**Annex I**

**Wetlands International Europe**

**Membership Application Form**

*Thank you very much for your interest in becoming a Wetlands International Europe´s member!*

*We would like to get to know you better, so we ask that you fill in this form and use it to tell us about yourself. The questionnaire is designed to provide information on all the membership criteria Wetlands International Europe takes into consideration and the answers should enable the current members of Wetlands International Europe to judge your application accordingly - we hope you will find it easy enough to fill in. Wherever you feel that relevant additional information may be found in other material, please provide web links or send copies along.*

***Please return a copy to Wetlands International Europe Programme Manager Mrs Yurena Lorenzo*** [***yurena.lorenzo@wetlands.org***](mailto:yurena.lorenzo@wetlands.org)

***Please also attach a copy of the legal statutes of your association, the most recent activity and financial report, as well as a high-resolution logo.***

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | |
| 1 | **NAME OF THE ORGANISATION AND ACRONYM** |  |
|  | *In original language:* |  |
|  | *In English (when applicable):* |  |
|  | *Acronym of the Organisation (if different in English please put this between brackets):* |  |
| 2 | **DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT** |  |
| 3 | **CONTACT DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION** |  |
|  | *Address* |  |
|  | *Country* |  |
|  | *Telephone (including international code)* |  |
|  | *Website* |  |
|  | *General e-mail* |  |
|  | *Name, E-mail and phone number of main persons for relations (who should we contact on which topics):* |  |
| *4* | **GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF YOUR ORGANISATION (e.g. General Assembly/Board/...)**  *Briefly describe* |  |
| 5 | **GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT OF YOUR ORGANISATION** | *International*  *European*  *National*  *Regional*  *Local* |
|  | *Please develop in which areas, regions, countries your organisation operates:* |  |
|  | **STAFF** |  |
|  | *Number of staff (full-time equivalent)* |  |
|  | *Number of volunteers* |  |
|  | *Number of staff working on wetlands related issues* |  |
| **YOUR WORK** | | |
|  | **AREAS OF ACTIVITY:** |  |
|  | *Please briefly describe your organisation, how it works and its objectives* |  |
|  | *Which are the main areas (related to wetlands) of work of your organisation? Please Select up to 3* | *Wetlands in general*  *Peatlands*  *Rivers and Lakes*  *Coasts and Deltas*  *Waterbirds*  *Environment and external cooperation*  *Nature based Solutions*  *Ecosystems restoration*  *Others* |
|  | *If OTHERS, please specify* |  |
|  | *Briefly describe the main goals for the selected main working areas* |  |
|  | *Do you have a specific target audience for your work? If yes, who?* |  |
|  | *Do you have policy related experience around wetlands protection and conservation? IF YES, select which options.* | *Develop national policies and new legislation*  *Develop EU policies and new legislation*  *Implement and manage legislation*  *Manage programmes*  *Performing policy analysis, policy briefings, position papers*  *Evaluation of policies*  *Others* |
|  | *If OTHERS, please specify* |  |
|  | **NETWORKS AND MEMBERS** |  |
|  | *Is your organisation a network (of organisations)? If YES, Are your members individuals or organisations? How many individuals or organisations?* |  |
|  | *Is your organisation a member of a network, coalition, platform or alliance? If YES, Which ones?* |  |
|  | *Do you confirm that you are an independent non-governmental organisation that is not linked to any government or any political party?* |  |
| **MOTIVATION TO JOIN WETLANDS INTERNATIONAL EUROPE** | | |
|  | *Why does your organisation want to become a member of Wetlands International Europe? What would be the benefits for you? And what would be the benefits for Wetlands International Europe?* |  |
|  | *Do you already cooperate with other Wetlands International members? Where and on what issues?* |  |
|  | *How do you expect to benefit from Wetlands International Europe?* |  |

By signing and submitting this form, you hereby subscribe to the following:

*With this membership application, our organization wishes to become a Wetlands International Europe member and commits to support improved EU policy development and implementation as a means to improve practices and investments regarding wetland ecosystems and sustainable water management.*

*Through our articles and practices on the ground, we demonstrate that our main objectives are in line with Wetlands International’s mission to sustain and restore wetlands, their resources and biodiversity and that we carry out our activities by accomplishments of a continuous nature, independent of any commercial, industrial or political influence or interest. We know and accept Wetlands International Europe objectives, principles and by-laws. We further confirm that we are able to pay Wetlands International Europe’s annual membership fee.*

*Wetlands International Europe statutes. Read the statutes* [*here*](https://europe.wetlands.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2015/11/130930-articles-of-association-WI-EA-English.pdf)

**I hereby confirm that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**Name and function Date Signature**

**Thank you for your time!**