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**(ABA) Arab Bankers Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Arab Bankers Association (ABA) was established in London in 1980
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To promote the professional interests of Arab bankers in Europe and the Middle East;</li> <li>· To provide services to the Arab banking and financial community; and</li> <li>· To enhance their awareness of recent financial developments in the region.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Administrative Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 London, UK – Annual General Meeting</p> <p>2019 London, UK – Annual Real Estate Seminar</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Conferences and seminars;</li> <li>· Monthly gatherings;</li> <li>· Training courses;</li> <li>· Building a documentation centre;</li> <li>· Publications.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	3 paid employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Arabic, English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Donations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Corporate Members; Individual Members; Young Professionals; and Members Emeritus. Members in 25 countries or regions.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: The Arab Bankers Association, 43 Upper Grosvenor Street, London W1K 2NJ, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 7659 4889/4892</p> <p>Fax: (44 20) 7659 4868</p> <p>Email: office@arab-bankers.co.uk</p> <p>Website: www.arab-bankers.co.uk</p>

**(AEEF) Asia Europe Economic Forum**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asia Europe Economic Forum (AEEF) was founded in 2006.
<b>AIMS</b>	Serve as a high-level forum to give Asian and European policy experts an occasion for in-depth research-based exchanges on global issues of mutual interest.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Conference</p> <p>2016 Beijing, China – Conference</p> <p>2015 Paris, France – Conference</p> <p>2014 Tokyo, Japan – Asia Europe Economic Forum / Conference</p> <p>2014 Berlin, Germany – Conference</p> <p>2013 Brussels, Belgium – Conference</p> <p>2013 Beijing, China – Conference</p> <p>2011 Seoul, South Korea – Conference</p> <p>2011 Paris, France – Conference</p> <p>2010 Tokyo, Japan – Conference</p>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	CUnspecified.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Scarlett Varga, Bruegel, Rue de la Charité 33 B-1210, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 227 42 74</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://bruegel.org/asia-europe-economic-forum-aeef">http://bruegel.org/asia-europe-economic-forum-aeef</a></p>

**(AFM) Association of Futures Markets**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Association of Futures Markets (AFM) was formed in Buenos Aires (Argentina) in 1998.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote and encourage the establishment of new derivative and related markets.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Executive Board, including Chairman and Secretary;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2017 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Conference 2014 Bali, Indonesia – Conference 2013 Johannesburg, South Africa – Conference 2012 Budapest, Hungary – Conference 2011 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Conference 2010 Interlaken, Switzerland – Conference 2009 Budapest, Hungary – Conference 2008 Bangkok, Thailand – Conference 2007 Montreux, Switzerland – Conference 2006 Istanbul, Turkey – Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Event/conference/workshop.
<b>STAFF</b>	26.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	10 founding members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: SG Racz Aladar út 26 H-1121, Budapest, Hungary Tel: (36 30) 3435 370 Fax: (36 30) 249 0057 Email: krisztina@afmorg.net Website: <a href="http://www.afmorg.net">http://www.afmorg.net</a>

**(AIA) Association of International Accountants**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Founded in 1928, the Association of International Accountants (AIA) is a global membership body for professional accountants.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote the concept of 'international accounting'.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council of Management;</li> <li>· Secretariat, headed by Chief Executive;</li> <li>· Branches in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean, controlled by local committees.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Certification/accreditation;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	32.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Individuals in 96 countries or territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Staithes 3, The Watermark, Metro Riverside NE11 9SN, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK Tel: (44 191) 4930277 Fax: (44 191) 4930278 Email: <a href="mailto:aia@aiaworldwide.com">aia@aiaworldwide.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.aiaworldwide.com">www.aiaworldwide.com</a>

**(AIM) European Brands Association**

**HISTORY** European Brands Association was founded in Brussels (Belgium) on Oct. 5, 1967.

**AIMS** Promote: common interests of branded product manufacturers; relations between manufacturers and retailers; action against counterfeiting; environment and packaging; logistics; trademark questions; branding, consumer and marketing issues.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (annual);
- Board, half of whose members represent national associations and half corporate members;
- Steering Committee of 13 members, including President, Vice-President, Immediate Past-President, Treasurer, Director General and Committee Chairmen;
- Specialized Committees and Task Forces.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Connecting consumers;
- Promoting innovation;
- Achieving sustainable development;
- Striving for competitiveness;
- Fighting against COVID-19.

**STAFF** 7.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Corporate and national association members (about 2,500 businesses) in over 20 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Avenue des Gaulois 9 B-1040, Brussels, Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 736 03 05  
Fax: (32 2) 734 67 02  
Website: <http://www.aim.be>

**(AIMRI) Alliance of International Market Research Institutes**

**HISTORY** It was incorporated in Bruges (Belgium) in 1991.

**AIMS** Represent the corporate and business interests of international market research agencies with the aim to help them win more business.

