

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

BECOME A WORLD WATER COUNCIL MEMBER



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Be part of the global platform for water - Join a network of stakeholders from all sectors, regions & disciplines with a common goal: multiplying solutions for water.

WORLD WATER COUNCIL MEMBERS

The World Water Council currently unites 342 active member organisations from more than 60 countries. They represent the world-renowned international and intergovernmental institutions, public and private companies, Governments and local authorities, research centres and civil society organisations.

Members are the heart of the Council as they have an important role both in its Governance and in its activities.



2009 General Assembly

Governance

Members constitute the ultimate authority of the World Water Council. Through the General Assembly, they decide and vote on its future orientation, budget and activities. All Council members enjoy the same rights and benefits; in particular each active member holds one vote. Between two General Assemblies, members are represented by 36 Governors, who oversee the general operations of the Council. To ensure a balanced representation of the various stakeholders within the governing body of the Council, members are classified into five different colleges. Each college is guaranteed with a minimum number of four seats on the Board of Governors.

- College 1: Intergovernmental organisations
- College 2: Government and governmental authorities
- College 3: Enterprises and facilities
- College 4: Civil society organisations and water user associations
- College 5: Professional associations and academic institutions

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Connection

- **Be part of an international platform** which offers opportunities to exchange knowledge and experience with others and to establish multi-stakeholder partnerships;
- **Stay informed** on recent water community news and events through Council and Forum publications;
- **Benefit from financial advantages**, such as discounts on Forum registration fees and the Water Policy Journal.

Communication

- **Make your voice heard:** Contribute to improving understanding between stakeholders, while enabling new ideas on water policy to surface;
- **Gain worldwide exposure** for your organization's actions by utilising the Council's name, logo and communication tools and by participating in the Council's activities.

Action

- Through the Council and the World Water Forum, **influence Ministers, Parliamentarians and Mayors** to develop sound water-related policies and to give greater priority to water in their political agendas.
- Play an active role in **determining strategies** for the Council and the World Water Forum through supporting the implementation of programmes and activities.
- **Adhere to a worldwide movement** defending the cause of water and commit to supporting the World Water Council's mission.

MEMBERS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Help identify challenging issues; contribute to defining the World Water Forum themes; participate in the Council programmes and initiatives; promote and engage in global public events on water...

Through the contribution and implication of its members, the Council aims to promote a different politics of water and give real priority to improving access to water and sanitation through:

- Supporting political action;
- Deepening the involvement of major water users;
- Strengthening regional cooperation and
- Mobilizing citizens and consumers



HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Membership of the World Water Council is open to any organisation with an interest in water issues that accepts the missions and objectives of the World Water Council as defined in its Constitution and By-laws.

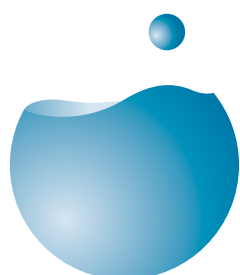
To become a member, please follow these steps:

1. First download the membership application form from the website or request it from the Headquarters
2. Return the original form dully completed and signed along with some additional information on your organisation, such as a brochure or a description of its water-related activities or any other document you may feel is relevant for your application. Forward the information to the WWC Headquarters by fax (+33 4 91 99 41 01), by email (membership@worldwatercouncil.org) or by post.
3. The Council Headquarters will send you confirmation of receipt of these documents. Your application will be submitted to our Bureau for review and forwarded to our Board of Governors for approval. In case the information you have supplied is insufficient, the Headquarters will contact you.
4. Notification of acceptance will be sent to you following the decision of the Board of Governors, along with the invoice for your membership fees.
5. Your organisation will officially become a member of the Council upon payment of your membership fees.

Membership Solidarity Fund

To enable organizations from low-income countries to become Council members and ensure that their voices are heard, membership fees are calculated according to the organisation's annual budget and GDP for governemental organisations.

A Membership Solidarity Fund has been established to offer the possibility for members from low-income countries and with limited resources to have their membership fees partly subsidized through donations from other members.



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