

## Membership Application Process FOR NGOs AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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## What is a PFP Member?

According to PFP bylaws, PFP Members are legal entities, informal/de facto organizations, civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' organizations, private sector companies, foundations, and others that support the mission of the Peoples Forests Partnership.

The processes and procedures for membership application, membership renewal, and ensuring Members meet the PFP Principles and Membership Criteria differ by type of Member. This document sets out PFP membership processes and procedures for:

- 1. Companies, project developers, and investors (includes NGOs that work on carbon projects).
- 2. Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
- 3. NGOs and other organizations



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## Membership processes and procedures for NGOs and other organizations

NGOs and other organizations do not follow the phased membership process required for companies, project developers, and investors. Processes and procedures, detailed below, emphasize the contributions the applicants will make to the PFP. Where NGOs are directly engaged in project development but not as a group of Indigenous Peoples or Local Communities, the phased membership process required for companies, project developers and investors shall apply.

## Application

Interested parties must submit an application by email to the PFP Secretariat at ccardenas@forest-trends.org. The application must contain the following documents and information:

- Application Form for NGOs and other organizations
- Letter describing:
  - o The type of organization: NGO, community, de facto, or other.
  - o Motivations for joining the PFP.
  - o Commitment to the Principles and Membership Criteria.
  - o Contribution that the organization will make towards achieving the mission of the PFP.

The Executive Committee will respond to the applicant within 28 working days.



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Letter signed by representative describing:

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