**STRUCTURE** Council, comprising Chairman and 12 international members.

**MEETINGS**

- 2012 New York, NY, USA – Conference
- 2012 Limassol, Cyprus – Conference
- 2012 Prague, Czech – Conference
- 2011 Munich, Germany – Conference
- 2011 London, UK – Conference
- 2011 Malaga, Spain – Conference
- 2010 Hampton Court, UK – Conference
- 2010 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Conference
- 2010 Rome, Italy – Conference

**ACTIVITIES**

- Organizes conferences;
- Promotes business interests of members.

**STAFF** 2.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** 80 full members in 30 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Secretariat, 26 Granard Avenue SW15 6HJ, London, UK  
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Fax: (44 20) 8246 6893  
Email: [rtchilton@virginmedia.com](mailto:rtchilton@virginmedia.com)  
Website: [www.aimri.net](http://www.aimri.net)

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Bern (Switzerland) in 1934.
<b>AIMS</b>	Enhance trade and investment flows globally through export credit, trade finance and investment facilities.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting (Plenary);</li> <li>· Committee Meetings;</li> <li>· Management Committee;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Paris, France – Annual General Meeting 2017 Belgrade, Serbia – Annual General Meeting 2016 Lisbon, Portugal – Annual General Meeting 2013 Vienna, Austria – Annual General Meeting 2012 Stockholm, Sweden – Annual General Meeting 2012 Brussels, Belgium – General meeting 2011 Budapest, Hungary – Annual general meeting 2011 Taipei, Taiwan, China – General meeting 2010 Cape Town, South Africa – Annual general meeting 2010 Helsinki, Finland – General meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	8 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The Berne Union has 83 member companies from around the world, including 2 observers.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, 1/F, 27-29 Cursitor Street EC4A 1LT, London, UK Tel: (44 20) 7841 1110 Fax: (44 20) 7430 0375 Email: bu-sec@berneunion.org Website: <a href="http://www.berneunion.org">http://www.berneunion.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) was established by the Convention Regarding International Exhibitions in 1931 in Paris, France.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To oversee the calendar, the bidding, the selection and the organization of World Expositions; and</li> <li>· To establish a regulatory framework under which Expo organizers and participants may work together under the best conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (the representative and decision-making body of the BIE meets twice a year);</li> <li>· Committees (including Executive Committee; Rules Committee; Administration and Budget Committee; and Information and Communication Committee);</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2014 Busan, South Korea – International Conference on Hosting the 2030 World Exposition 2013 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Theme Symposium 2012 Seoul, South Korea – Planning Meeting 2009 Jeju, South Korea – International symposium on EXPO 2012 Yeosu 2007 Paris, France – General assembly 2007 Izmir, Turkey – International symposium on health for all program 2007 Paris, France – General assembly 2006 Paris, France – General assembly 2001 Paris, France – Colloquium
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· The World Expo, Specialized Expo, Horticultural Expo and Triennale Di Milano are organized under the auspices of the BIE.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	12 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	170 member states.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 34 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116, Paris, France Tel: (33 1) 45 00 38 63 Fax: (33 1) 45 00 96 15 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bie-paris.org">info@bie-paris.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bie-paris.org">www.bie-paris.org</a>

**(BISFA) International Bureau for  
the Standardization of Man-Made Fibres**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Paris (France) on Sept. 25, 1928.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Establish internationally agreed methods for testing different categories of man-made fibre, and relevant testing procedures;</li> <li>· Establish terminology for the categorization, designation and standardization of man-made fibres;</li> <li>· Provide an international voice for the man-made fibre industry in these matters, and promote the adoption of its methods and terminology by official standardization organizations.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Policy Committee (meets at least once a year);</li> <li>· The Standards for Fibres and Textiles Committee;</li> <li>· Operational Committee;</li> <li>· Technical Coordination Committee;</li> <li>· General Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2013 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2012 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2010 Brussels, Belgium – Annual general assembly</p> <p>2009 Brussels, Belgium – Annual general assembly</p> <p>2008 Brussels, Belgium – Annual general assembly</p> <p>2007 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2006 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2005 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2004 Brussels, Belgium – Annual general assembly</p> <p>2003 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Regular meetings of Operational Committee and Technical Coordination Committee.
<b>STAFF</b>	2 paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, German, Italian.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Individual producers in 14 countries
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 40 rue Belliard B-1040, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 436 96 35 Fax: (32 2) 436 96 38</p> <p>Email: secretariat@cirfs.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.bisfa.org">http://www.bisfa.org</a></p>

