



IUCN membership FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

™ What are the benefits of joining IUCN?
Please click [here](#)

™ My organisation wants to apply for IUCN membership. How do we apply?
Please click on the following [link](#) for information and how to apply for membership.

The IUCN Membership Focal Point (MFP) that is based in your region is also available to help with your membership application. Please click here for [contact details](#).

™ Can an individual join IUCN?
Individuals with conservation expertise are not eligible for IUCN membership but can join one of our [expert Commissions](#).

™ Can private companies join IUCN ?
Companies and businesses are not eligible for consideration as members of IUCN. However, IUCN has a variety of partnerships with businesses in many countries. If your business would like to explore a partnership opportunity with IUCN, please contact the IUCN business engagement unit via email: faridah.ibrahim@iucn.org and ian.gunderson@iucn.org.

™ Where can I find the current list of IUCN Members?
Please click [here](#).

™ Where do I find information on the IUCN membership dues?
Please click [here](#) for the Dues Guide.

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Invoices for membership dues and current balance are available in the [Union Portal](#) LQ WKH ³, 8 & 1
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™ How can I get access to the Union Portal?
If you are staff of an IUCN Member organisation - and already in our database - you can access the [Union Portal](#) and create your user account.

™ Payment of membership dues.
Payments must be made in Swiss Francs (CHF) by bank transfer (bank account details below) or by credit card (up to CHF 5,000) through the [Union Portal](#) ³, 8 & 1 0HPEHUV´ WDE LQ WKH ³0HPEH DFFRXQW´ VHFWRQ

Payments made by credit card will take up to 20 days for the payment to be realised and reflected on your membership dues account on the [Union Portal](#);

Payments made by bank transfer will be reflected on your membership dues account in the [Union Portal](#) RQFH WKH IXQGV DUH UHDOLVHG LQ , 8 & 1¶V EDQN DFFRXQW

Details for payment by bank transfer

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Please note: Member must bear all bank charges. Please quote the invoice number and your Member ID when making payment and inform your Membership Focal Point if the payment is made to the Regional Office directly or through a third party to help with the follow-up.

™ Can I make payment in a currency other than the Swiss franc (CHF)?
Membership dues are payable in Swiss francs. If payment is made in another currency, any shortfall or excess following the conversion of the payment - will be recorded in your Member account and next year's dues will be adjusted accordingly.

™ I need a receipt for the payment of membership dues. What do I need to do?
Receipts are issued when funds are realised and are available in the [Union Portal](#) once the payment has been processed, for receipts to be available for download.

If you are a new staff member and need to be added to our database please contact your Membership Focal Point (MFP) providing him/her with your first and last names, email address, Member name and country/location.

™ Category change request
IUCN Members can choose to transfer from one membership category to another. However, a request for transfer is subject to approval by the IUCN Council which sits 4 times per year. Hence, to begin your

Request for membership dues re assessment can be submitted until December 31st, with an open invoice for the running year. No retroactive change will apply.

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If the answer to your question is not in the list of options above, please check the [IUCN Statutes and Regulations](#) and the [Membership Dues Guide](#). You can also contact the [Membership Focal Point](#) in your region or your [country office](#).