

YOU SHOULD JOIN US!



The World Water Council unites world-renowned organizations who all strive for the same cause: multiplying solutions for water.

Be part of the global platform and join a network of stakeholders from all sectors, regions and disciplines.

INFLUENCE ALL LEVELS OF POLITICAL DECISION MAKING

Members have opportunities to impact and advocate policy recommendations on all political levels:

- Intergovernmental organizations (such as the UN)
- National Governments
- Parliamentarians
- Local and regional authorities

CONNECT TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE

- Members get direct access to the most important stakeholders working on water issues
- Members get exclusive networking opportunities around the globe
- Members can showcase products and services and learn from others about sustainable practices

IMPACT TOMORROW'S WATER ISSUES

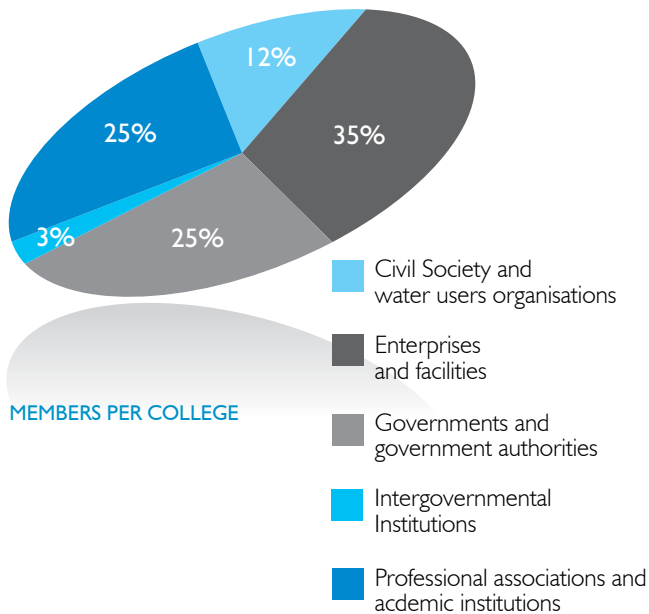
- Opportunity to provide input to the Council's ongoing programs to help solve current and future challenges
 - Special involvement in framing the World Water Forum and its preparatory processes (thematical, political and regional)
 - Possibility to share your knowledge and gain access to cutting edge research
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HOW CAN AN ORGANIZATION 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, follow these steps:

1. Complete the membership application form - you can download it from the website or request it from the Headquarters
2. Return the original form signed along with some additional information
3. Your application will be submitted to our Bureau for review and forwarded to our Board of Governors for approval.
4. Notification of acceptance will be sent to you following the decision of the Board of Governors.
5. Your organization will officially become a member of the Council upon payment of your membership fees.



HOW CAN MEMBERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE?

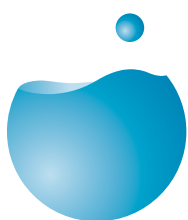
Members are the heart of the Council as they have an important role both in its Governance and in its activities

They 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.

MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS' BENEFITS

- Free subscription to Water Policy – the premier peer reviewed journal in world
- Access to current cutting edge research
- Contact information to the whole membership database
- Discount on participation in the World Water Forum
- Possibility to convey information through the Council's communication outlets
- Interview possibilities through featuring on the Water Media Center - the online space for journalists to find information and sources on water issues
- Networking possibilities with other water-related experts

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. Find out more by contacting us!



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