**BUSINESSEUROPE**

<b>HISTORY</b>	BUSINESSEUROPE was established in Mar. 1958.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Influence EU policies to create a business-friendly environment;</li> <li>· Represent and promote actively business interests in Europe; and</li> <li>· Advocate a conducive and competitive business environment to foster sustainable economic growth.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council of Presidents (meets at least twice a year);</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Executive Bureau;</li> <li>· Committee of Permanent Delegates;</li> <li>· Policy Committees;</li> <li>· Working Groups;</li> <li>· Secretariat, headed by Director General.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Better Regulations</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – European Business Summit</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting</p> <p>2017 Brussels, Belgium – European Defence Industry Summit</p> <p>2017 Brussels, Belgium – European Business Summit</p> <p>2016 Brussels, Belgium – European Business Summit</p> <p>2015 Brussels, Belgium – European Business Summit</p> <p>2014 Brussels, Belgium – European Business Summit</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Organizes the annual BusinessEurope Day and European Business Summit in Brussels.
<b>STAFF</b>	32.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	40 member federations.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Director General Markus J Beyrer, Av de Cortenbergh 168 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 237 65 61 Fax: (32 2) 231 14 45</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:main@businessseurope.eu">main@businessseurope.eu</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.businessseurope.eu">www.businessseurope.eu</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Ostend (Belgium) in 1953.
<b>AIMS</b>	Help the world's retailers and consumer goods manufacturers to collaborate alongside other key stakeholders to secure consumer trust and drive positive change, including greater efficiency.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (held every 2 years);</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Regional Offices.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Lisbon, Portugal – Sustainable Retail Summit 2018 Berlin, Germany – Future Leaders Congress 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual CEO Global Summit 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Global Food Safety Conference 2017 Stockholm, Sweden – Future Leaders Congress 2017 Montréal QC, Canada – Sustainable Retail Summit 2017 Berlin, Germany – Annual CEO Global Summit 2017 Houston TX, USA – Global Food Safety Conference 2016 Paris, France – Sustainable Retail Summit 2016 London, UK – Future Leaders Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	40 employees paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: conference fees; sponsorship.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Association; educational institution; manufacturer; retailer - wholesaler; service providers. Members in 48 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Headquarters: 22-24 rue du Gouverneur Général Eboué F-92130, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France Tel: (33 1) 82 00 95 95 Fax: (33 1) 82 00 95 96 Email: marcom@theconsumergoodsforum.com Website: www.theconsumergoodsforum.com

<b>HISTORY</b>	Consumers International, formerly known as the International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU), was started in 1960 by a group of five consumer organizations from the US, Western Europe and Australia.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To promote a fairer society by defending rights of all consumers;</li> <li>· To support and strengthen members and the consumer movement in general;</li> <li>· To campaign at international level for policies that respect consumer concerns, focusing on specific areas such as food, standards and trade; and</li> <li>· To seek full incorporation of consumer policy into trade and development agreements negotiated at international and regional levels.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly, consisting of one voting delegate from each full member, elects Council, comprising 20 full members;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Regional Offices (4): Accra (Ghana); Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia); Santiago (Chile); London (UK).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2015 Brasilia, Brazil – Triennial World Congress 2014 Chiang Mai, Thailand – International Conference on Consumer Protection in the Digital Age 2011 Hong Kong, China – Triennial World Congress 2007 Sydney, Australia – Triennial world congress 2003 Lisbon, Portugal – Triennial world congress 2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Asian conference on post-Doha WTO competition issues 2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Asian conference on consumer protection, competition policy and law
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Work with consumer organizations at national, regional and international levels;</li> <li>· Carry out research, and facilitate partnerships and exchange of information;</li> <li>· Provide information, education, training, technical assistance, community development, seed grants, and support in policy development, etc.</li> <li>· Current programs include Unethical Marketing, Food Safety, Sustainable Consumption, and Consumer Protection.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	About 50.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: sale of publications; grants from governments, multilateral agencies, nongovernmental organizations, trusts and foundations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Consumers International has over 250 member organizations in 120 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 24 Highbury Crescent N5 1RX, London, UK Tel: (44 20) 7226 6663 Fax: (44 20) 7354 0607 Email: consint@consint.org Website: www.consumersinternational.org



