

Join us

Achieving global impact for animals
- together



01 | Who we are

We are the World Federation for Animals (WFA), founded in 2020 by and for national, regional, and international animal protection organisations.

WFA unites over 80 organisations worldwide, giving each member a collective voice that reaches the highest levels of global policymaking.

By joining forces, **we ensure animals are consistently represented in international forums.**

WFA's governance combines democratic representation with expert leadership: **a General Assembly, a 19-member Board, and a Secretariat of policy, membership, and communications specialists.**

02 | Our members

80+ organisations from 6 continents, together shaping global animal protection.



03 | What we do

We work to **improve the well-being of all animals worldwide by driving systemic change in global policymaking.**

Our bold 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, subsidies, and investment rules improve animal welfare.

We achieve these goals by:

- Researching, curating, and sharing policy analysis and insights.
- Coordinating and elevating NGOs' advocacy efforts globally.
- Advocating with one professional, clear, and unified voice for animals.

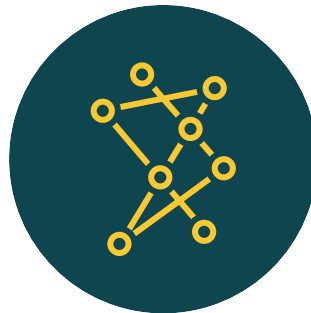
Our approach ensures that **local advocacy is strengthened by global action.**

04 | How we help members



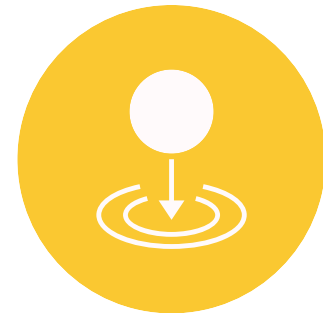
Access

Stay ahead with cutting-edge policy analysis, briefings, and international fora.



Amplify

Harness the collective strength of global peers and experts. We help your voice reach further.



Influence

Shape global decision-making at the United Nations and other international institutions.

05 | What we offer

WFA membership gives access to:

- **The International Policy Forum (IPF)**, a global network of key representatives in the field of animal protection. Collaborate with key representatives to develop joint policy and advocacy strategies.
- **WFA Working Groups (WG) & joint Position Papers** on strategic global policy streams, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity, International Financial Institutions, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, or the UN Environment Assembly, among others.
- **Policy briefings, webinars & analyses** relevant for animal welfare as a basis for effective advocacy. Stay informed about the UN system and processes, and how they impact animals at the national, regional, and global levels.
- **WFA Global Communications Network** to amplify your organisation's work and activities, to coordinate and organise collective action across the Federation, and to connect with peers worldwide. Plus, **toolkits** to facilitate impactful digital and on-the-ground advocacy.

06 | Membership levels

Benefits	Full member Level 1	Full member Level 2	Associate member
WFA Working Groups chair	✓	✓ (1)	✗
WFA Working Groups participation	✓	✓ (3)	✓ (2)
International Policy Forum attendance	✓	✓	✓
General Assembly attendance (seats)	✓	✓ (3)	✓ (1)
Board membership eligibility	✓	✓	✗
WFA Comms Network participation	✓	✓	✓
Fees in \$USD	\$150k or 1% of expenditure, whichever is less	\$75k or 0.7% of expenditure, whichever is less	\$20k or 0.3% of expenditure, whichever is less
Definition	Open to all NGO's in the global animal welfare sector operating on a non-for-profit basis.	Members whose focus is limited in scope to either one taxon or animal context.	Open to all NGO's in the global animal welfare sector operating on a non-for-profit basis.



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

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