



WCFO

World Cocoa Farmers Organization

Stronger Together

WELCOME TO THE WORLD COCOA FARMERS ORGANIZATION (WCFO)

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1. INTRODUCTION

November 2016, the International CoCocoa Farmers Organization (ICCFO) that was created in 2014, legally finalized a merge with the World Cocoa Farmers Organization (WCFO). Merger is based on the need to have a unified and a stronger cocoa farmers voice to continue the efforts, made by the ICCFO, to empower and strengthen cocoa farmers and farm workers position at all levels in the cocoa supply chain. The Global head quarter of the WCFO is based in Utrecht, the Netherlands and the branch and regional head office for Africa, is based in Accra, Ghana.

Members are cocoa farmers and farm workers from across the globe, membership comprise of, smallholder farmers, cooperatives, associations, and unions who produce cocoa beans. Platform also serves as a point for exchange of experience, expertise, data sharing and distribution of knowledge for best practice,

We empower and strengthen cocoa farmers especially the smallholders and farm workers and farm workers, at both national and international level of the cocoa value chain. With a strong farmers and farm workers representation, we will be able to ensure a responsible and transparent sustainable cocoa sector, capable to meet the expectation to improve quality and increase yield of cocoa beans, and guaranty better livelihoods for farmers.

We make sure that cocoa farmers and farm workers have their basic right respected. We advocate and lobby in the value chain to provide cocoa communities with schools, healthcare, clean drinking water and other needed infrastructure to better their lives.

As a member, we will provide you with tools and other farming inputs you need to develop your farm so you can produce better quality crop. We will also help facilitate a direct market for your cocoa beans through the WCFO Farm Link to chocolate makers across the globe.

We also advocate for favourable policies in the sector for cocoa farmers and farm workers to make sure the interests of all cocoa farmers and farm workers including their families are respected and the audience they deserve is given to them.

Vision

Become a global leading umbrella organization representing cocoa farmers, participate, and contribute to shape the direction of the sector at national and international level.

Mission

Empower and strengthen our position, play a major role in sector policy that concerns our livelihood and profession, produced best quality sustainable cocoa.

Our objectives

To reach our objectives we will work to provide members with the following services to:

is to serve its members, by giving them a stronger position at National and International roundtable discussion of the cocoa economy, while promoting and supporting cocoa farming profession.

- Defend members' rights and interests.
- Protect rights of children and women.
- Promote members economic and social livelihoods.
- Partner to facilitate access to market for members.
- Boost members bagging position in the value chain.
- Encourage sustainable farming among members.

2. Member Responsibilities

By filling the WCFO registration form member has agreed to keep to the rules, values, and policy WCFO, all interested applicant who want to become a member, shall **pay a one-time registration fee and an annual membership fee.**

The filled registration form that is online sent to the General Secretariat will be checked. If there are any questions the Secretariat will contact the new member within 5 working days.

A new member will receive the invoice with the membership fee within 10 working days. When the member has paid the membership fee he will receive a confirmation of the payment.

To become a member of WCFO, applicant entity must register and pay a registration fee including membership annual fee, we advise you to contact our National and local representatives in your country or send an email to info@worldcocoafarmers.org

Membership

Membership includes individual farmers, farm workers, smallholder's cocoa farmer, Cooperatives, Unions, and Associations.

Same Benefits

- Access to modern farming tools
- Access to direct market
- Access to farm inputs
- Pension and health insurance
- Juridical advice and support
- Access to training on GAPs
- your voice is heard at national and international cocoa platform

Direct access to market

We will help you provide buyers to source cocoa beans directly from you at a fair price so you can continue sustain your cocoa farm, and improve your livelihood including your family and community.

Certification and standard

As a liaison member of CEN/ISO this standard will be a common global standard that will be used to produce sustainable and traceable cocoa in the coming year. WCFO is well placed to offer you as a members free opportunities to training that will help you produce sustainable cocoa crop. We also help you join other certification bodies without coast to ensure that your cocoa beans comply with other global standards.

Training and Education

As an WCFO member you will have access to training and education on modern farming technics and tools. We will also provide you with the knowledge to adapt to Climate Change and Good Agriculture Practice (GAPs). As much as we will provide you with inputs, such as, fertilizers, seedling, chemical, spraying tool and protectives farming dress. We will support you with the challenges you are facing with farm that prevents you from managing a healthy cocoa farming business. You will attend workshops and other

sensitization activities organise by the WCFO for its members, so you learn how to better manage soil, pests and diseases, deforestations, and climate change. You will also benefit from our propose voluntary pension, health insurance and credit packages, as members you have to choose if you want to be a part of it.

N.B

Cocoa farmers who are members of, Cooperatives, Associations or Unions must register as an individual farmer. Cooperatives, Associations, or Unions can also register their members as individual WCFO Organization members.

3. PAYMENET PROCEDURE

Next to the registration fee members must pay membership fee annually. Each member must pay a fee of the payment condition that suits your (see table below). After a member, has paid his membership fee he will receive a login code to get access to the farmer's database, sustainability knowledge centre and tools.

REGISTRATION AND ANNUAL FEES

S/N	TYPE OF ORGANISATION	(ONE TIME PAYMENT) FOR REGISTRATION FEE	ANNUAL FEE
1.	Association	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - per farmer*
2.	Union	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - per farmer*
3.	Cooperative	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - per farmer*
4.	Smallholder	€ 1.-*	€ 1.- per farmer*

* Registration payment

After registration, you have maximum three months to pay the annual fee.

NOTE

All payments must be made through WCFO account and a copy of the Payment Slip Scanned and forwarded to the WCFO through the e-mail of the Financial Department:
info@worldcocoafarmers.org

INSCRIPTION ET FRAIS ANNUELS

S/N	TYPE D'ORGANISATION	FRAIS D'INSCRIPTION (UNIQUE PAIEMENT)	FRAIS ANNUEL
1.	Association	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - par agriculture*
2.	Union	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - par agriculteur*
3.	Cooperative	€ 500*	€ 0,50 cent. - par agriculteur*
4.	Petits Agriculteur	€ 1.-*	€ 1.- par agriculteur*

* FRAIS D'INSCRIPTION

Après inscription, vous avez un maximum de trois mois pour payer les frais annuels.

REMARQUE

Tous les paiements doivent être effectués dans le compte WCFO et une copie du bordereau de paiement scannée devra aussi être transmise à la Direction Financière par email:
info@worldcocoafarmers.org

Une lettre de réception du paiement sera envoyé au membre demandeur par courrier ou par e-mail

Autres information:

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