<b>HISTORY</b>	It was established in Tokyo (Japan) on Apr 13, 1974.
<b>AIMS</b>	Gather and defend the concerns of the construction industry worldwide.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly (annual); · Board.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2014 Paris, France – Meeting 2004 Washington DC, USA – Joint biennial meeting 2003 Cairo, Egypt – International conference / Congress 2002 Washington DC, USA – Joint biennial meeting / Joint Meeting of Governors 1999 Berlin, Germany – Congress 1996 Washington DC, USA – Congress 1994 Atlanta GA, USA – Congress 1992 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Congress 1989 Cancún, Mexico – Congress 1987 Berlin, Germany FR – Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	2.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues;
<b>MEMBERS</b>	International and national organizations of contractors in the construction industry in 49 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Director General Fanny Dastugue, 3 rue de Berri F-75008, Paris, France Tel: (33 1) 44 13 37 13 Fax: (33 1) 44 13 98 89 Email: f.dastugue@cica.net Website: <a href="http://www.cica.net">http://www.cica.net</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations (CITHA) was established in 1955, as Stockholm Club.
<b>AIMS</b>	· Represent international trading houses' associations and their members; · Promote and justify liberalization of trade; · Act as coordinating body for national associations; and · Support studies and information exchange on technical problems.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly (held annually); · Board (meets at least annually).
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2010 Paris, France – Annual general assembly 2009 Basel, Switzerland – Annual General Assembly 2008 Sopot, Poland – Annual General Assembly 2007 Madrid, Spain – Annual General Assembly 2006 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual general assembly 2005 Antwerp, Belgium – Annual general assembly 2004 Hamburg, Germany – Annual general assembly 2003 Budapest, Hungary – Annual general assembly 2002 Milan, Italy – Annual general assembly 2001 Bucharest, Romania – Annual general assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· To serve as a coordinating body for associations, companies and individuals engaged in international trade; · To support actions and resolutions passed by member associations with respect to regulations affecting exporters' and importers' activities and hampering free trade; · To defend international traders' interests worldwide and present their position to national and foreign authorities as well as international bodies and institutions; · To tackle tariff and non-tariff barriers of trade; and · To promote and strengthen services in international trade.
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Dutch, English, French, German.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Today CITHA has 9 regular and affiliated members viz. Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations (CITHA), c/o BDEx, Am Weidendamm 1A, 10117 Berlin, Germany Tel: +49 30 72 62 57 93 Fax: +49 30 72 62 57 94 Email: <a href="mailto:info@citha.eu">info@citha.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.citha.eu">www.citha.eu</a>

**(COA) Container Owners Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in UK in Nov. 2004.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote the quality and utilization of ISO type containers used in the freight transport industry throughout the supply chain.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly; · Board of Directors; · Working Groups.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2016 Rotterdam, Netherlands – General Meeting 2015 Hamburg, Germany – General Meeting 2014 Rotterdam, Netherlands – General Meeting 2013 Hamburg, Germany – General Meeting 2013 Shanghai, China – Members Meeting 2013 Shanghai, China – Meeting 2012 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Members Meeting 2012 Seoul, South Korea – Meeting / Members Meeting 2011 Hamburg, Germany – Members Meeting 2010 Shanghai, China – Members Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	3.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Membership countries not specified.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Suite 3, Charter House, 26 Claremont Road KT6 4QU, Surbiton, UK Tel: (44 20) 8398 9048 Fax: (44 870) 7620 434 Email: secretary@containerownersassociation.org Website: <a href="http://www.containerownersassociation.org">http://www.containerownersassociation.org</a>

**(CPE) Construction Products Europe**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Construction Products Europe (CPE) was established in Belgium in 1988.
<b>AIMS</b>	Facilitate sustainable competitive growth of the European construction products industry by promoting efficient housing and infrastructure solutions through consensus and dialogue with European institutions and societal stakeholders.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly; · Executive Board.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Brussels, Belgium – Workshop on General Data Protection Regulation 2017 Brussels, Belgium – Workshop on Smart CE Marking 2016 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Transport Infrastructure Pipeline in Europe 2016 Brussels, Belgium – Study-Validation Workshop 2016 Brussels, Belgium – Workshop on LCA Information and CE Marking 1999 Brussels, Belgium – Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	3.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members; Associate members; Affiliate members. Full members: National Federations (12) and EU Sector (6) in 12 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Office Manager Marie-France Baire, Bd du Souverain 68, Box 1 B-1170, Brussels, Belgium Tel: (32 2) 463 49 57 Email: info@construction-products.eu Website: <a href="http://www.construction-products.eu">www.construction-products.eu</a>

**HISTORY** DIGITALEUROPE (DE) was formed in Belgium on Nov. 16, 1999.

**AIMS**

- Represent the digital technology industry in Europe;
- Assist European businesses and citizens to benefit fully from digital technologies and for Europe to grow, attract and sustain the world's best digital technology companies; and
- Ensure industry participation in development and implementation of EU policies.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (annual);
- Executive Board;
- Secretariat, headed by Director General.

**MEETINGS**

2018 Brussels, Belgium – Annual Summit  
 2016 Salzburg, Austria – International Electronics Recycling Congress  
 2015 Salzburg, Austria – International Electronics Recycling Congress  
 2014 Salzburg, Austria – International Electronics Recycling Congress  
 2013 Salzburg, Austria – International Electronics Recycling Congress

**ACTIVITIES** Events/meetings.

**STAFF** 20.

**LANGUAGES** English, French.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Corporate members (76) and National Trade Association members (40) representing 35,000 businesses across Europe (29 European countries).

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**HISTORY** European Alliance for Innovation (EAI) was founded in 2010.

**AIMS**

- To empower the global ICT research and innovation community; and
- To promote cooperation between European and International ICT communities.

