



Membership Application Form Women for Water Partnership

A. Introduction

An organisation can apply for membership of the Women for Water Partnership (WfWP) by filling in the **membership application form**. The form needs to be completed in full, signed by authorized person(s) and submitted to the WfWP secretariat.

Next to basic information of the organisation, the application should provide two references of legal entities, if possible amongst them recommendations of current WfWP member organisations or strategic partners. For those organisations that have a legal status, a copy of the constitution should be included.

Upon receipt of an application, the WfWP secretariat will check all information against the membership criteria as stated in article 4 of the constitution and the provided references (see appendix).

Applications that fulfil all requirements will be discussed in the WfWP Steering Committee and they will send their recommendation to the General Assembly. The General Assembly will take a final decision.

The secretariat will inform the applicant organisation about the outcome of this process.

Please fill out the form below and send to:
Women for Water Partnership,
Email: secretariat@womenforwater.org

B. Contact information

		Remarks
Name of organisation (full name):		
Acronym (where applicable):		
Legal status of the organisation: Please specify	Foundation: Association: Other: No legal status:	If applicable: official registration nr. Where/ authority:
Organisation founded in: (year)		
Official address: Street:		
City:		
Zip/Postal code + State / Province:		
Country:		
Postal address:		
Zip / postal code of postal address:		
First and last name of contact person: (as in passport)		
Position of contact person:		
Office telephone:		
Cell phone:		
Skype:		
E-mail address 1 (of organisation):		
E-mail address 2 (of contact person):		
Website:		
Business hours:		
Working language:		

C. Description of the organisation

1 Kind of organisation

(You can choose more than one option and please add the required documentation to the application)

Type	Yes/No	(Legal) document
Women's organisation		
NGO having a gender focus		
Community based organisation		
Association		
Foundation		
Social Enterprise		
Umbrella Organisation		
Network Organisation or Partnership		
Other		

2 (Non-executive and executive) Board members

Name	Position	Male/Female	Email

3 Number of staff, active volunteers and/or members

Type	Number
Employees	
Freelancers	
Volunteers	
Members	
Other	

4. Are you able to communicate (verbally and in writing) in English?

5. Describe the main goal(s) of your organisation:

6. Are you involved in any way in proselytising or in a political (party)?

7. Focus of the organisation

(You can choose more than one option)

Target Sustainable Development Goals	Yes/No/Partly
SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	
6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all	
6.2 By 2030, achieve access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation, paying special attention to the needs of women and girls and those in vulnerable situations	
6.3 By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally	
6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity	
6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate	
6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	
6.a By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies	
6.b Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management	
SDG 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	
5.1 End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere	
5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation	
5.3 Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation	



5.4 Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate	
5.5 Ensure women’s full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life	
5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences	
5.a Undertake reforms to give women equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to ownership and control over land and other forms of property, financial services, inheritance and natural resources, in accordance with national laws	
5.b Enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women	
5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels	
Other SDGs	

8. Level of your activities

(You can choose more than one option)

Level	Yes/No
Village (one or a few villages)	
Town/city	
District	
Province	
National	
Regional (more than one country)	
River Basin Level	
Global	



9. Recent / ongoing activities or projects of the organisation:

(Maximum 3 – please attach copy of latest annual report)

10. Can you add a track record or a case? (Not older than 2 years)

11. What is your annual budget?

12. Who is funding you?

Name organisation	Period (from – to)	Amount in Euro

13. Are you participating in any networks? Yes/No

If yes, list which networks:

14. How did you get into contact with Women for Water Partnership?

15. What are you contributing to the partnership?

16. What are you expecting from the partnership?

17. Membership fee

Women for water introduced a membership fee of 300 euro's in cash or 15 hours of work in kind (for example: writing articles, giving workshops, representing WfWP on a conference).

What is your preference?

18. References

List at least two organisations/persons and if possible add a reference of a member or strategic partner already involved in Women for Water Partnership (For members and partners see:

www.womenforwater.org):

Name organisation	Person	Email	Phone



D. Declaration

We herewith express our wish to become member of the Women for Water Partnership and declare:

1. To endorse the mission and objectives of WfWP;
2. In particular, to apply a participatory and gender sensitive approach and aim at sustainable development with a focus on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6 and 5; and
3. Have read and understood the WfWP membership criteria and obligations and are willing and able to comply with them.

Signature:

Date:

Place:

Please email to Women for Water Partnership: secretariat@womenforwater.org

Please add the following documents in English:

- Legal registration of your organisation
- Constitution
- Recent annual report
- Track record or case
- Two references

The secretariat will send you a confirmation of receipt of your application and may ask you for additional information or clarification.

The secretariat will check if the organisation complies with the criteria as stated in the constitution (See appendix) and the IRR/by laws.

Appendix Constitution: Article 4

4.1 The partnership strives for a well-balanced geographic spread of its members. The General Assembly in deciding about the acceptance of new members, takes this factor into consideration.

4.2 Members of the partnership can only be legal entities according to the law of the country where they are seated, and/ or Organisations (formal and informal) comparable with legal entities according to Dutch law. Natural persons/ individuals (themselves) cannot become members.

4.3 Membership is open for those legal entities that endorse the objective of the partnership and abide by the following criteria:

- Willing to disseminate the objective of the partnership and to assist in realising those
- Be a non-profit/not for profit Organisation, group or network, demonstrating of having existed for more than two years
- Working directly or indirectly at grass-root level being a Community Based Organisation, Non-Governmental Organisation or an (inter)national or regional network/umbrella Organisation
- Not involved in any way in proselytising or political (party) propaganda
- Be an Organisation falling into one or more of the following categories:
 - + Women's Organisations occupying themselves demonstrably and structurally with activities in the field of sustainable development, improvement of livelihoods and poverty alleviation
 - + Women's Organisations enhancing the interests of women and organizing structural activities for women
 - + Civil society Organisations having a proven gender focus and engaging themselves structurally in the fields of sustainable development working with directly involved people (participatory approach)
- Able and willing to communicate in English as the official language
- Have direct or indirect access to Internet.

4.4 The General Assembly can set further rules in the bye-laws concerning the request for membership, means of verification and assessment of the membership application and the admission as member.

4.5 The Steering Committee will approve admission as a member. The General Assembly has to approve this decision of the Steering committee in its next meeting. The membership will only officially become operative after this endorsement.

4.6 The Honorary Secretary will keep an accurate register of the membership.

4.7 The membership of the partnership is not transferable nor can it be obtained by merger or by dividing legal entities.