

# Join us

Achieving global impact for animals  
- together

WORLD FEDERATION  
FOR ANIMALS



# 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:

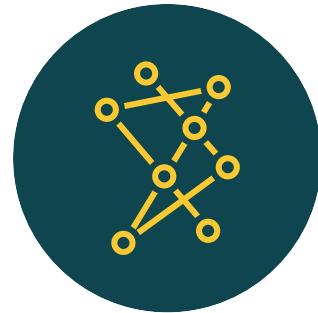
- Researching, curating, and sharing policy analysis and insights.
- Coordinating and elevating NGOs' advocacy efforts globally.
- Advocating with one professional, clear, and unified voice for animals.

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

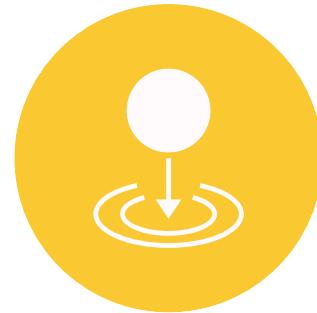
## 04 | How we help members



**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

WFA Working Groups chair

WFA Working Groups participation

International Policy Forum attendance

General Assembly attendance (seats)

Board membership eligibility

WFA Comms Network participation

## Fees in \$USD

Definition

### Full member

Level 1



\$150k or 1% of expenditure, whichever is less

**Open to all NGO's in the global animal welfare sector operating on a non-for-profit basis.**

### Full member

Level 2



\$75k or 0.7% of expenditure, whichever is less

**Members whose focus is limited in scope to either one taxon or animal context.**

### Associate member



\$20k or 0.3% of expenditure, whichever is less

**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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