



ICC World Chambers Federation (WCF)

2023 WCF Membership Benefits

Why join WCF?

By joining the **ICC World Chambers Federation (WCF)**, you become part of the forum that connects chambers across borders to create a better business environment and drive prosperity and opportunity for all.



Acquire world class status for your chamber.



Stay updated on challenges and opportunities that chambers are facing worldwide.



Expand your network worldwide with peers in over 100 countries and with key international organisations.



Improve, develop and digitise your trade documentation activities.



Be part of the next generation of tailor-made solutions for chambers and small businesses.



Your benefits as a **WCF Member**



Institutional leadership

Heads of chambers are eligible to take up a **leadership position within the World Chambers Federation:**

- Propose a candidate and vote at the **WCF General Council election**
- Propose a candidate to chair the **WCF Certificates of Origin Council** and the **World ATA Council**
- Become eligible as a member of the **ICC Executive Board**
- Pioneer as a founding member of the **ICC National committee** of your country
- Become eligible to lead a **WCF Task Force**



WCF Events

- Become eligible to **bid for** and **host** the **ICC World Chambers Congress (WCC)**, a biennial global event that attracts over 1,300 chamber and business leaders from over 100 countries
- Become eligible to **bid for** and **host** a **WCF Regional Summit**, a newly developed line of events to connect chambers regionally
- Enjoy up to 20% discounts on WCF event registration



Community and Knowledge

- Appoint two executives to be members of **WCF Task Forces on Digitalisation and on Sustainability and Climate Action**
- Appoint representatives to the **WCF Certificates of Origin Council**, its working groups (Digital CO and Rules of Origin) and **World ATA Council**
- Propose chamber executives to participate in **ICC Global Policy commissions**, our working bodies contributing to intergovernmental discussions, including at the **UN, WTO, B20, G20**
- Gain access to **Chambers Connect**, our online community platform for chambers
- Partner with ICC in international projects such as the **ICC Centres of Entrepreneurship** and the **Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation**.
- Participate in the **ICC World Chambers Competition**



Passport for goods



Products and Services

- Gain free access to **Chamber Model Innovation** workshops, webinars and playbook
- Receive support to become part of the **ATA International Guaranteeing Chain**
- Become eligible to be the **National Guaranteeing Association** in your country, the trusted partner of customs responsible for administering ATA Carnet operations
- Become eligible to be part of **Certificates of Origin Accreditation Chain**
- Enjoy up to 20% discounts at the **ICC Academy**



Communications and Visibility

- Your chamber will be listed on the **ICC website** as a WCF member
- Gain the opportunity to share your chamber's main events and showcase successful projects with **over 3,000 chambers** worldwide through **WCF newsletter**

WCF Annual Economic Outlook Survey

Global survey with WCF members, providing insights on chamber trends and mapping chambers' views on global challenges faced by businesses across the key thematic priorities.



ICC WCF Capacity Building Hub

Through the Hub we want to offer, with preferential rates to members, a new set of tools and programs for chambers such as:

- Executive education for chamber leaders in partnership with top tier business schools
- Technical training on Origin and other ICC topics of expertise
- Accredited services providers for chambers and MSMEs that are recommended by ICC and have special offers for our members.



To join WCF, your chamber is invited to become a member of ICC. This can be done in two ways:

1. Through affiliation with an ICC national committee or group in your country
[Contact your local ICC National Committee here](#)
2. Through direct membership with the ICC Global Headquarters when a national committee/group has not yet been established in your country/territory
[Contact our ICC WCF Membership team here](#)