**STRUCTURE**

- President
- Advisory Board
- Steering Board
- EAI Innovation Academy Board of Trustees

**MEETINGS**

2018 Oulu, Finland – International Conference on Body Area Networks  
 2018 Ghent, Belgium – International Conference on Cognitive Radio Oriented Wireless Networks  
 2018 Kitakyushu, Japan – International Conference on Robotic Sensor Networks  
 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – International Conference on Security and Privacy in Communication Networks  
 2018 Seoul, South Korea – International Conference on Game Theory for Networks  
 2018 Ibaraki, Japan – International Conference on Mobile Computing Applications and Services  
 2017 Gwangju, South Korea – International Conference on Big Data Technologies and Applications  
 2017 Vienna, Austria – International Conference on Wireless Mobile Communication and Healthcare

**ACTIVITIES**

- Knowledge management/information dissemination;
- Research/documentation;
- Training/education;
- Standards/guidelines;
- Events/meetings.

**STAFF** 18 full-time employees, paid

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING**

- Local government funds;
- European Commission (EC) programme funds;
- Funds from dissemination activities.

**MEMBERS** Tens of thousands of members from 167 countries around the world.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Main address: Headquarters: EAI i.v.z.w., Begijnhoflaan 93a, 9000 Gent, Belgium  
 Email: community@eai.eu Website: http://www.eai.eu

**(EBCA) European Business Club Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Business Club Association (EBCA) was founded in Germany.
<b>AIMS</b>	To conduct activities that would expand and consolidate cooperation in terms of economic, scientific and social relations across Europe.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Management Board;</li> <li>· Program Council;</li> <li>· Audit Committee;</li> <li>· Bureau.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Opinion-making and lobbying activities;</li> <li>· Supporting of scientific research;</li> <li>· Organization of events; etc.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, German.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Schloss 1 D-74229, Oedheim, Germany            Tel: (49 7136) 991 88 88            Fax: (49 7136) 991 88 80            Email: info@eu-bc.eu            Website: <a href="http://www.eu-bc.eu">http://www.eu-bc.eu</a></p>

**(EBG) Electronic Business Group**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Electronic Business Group (EBG) was founded in Paris (France) in 1998.
<b>AIMS</b>	Boost innovation, new technologies, Internet and digital medias.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· International Board;</li> <li>· Committees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2012 Paris, France – Congress            2008 Paris, France – General assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Publishing activities;</li> <li>· Research and development.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	40 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues; and</li> <li>· Partnerships.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	660 member companies.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: CEO Pierre Reboul, 16-18 rue de Londres F-75009, Paris, France            Tel: (33 1) 48 01 68 05            Email: stefani.morelli@ebg.net            Website: <a href="http://www.ebg.net">http://www.ebg.net</a></p>

**(EBP) European Business Press**

**HISTORY** European Business Press was founded in Como (Italy) on Oct. 6, 1962.

**AIMS**

- Develop a spirit of European solidarity among members;
- Stimulate and facilitate work along such lines, especially in the field of economic and financial information and the defence of the common interests of the profession.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (annual);
- Executive Committee.

**MEETINGS**

2014 Istanbul, Turkey – General Assembly  
 2014 Vienna, Austria – Editors Seminar  
 2013 Zurich, Switzerland – General Assembly  
 2013 Stockholm, Sweden – Publishers Seminar  
 2012 London, UK – Publishers Seminar  
 2012 Como, Italy – General Assembly  
 2009 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Editors seminar  
 2009 Helsinki, Finland – General assembly  
 2008 Brussels, Belgium – General assembly

**ACTIVITIES**

- Annual meeting;
- Seminars;
- Training of journalists;
- Surveys.

**STAFF** 51.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Members in 24 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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 Website: www.european-business-press.com

**(EC) EuroCommerce**

**HISTORY** EuroCommerce (EC) was founded in Brussels (Belgium) in 1993.

**AIMS**

To speak on behalf of retail, wholesale and international trade, small and medium-sized enterprises and major distributors, food and non-food sectors for the whole of Europe - European Union, EFTA and the countries of Central Europe.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly;
- Board of Administration.

**MEETINGS**

2018 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Circular Economy  
 2014 Brussels, Belgium – General Assembly  
 2011 Brussels, Belgium – Food Supply Chain Conference  
 2009 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting  
 2008 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting  
 2003 Brussels, Belgium – General assembly  
 2001 Brussels, Belgium – Forum of European commerce

**ACTIVITIES** Advocacy/lobbying.

**STAFF** 15 full-time employees.

**LANGUAGES** English, French, German.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** National associations, affiliates and companies in 31 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Main address: Av des Nerviens 85 B-1040, Brussels, Belgium  
 Tel: (32 2) 738 06 40  
 Fax: (32 2) 230 00 78  
 Email: guedes@eurocommerce.eu  
 Website: http://www.eurocommerce.eu

**(EE) Ecommerce Europe**

**HISTORY** Ecommerce Europe (EE) was launched in April 2012.

**AIMS** Advance interests and influence of e-commerce in Europe through advocacy, communication and networking.

**STRUCTURE**

- Board of Directors;
- Executive Committee;
- Working Committees;
- Team Brussels.

