

WWF-UK FTN Membership Fees

The new WWF-UK FTN membership fees come into effect from 1 October 2008. Please make allowances in your budget for any potential changes to your membership fees. Please see the table below for a breakdown of the fees:

Wood Product Turnover (£)	Basic Package	Premium Package
<£1m	£350	£420
£1m-9.9m	£595	£714
£10m-£19.9m	£1,012	£1,214
£20m - £39.9m	£1,619	£1,943
£40m - £59.9m	£2,024	£2,429
£60m - £79.9m	£2,530	£3,036
£80m - £99.9m	£3,163	£3,796
£100 - £199.9m	£4,428	£5,314
£200m - £299.9m	£5,092	£6,110
£300m - £399.9m	£5,856	£7,027
£400m - £499.9m	£6,734	£8,089
>£500m	£7,744	£9,293

All new members will normally be charged at the premium package rate in their first year of membership. Thereafter the basic package rate will normally apply.

BASIC MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

All WWF-UK FTN members will receive the following benefits and services:

1) Benefits of membership include:

- being involved in a successful, solutions-based partnership;
- Association with WWF and use of the FTN logo;
- being involved in a credible stepwise approach to responsible purchasing;
- Opportunities for networking with like-minded peers to share experience and discuss pertinent issues;
- being listed as a member on WWF-UK FTN website WWF-UK FTN annual report

2) Information given to members:

- WWF-UK FTN membership folder and regular updates of all membership documents, including GFTN Responsible Purchasing Guide, GFTN Keep it Legal Guide, The Requirements and Benefits of Membership and Guidance for Members on Annual Reporting;
- WWF-UK FTN newsletters – four electronic newsletters per year;
- Information on, and market links to, other WWF Forest & Trade Networks around the world;
- Updates on WWF policy relating to forest issues and certification;
- Access to, and notification of, relevant reports and publications from WWF and other NGOs

3) Other services:

- Feedback from the WWF-UK FTN manager on the member's annual report and action plan submitted to WWF;
- Third-party verification of a sample of member's reports each year (this maintains the credibility of the group and, therefore, increases the value of membership)

4) Meetings and subgroups:

- Annual Members Meeting – one place per member organization to attend free of charge with additional places at minimal cost;
- Leadership on projects designed to progress certification in particular areas or in particular sectors, (e.g. participation in the UKFTN Paper and Construction sector subgroups)

PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

All WWF-UK FTN members on the Premium Membership Package will receive the services and benefits above, plus the following additional services:

- Advice on policy revisions and development of your responsible purchasing policy for forest products;
- Guidance and advice on communicating your commitment to responsible timber procurement to your suppliers and customers;
- Practical guidance on how to source credibly certified wood and wood products, and on identifying and eliminating high risk sources;
- More intensive feedback on the FTN report and help with developing a credible action plan;
- Access to an advice service, providing support with specific enquiries about high risk species and countries;
- One free place per year on a FTN member training course, with any additional places required at minimal cost;

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- Meetings with the WWF-UK FTN manager, as appropriate;
- Meetings with GFTN staff, as appropriate, to facilitate market links with other FTN's

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