 19 founding members, and today we celebrate the expansion of our Federation, counting 56 member organisations as of December 2023. This includes four regional networks: Eurogroup for Animals,

Asia for Animals Coalition, Africa Network for Animal Welfare, and Proyecto ALA (Latin America). Our regional networks' members garner additional support, ensuring that our voice in international fora is truly representative.

In the fiscal year 2023, WFA has

experienced financial growth, largely attributable to our Founding Members' consistent support and the ongoing engagement of our membership. This collective solidarity has played a crucial role in ensuring our financial resilience. Our income and capacity do not

meet our ambitions over the next years to change the world for animals, and our ambitions are to grow that income to meet the need. Detailed financial figures will be provided later following the completion of our financial audit and our General Assembly in 2024.

Our worldwide membership

December 2023

● WFA member organisations

● LATAM & Afa members

Europe

- Animal Interfaith Alliance
- C'est Assez!
- Catholic Concern for Animals
- Code Animal
- Compassion in World Farming
- Cruelty Free International
- Deutscher Tierschutzbund
- Djurens Rätt
- Dyrenes Beskyttelse
- Djurskyddet Sverige

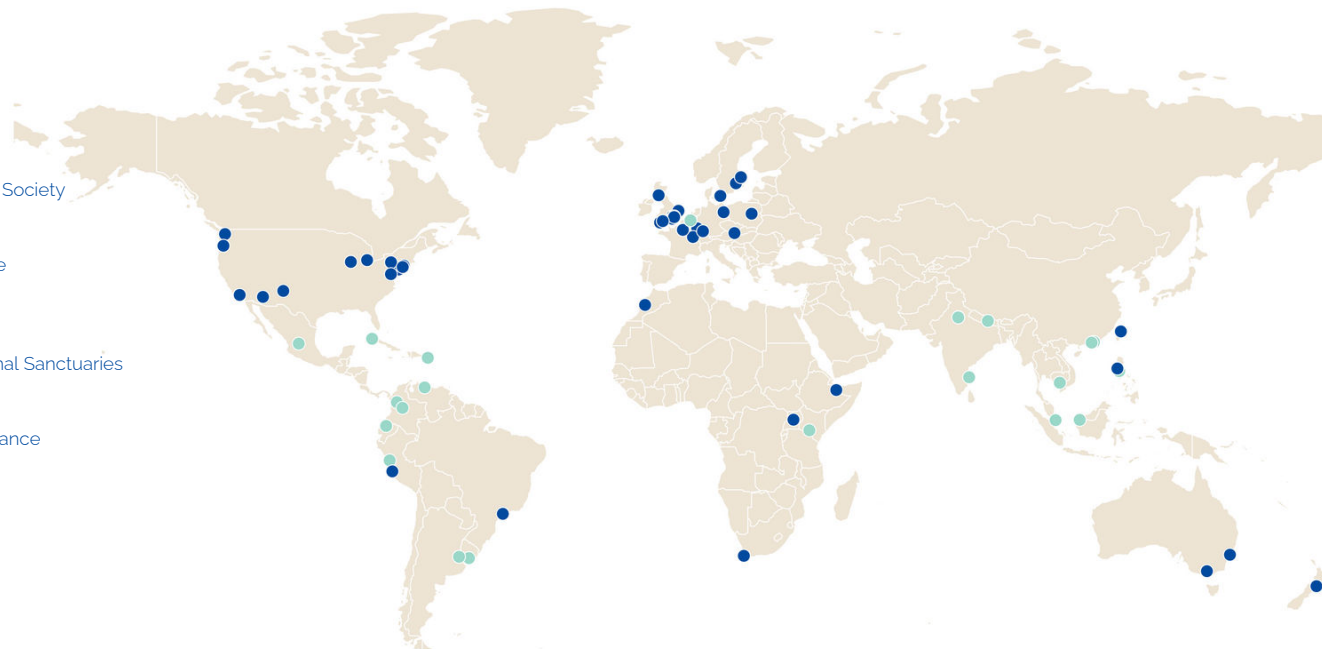
- Ethical Seafood Research
- Eurogroup for Animals
- Fondation Brigitte Bardot
- FOUR PAWS
- GAIA

- Green REV Institute
- Hellenic Animal Welfare Federation
- Humanimal Trust
- Ippohesis
- No Corrida

- RSPCA
- Save The Asian Elephants
- Svenska Djurskyddsforeningen
- The Donkey Sanctuary
- WELFARM
- World Animal Protection
- World Horse Welfare

Americas

- American Anti-vivisection Society
- Animal People
- Animal Welfare Institute
- Animals & Society Institute
- Arba
- Aquatic Life Institute
- Brighter Green
- Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries
- Lady Free Thinker
- Mercy for Animals
- Pan African Sanctuary Alliance
- Phoenix Zones Initiative
- Proyecto ALA
- Sinergia Animal
- The Brooks Institute
- Wellbeing International
- World Animal Net



Asia and the Pacific

- Animals Australia
- Animal Evac New Zealand
- Animal Kingdom Foundation
- Australian Alliance for Animals
- Asia for Animals Coalition
- EAST

Africa

- Africa Network for Animal Welfare
- Animal Welfare and Protection Organisation
- Coalition of African Animal Welfare Organisations
- RAPAD
- Society for Animal and Range Development
- Somali Animal Welfare Society

SUN JOIN

We believe all animals deserve strong and unified representation at the highest levels of global decision making.

This can only be achieved through a diverse, yet united movement.

If you and your organisation share our belief, then join us to help make it a reality.

- **Access** cutting-edge policy information and international fora
- **Harness** the collective strength of national protection peers and experts worldwide
- **Influence** global decision-making at the UN and other international institutions

**Be part of the global
voice for animals!**



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WITH THEIR WELL-BEING PROTECTED.



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