**MEETINGS**

2016 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2015 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2014 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2013 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2012 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2011 Barcelona, Spain – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2010 Monaco City, Monaco – Global e-Commerce Summit  
 2009 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Global e-Commerce Summit

**ACTIVITIES**

- Events/meetings;
- Awards/prizes/competitions;
- Advocacy/lobbying;
- Networking/liaising.

**STAFF** 125.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** National associations in 18 countries; company members.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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 Tel: (32 2) 502 31 34 Fax: (32 2) 514 37 22  
 Email: info@ecommerce-europe.eu  
 Website: <http://www.ecommerce-europe.eu>

**(EEA) European Economic Area**

**HISTORY** European Economic Area (EEA) was founded in Porto (Portugal) on May 2, 1992.

**AIMS** Promote a continuous and balanced strengthening of trade and economic relations between the Contracting Parties so as to create a homogenous European Economic Area.

**STRUCTURE**

- EEA Council;
- EEA Joint Committee;
- EEA Joint Parliamentary Committee;
- EEA Consultative Committee.

**MEETINGS**

2017 Prague, Czech – Meeting  
 2016 Vaduz, Liechtenstein – Meeting  
 2015 Zagreb, Croatia – Meeting  
 2014 Oslo, Norway – Meeting  
 2013 Rovaniemi, Finland – Meeting  
 2012 Akureyri, Iceland – Meeting  
 2011 Tartu, Estonia – Meeting  
 2010 Vaduz, Liechtenstein – Meeting  
 2009 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting

**ACTIVITIES** In order to ensure equal conditions for business throughout the Internal Market, the EEA contains competition and state aid-rules. Organizes EFTA Seminar (twice a year in the spring and fall, in Brussels) on the EEA.

**STAFF** About 100 at secretariat, of whom one-third are based in Geneva (Switzerland) and two-thirds in Brussels (Belgium) and Luxembourg City (Luxembourg).

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Budget divided between operational and administrative costs, to which states contribute. Operational expenditure is total EU programme budget less administrative expenditure.

**MEMBERS** Governments of 31 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Main address: EFTA, Rue Joseph II 12-16 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium  
 Tel: (32 2) 286 17 11 Fax: (32 2) 286 17 50  
 Email: mail.bxl@efta.int Website: <http://www.efta.int/eea>

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Federation of Accountants and Auditors for SMEs (EFAA) was founded in The Hague (Netherlands) in 1994.
<b>AIMS</b>	Serve as an umbrella organization for national accountants and auditors' organizations whose individual members provide professional services primarily to SMEs within the European Union and Europe as a whole.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Brussels, Belgium – International Conference 2017 Berlin, Germany – International Conference 2008 Vienna, Austria – Annual general meeting 2007 Warsaw, Poland – Annual general meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Knowledge management/information dissemination; · Advocacy/lobbying/activism; · Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	EFAA has 13 members throughout Europe representing over 350,000 accountants, auditors and tax advisors.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Rue Jaques de Lalaing 4 B-1040, Brussels, Belgium Tel: (32 2) 736 88 86 Fax: (32 2) 736 29 64 Email: secretariat@efaa.com Website: <a href="http://www.efaa.com">http://www.efaa.com</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Free Trade Association (EFTA) was set up in Stockholm (Sweden) in 1960.				
<b>AIMS</b>	· Remove import duties, quotas and other obstacles to trade in Western Europe and uphold liberal, non-discriminatory practices in world trade; · Promote in the EFTA area and in each member state a sustained expansion of economic activity, full employment, increased productivity and the rational use of resources, financial stability and continuous improvement in living standards; · Secure conditions of fair competition in trade between member states; · Avoid significant disparity between member states in the conditions of supply of raw materials produced within the EFTA area; · Contribute to harmonious development and expansion of world trade and to progressive removal of barriers to this; and · Create a single market in Western Europe.				
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Council (the highest governing body of EFTA); · Secretariat (headed by the Secretary-General).				
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2014 Geneva, Switzerland – Meeting 2013 Geneva, Switzerland – Ministerial Meeting 2013 Trondheim, Norway – Summer Ministerial Meeting 2013 Brussels, Belgium – Seminar on the EEA (European Economic Area) 2010 Reykjavik, Iceland – Ministerial meeting				
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Maintaining and developing the EFTA Convention, which regulates economic relations between the four EFTA States; · Managing the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA Agreement), which brings together the Member States of the European Union and three of the EFTA States – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway – in a single market, also referred to as the “Internal Market” ; · Developing EFTA' s worldwide network of free trade agreements.				
<b>STAFF</b>	54.	<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.	<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Member countries (4): Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.				
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Rue de Varembe 9-11 CH-1211 20, Geneva, Switzerland Tel: (41 22) 332 26 00 Fax: (41 22) 332 26 77 Email: <a href="mailto:mail.gva@efta.int">mail.gva@efta.int</a> Website: <a href="http://www.efta.int">www.efta.int</a>				

