

GFTN UK Membership Benefits & Fees

All WWF GFTN UK members can access the following benefits and services:

1) Partnering with WWF

- being involved in a successful, solutions-based partnership through the GFTN;
- association with WWF and use of the GFTN UK 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 GFTN UK website WWF GFTN UK annual report

2) Information given to members

- WWF GFTN UK 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 GFTN UK newsletters – four electronic newsletters per year;
- Sector specific support from a WWF GFTN UK appointed consultant to provide tailored assistance and additional on site support to resolve obstacles to responsible purchasing and implementation of a responsible purchasing policy
- information on, and market links to, other WWF Forest & Trade Networks around the world as opportunities arise;
- 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 GFTN UK manager on the member's annual report and action plan submitted to WWF;
- third-party verification of a sample of members reports each year (this maintains the credibility of the group and, therefore, increases the value of membership)

WWF-UK FTN is affiliated to:

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, primarily through participation in the WWF GFTN UK Paper, Retail and Construction sector subgroups which take place twice per year

The WWF GFTN UK membership fees (to 30th September 2010) are given below. Please make allowances in your budget for any potential changes to your membership fees.

Wood Product Turnover (£)	Normal Membership Fee	First Year Membership Fee
<£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

New members will be charged a slightly higher first year membership fee, in anticipation of the need for additional FTN support and assistance, and thereafter the normal membership fee will apply.

This additional support is likely to include:

- 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;
- meetings with the WWF GFTN UK manager, as appropriate;
- meetings with GFTN staff, as appropriate, to facilitate market links with other FTNs