

Join us

Achieving global impact for animals
- together



01 Who we are

We are the World Federation for Animals (WFA), a membership organisation founded in 2020 by and for national, regional, and international animal protection organisations. WFA is the result of these organisations' decision to join forces and work together towards a broad representation of the interests of animals in international policy fora.

By harnessing the collective strength of the animal protection movement, we tap into a momentous opportunity to ensure that animals are, at last, considered within global policymaking.

As of March 2024, WFA has 61 members.

Our governance. WFA is governed by the General Assembly, with representatives of all its member organisations. The Board is currently composed of 19 representatives of its founding members. The Secretariat is led by a Chief Executive Officer and composed of policy, membership, and communications experts.



02 What we do

We aim to improve the well-being of all animals and end their exploitation and suffering worldwide. To do so, we work towards bold and audacious goals:

- The United Nations recognises the importance of animal welfare with dedicated international instruments.
- Present and future international health and environmental regimes are strengthened by integrating animal welfare.
- International trade, aid, subsidy and investment rules improve animal welfare.

We will achieve our goals in three key ways:

- Researching, curating and sharing policy analysis and information.
- Coordinating and elevating NGOs' global advocacy efforts.
- Advocating on behalf of the animal protection movement with one professional, clear, and unified position on key animal issues.

Why you should become a member.

We help animal protection organisations:



access cutting-edge
policy information &
analysis and international
fora



harness the collective
strength of animal
protection peers &
experts worldwide



influence global
decision-making at the
United Nations & other
international institutions

03 What we offer

Membership gives you access to:

- The International Policy Forum (IPF), a global network of key representatives in the field of animal protection, through which we collaboratively develop policy and advocacy strategies.
- WFA working groups (WG) and joint position papers on strategic policy streams, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, International Financial Institutions, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the UN Environment Assembly.
- Webinars, briefs and analyses on policy processes relevant for animal welfare, which enable a better understanding of the UN system, its processes and implications at the national level as a basis for effective advocacy.
- Our global communications network to amplify your organisation's activities and organise collective action across the Federation.
- Communications toolkits to facilitate impactful digital advocacy.

Membership levels

Benefit	Full Member	Associate Member
Working Groups & IPF	All WG and IPF	2 WG and IPF
General Assembly participation	Full voting rights	Right to attend
Board membership	Eligible for Board position	

Membership fees (€EUR)

Annual income	Full Member	Associate Member
<50K	112	56
50-100K	223	112
100-500K	1116	558
500k-1M	5581	2790
1-5M	7813	3907
5-10M	11162	5581
>10M	16743	8371



The time is now.
Be part of the global voice
for animals.