**(EFIC) European Furniture Industries Confederation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC) was founded in 2006 by seven national federations representing the furniture industries.
<b>AIMS</b>	Represent furniture manufacturers, defend and promote their interests, by establishing and maintaining a constructive dialogue with European institutions, social partners and other stakeholders.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Board;</li> <li>· Working Group (4);</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2017 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Circular Economy and Furniture Sector
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	3.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	16 full members and 1 associated member.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue Montoyer 24 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: +32(0)22870886</p> <p>Email: info@efic.eu</p> <p>Website: www.efic.eu</p>

**(EIB) European Investment Bank**

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB) was established in Rome (Italy) on Mar. 25, 1957.
<b>AIMS</b>	Support projects that make a significant contribution to sustainable growth and employment in Europe and beyond.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Shareholders (28 member states of the EU);</li> <li>· Board of Governors;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Management Committee;</li> <li>· Audit Committee;</li> <li>· Directorates and Departments (11);</li> <li>· General Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Helsinki, Finland – WCEF : World Circular Economy Forum</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Workshop on Entrepreneurship outside the EU</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Investment and Investment Finance</p> <p>2017 Brussels, Belgium – Global Investment Forum</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Financial and/or material support;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	Over 2,900
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Operations funded by borrowing on capital markets.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The 28 Member States of the European Union.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 98-100 Bd Konrad Adenauer L-2950, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg</p> <p>Tel: (352) 43791</p> <p>Fax: (352) 437704</p> <p>Email: info@eib.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.eib.org</p>



## (ELA) European Logistics Association

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Logistics Association (ELA) was founded in 1984.
<b>AIMS</b>	Provide an international forum for promotion and development of the logistics and supply chain professions.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Meeting (annual); · Board; · Committees (6).
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2020 Slovenia – EUROLOG Conference 2019 Athens, Greece – EUROLOG Conference 2018 Marrakech, Morocco – EUROLOG Conference 2017 Bucharest, Romania – EUROLOG Conference 2016 Poznan, Poland – EUROLOG Conference 2015 Milan, Italy – EUROLOG Conference 2014 Lisbon, Portugal – EUROLOG Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Guidance/assistance/consulting; · Events/meetings; · Research/documentation; · Awards/prizes/competitions.
<b>STAFF</b>	3.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Associations (28) in 24 countries and territories
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: European Logistics Association, Handelsstraat 77, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium Tel: (32 471) 83 29 89 Email: <a href="mailto:ela@elalog.org">ela@elalog.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.elalog.eu">www.elalog.eu</a>

## (ELTI) European Long-Term Investors

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Long-Term Investors (ELTI) was launched in Paris (France) on July 5, 2013.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote long-term investment in close alignment with the objectives and initiatives developed by the European Union to foster sustainable, smart and inclusive growth and job creation.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Governance and Management Board.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Vilnius, Lithuania – Annual General Assembly 2017 Warsaw, Poland – Annual General Assembly 2016 Madrid, Spain – Annual General Assembly 2015 Zagreb, Croatia – Annual General Assembly 2014 Prague, Czech – Annual General Assembly 2013 Brussels, Belgium – Annual General Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	31 European long-term financial institutions from 23 Member States across the European Union and Turkey.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Rue Montoyer 51 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium Email: <a href="mailto:vonglasenapp@eltia.eu">vonglasenapp@eltia.eu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.eltia.eu/">www.eltia.eu/</a>

**(EMU) European Economic and Monetary Union**

**HISTORY** European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) was founded on Jan. 1, 1999.

**AIMS**

- Coordinate economic policy-making between Member States;
- Coordinate fiscal policies, notably through limits on government debt and deficit;
- Promote the single currency and the euro area.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**MEMBERS** All 28 EU Member States.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: European Commission, DG Communication B-1049, Brussels, Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 299 11 11  
Fax: (32 2) 295 01 38

**(EOQ) European Organization for Quality**

**HISTORY** European Organization for Quality (EOQ) was founded in Paris (France) in 1956.

**AIMS** Improve European society through promotion of quality in its broadest sense.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (twice a year);
- Executive Board;
- General Secretariat.

