

Application form for affiliation to the International Alliance of Waste Pickers

The International Alliance of Waste-pickers is constituted as a representative structure and mouthpiece of waste pickers. The Alliance will defend waste pickers' work and push for recognition and engage in pursuing public policies that improve the working and living conditions of the waste-pickers of the world.

Send the application form with enclosed documentation to generalsecretary@globalrec.org

Filling all the boxes is mandatory, unless it is mentioned as optional.

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A. Basic information

Full name of the organization	
Abbreviation of the name (if any)	
Type of organization (Please tick the relevant one)	• Waste pickers' Association • Community Based Organization of waste pickers • Charitable trust of waste pickers • Self-help Group of waste pickers • Informal Alliance or coalition of waste pickers • Waste pickers' Trade Union • Waste pickers' Cooperative • Waste pickers' Network • Waste pickers' Federation • Waste picker movement • National movement of waste pickers • Waste picker entrepreneurship initiative • Any other waste picker organization: Please specify: _____

Do you adhere to the basic principles of human rights enshrined in the UDHR, 1948 ? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
Have your organization read the constitution of the International Alliance of Waste Pickers? (Yes/No)	• Yes • No
Does your organization align with the IAWP constitution (Yes / No)	• Yes • No



A1. Contact information

Address (write full address with zip code and country)	
Phone number (with country prefix)	
Email	
Website	
Social media links (one per line)	Example: https://twitter.com/globalrec_org/ https://www.instagram.com/globalrec_org/ https://www.facebook.com/GlobalRec/

A2. Leaders and contact persons

(Leave blank some rows or add more if needed)

Position	Name	Surname	Gender	email	Phone	Whatsapp phone number

How long is the elected period of office for leaders?	
Are your leaders elected by members? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
Date of last election (year/month/day):	
How often are elections organized?	



A3. Scope

Name of the country where your organization organize waste-pickers	
List the names of cities and provinces where your organization organizes waste-pickers	
Is your organization a national member based organization?	• Yes • No
Is your organization's organizing work restricted to one municipality or do you do organizing in multiple cities?	• One municipality • Multiple municipalities

A4. Affiliation to organization, union, coalition, alliance or federation

Is your organization a part of another organization, union, coalition, alliance, or federation? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
If yes, what is its name?	

A5. Financial reports

Does your organization have regular financial reports? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
How often?	
Are they published?	• Yes • No



B. Membership information and fees

Is your organization legally registered as a member based organization?	• Yes • No
Do you function as a member based organization, even though you may be registered differently?	• Yes • No
How do you ensure that members of your organization feed into the decision making process?	

B1. Membership

Number of members in the organization:

Total	
Male	
Female	
Non-binary	

How many of them are waste pickers?

Total	
Male	
Female	
Non-binary	

Do you maintain a record of members' names and other information? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
Please specify/detail type of members in case the organization has non waste pickers as members	



B2. Fees

Do all members pay membership fees? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
How much are the membership fees? (indicate currency)	
How often are membership fees paid?	
Do you maintain a record of membership fees paid? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No

C. Description of the organization

C1. Registration and established dates

Is your organization formally registered? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No
If yes, under which authority:	
When was the organization established? (year)	
When was the organization registered? (year)	
Does your organization have a constitution? (Yes / No)	• Yes • No

C2. Narrative

Aims and objectives of the organization



Vision/mission statement of the organization

D. Application information

Date of application	
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Enclosed with this application (Please tick with an X):

	Yes	No
Copy of the constitution or bylaws (set of rules)		
Copy of last (audited) financial statement		
Copy of registration certificate (if applicable)		

E. Materials (Optional information)

Please also send in materials (preferably electronically) to help us understand your organization and to share between waste picker organizations to facilitate exchange, including:

- Legislation you have proposed or passed in your city, state, or country
- A video of your work (either a profile of a member or describing your organization or campaign)
- Informational flier or pamphlet of your organization
- Your logotype
- Other type of information



F. IAWP Membership fees

According to the constitution: *“6.1 Affiliation Fees and Annual Membership Fees will be established by the Executive Council, striving to develop inclusive mechanisms that take into account the informal characteristic of the sector against which it is necessary to organize and fight and in which economic fees are not exclusive.”*

The method and amount of payment will be communicated upon approval of the application.

