

APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS TO THE GLOBAL MANGROVE ALLIANCE

INTRODUCTION

This form serves as the submission by any government, inter-governmental organization, non-governmental organization, corporate or other entity to become a Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) member. Under the GMA Membership Procedure (Appendix I), the admission of new members is a decision made by the Coordinating Members of the GMA. Applicants are encouraged to engage with the Coordinating Members prior to submitting a formal application. This completed form, along with the attached supplemental materials, will be provided to Coordinating Members for review.

MEMBERSHIP

All members of the Global Mangrove Alliance enjoy opportunities to contribute to, and benefit from, the collaborative spirit with which the Alliance is organized and run. In addition to joining efforts to raise the profile of mangroves and the threats facing these tropical ecosystems, members are encouraged collaborate on field work, policy initiatives and campaigns. There is also coordinated activity amongst members before and during events, including international meetings, conferences and workshops. Working groups and committees – open only to GMA members – lead on the development of communication and outreach strategies as well as science and knowledge sharing. Over time, as the Alliance work plan requires refinement, GMA members receive unique opportunities to review progress and contribute new ideas.

The Global Mangrove Alliance Membership Procedure (Appendix 1) outlines the following criteria to become a member:

- *Demonstrate current work and/or capacity to work or support mangrove conservation and restoration.*
- *Commit to a measurable action(s) to help reach the goal of expanding the global extent of mangrove habitats.*
 - *Provide yearly reports on measurable action(s),*
- *Pledge to work in collaboration with other Alliance Members on mangrove activities to ensure cost-effectiveness and avoid duplication of efforts.*
- *Provide sustained support of the planning and implementation of the GMA's overall strategy*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Entity

Address

Country

Office's Contact Details

Phone

Email

Website (if applicable)

Name of Contact Person

Title

Contact Person's Details

Phone

Mobile

Fax

Email

Division (are there other Divisions we should be interacting with?)

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

In the box below, please provide supporting information that will enable the Global Mangrove Alliance to consider your admission as a member. This should include some organizational background, historical and future work on mangrove conservation and restoration and/or an explanation of the intended support and engagement with the GMA that you are proposing for membership.

Does your organization work with other GMA members? If yes, please describe briefly the existing relationship and any potential conflicts of interest (list of members can be found at <http://www.mangrovealliance.org/mangrove-knowledge/>)

Is there a specific partnership opportunity that you are interested in exploring with the GMA members? If yes, how would that opportunity benefit you and the GMA in reaching our goals?

OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please include the following documents in your application.

1. Letter of intention from your government, inter-governmental organization, non-governmental organization, or corporation to become a Global Mangrove Alliance (GMA) member. It is recommended this letter be signed by someone in a senior position.
2. Organization profile that includes background, benefit, scope of work with GMA, offered commitment on GMA activities, and a monitoring plan to track commitment(s).
3. Other relevant document (i.e. report of annual activities, etc.) as your organization deems appropriate

Please email your completed application form along with its supporting documents to:

The Coordinating Members of the Global Mangrove Alliance

E-mail: membership@mangrovealliance.org

APPENDIX I

Global Mangrove Alliance Membership Procedure

1. *A GMA Member is any government, inter-governmental organization or non-governmental organization who:*
 - a) *was invited to be a GMA Member at the request of the GMA Coordinating Members; or*
 - b) *meets the criteria and goes through the established process to become a GMA Member.*

2. *The GMA may accept applications from a government, inter-governmental organization or non-governmental organization, including private sector entities, to become a GMA Member.*

3. *A government, inter-governmental organization or non-governmental organization seeking to become a GMA Member must:*
 - a) *be approved by consensus of the GMA Coordinating Members; and*
 - b) *be able to meet a set of criteria for GMA membership as agreed by the GMA Coordinating Members; and*
 - c) *have stated its general support for the strategy and objectives of the GMA and provided measurable outcomes to further the GMA's main objective*