**MEETINGS**

- 2019 Lisbon, Portugal – Annual Congress
- 2018 Paris, France – Annual Congress
- 2017 Bled, Slovenia – Annual Congress
- 2016 Helsinki, Finland – Annual Congress
- 2015 Athens, Greece – Annual Congress
- 2014 Gothenburg, Sweden – Annual Congress
- 2013 Tallinn, Estonia – Annual Congress
- 2012 Frankfurt-Main, Germany – Annual congress
- 2011 Budapest, Hungary – Annual congress

**ACTIVITIES**

- Events/meetings;
- Training/education;
- Certification/accreditation;
- Awards/prizes/competitions;
- Networking/liaising.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Full members in 33 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Rue Joseph II 36-38 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium  
Tel: (32) 474 240 800  
Email: an.kint@vck.be  
Website: www.eoq.org

**(EPO) European Patent Office**

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) was established in Munich (Germany FR) on Oct. 7, 1977.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Support innovation, competitiveness and economic growth for the benefit of the citizens of Europe;</li> <li>· Grant European patents for inventions, on the basis of a centralized procedure.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· European Patent Organisation (the parent organisation of EPO);</li> <li>· President;</li> <li>· Administrative Council.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Patent Information Conference</p> <p>2018 Ljubljana, Slovenia – PATLIB Summit</p> <p>2018 Vienna, Austria – Working Group Impact Meeting</p> <p>2017 Sofia, Bulgaria – Patent Information Conference</p> <p>2017 Oslo, Norway – Meeting</p> <p>2017 Munich, Germany – PATLIB Summit</p> <p>2017 Vienna, Austria – Meeting</p> <p>2016 Madrid, Spain – Patent Information Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Organizes Patent Information Conference;</li> <li>· Offers European Inventor Award.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	About 7,000 of over 35 different nationalities.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, German.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Procedural fees and renewal fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	38 Member States.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Headquarters, Bob-van-Bentham-Platz 1 D-80469, Munich, Germany</p> <p>Tel: (49 89) 2399-0</p> <p>Fax: (49 89) 2399 4465</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@epo.org">info@epo.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.epo.org">www.epo.org</a></p>

**(EU) European Union**

<b>HISTORY</b>	The European Union was founded on November 1, 1993 in Maastricht, Netherlands.
<b>AIMS</b>	The European Union aims to ensure that people in the European Union live in an area of freedom, security and justice, without internal frontiers.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Commission;</li> <li>· The European Council;</li> <li>· The European Parliament;</li> <li>· The European Court of Justice; and</li> <li>· The Court of Auditors.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Vienna, Austria – Meeting</p> <p>2017 Rome, Italy – Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments</p> <p>2016 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting</p> <p>2016 Brussels, Belgium – High-Level Meeting on Refugees, Rule of Law, Lobbying Transparency</p> <p>2013 Singapore, Singapore – Round Table on the Global Trade System</p> <p>2007 Bratislava, Slovakia – Conference of speakers of the European Union parliaments</p> <p>2006 Copenhagen, Denmark – Conference of speakers of the European Union parliaments</p> <p>2005 Budapest, Hungary – Conference of the speakers of European Union Parliaments</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Developing a strong and vibrant economic base;</li> <li>· Building a climate-neutral, green, fair and social Europe;</li> <li>· Promoting European interests and values on the global stage.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	8,776.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Contributions from member countries;</li> <li>· Import duties on products from outside the EU; and</li> <li>· Fines imposed when businesses fail to comply with EU rules.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The European Union (EU) consists of 27 member states.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: European Commission, Rue de la Loi 170 B-1049, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 299 11 11 Fax: (32 2) 295 01 38 to 40</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://europa.eu">http://europa.eu</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	European Association of Energy Service Companies (eu.ESCO) was founded in 2009, by European Building Automation and Controls Association (eu.bac).
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Boost the energy services market by increasing its transparency and its trustworthiness;</li> <li>· Represent energy service companies offering energy performance contracting vis-à-vis European institutions, other relevant European stakeholders, member states and public authorities.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Chairman;</li> <li>· Director Governmental Relations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2015 Vienna, Austria – European Utility Week Conference 2015 Vienna, Austria – Europe Conference 2014 Barcelona, Spain – Europe Conference 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark – Europe Conference 2012 London, UK – Europe Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Making energy services accessible and understandable by disseminating examples and case studies;</li> <li>· Increasing customers' confidence in ESCOs;</li> <li>· Facilitating interaction between ESCOs, policy-makers and key stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1 full-time employee.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Private companies limited to the European Union.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Boulevard A Reyers 80 B-1030, Brussels, Belgium Tel: (32 2) 706 82 02 Email: andrei.litiu@eubac.org Website: <a href="http://www.eu-esco.org">http://www.eu-esco.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was founded in France in 1946.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote women' s entrepreneurial initiative and reinforce national associations of women business owners.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· World Congress (annual);</li> <li>· Regional General Assemblies;</li> <li>· Board (meets twice a year);</li> <li>· FCEM Commissioners of Europe, Africa, Pacific Rim, Far East, and Americas;</li> <li>· World Committee of National Representatives (annual);</li> <li>· Task Forces (9).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Lima, Peru – Annual World Congress 2018 Moscow, Russia – Annual World Congress 2017 Rome, Italy – Annual World Congress 2016 Cancún, Mexico – Annual World Congress 2015 Manama, Bahrain – Annual World Congress 2014 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Annual World Congress 2013 Sydney, Australia – Annual World Congress 2012 Berlin, Germany – Annual World Congress 2011 Mérida, Mexico – Annual World Congress 2010 Florence, Italy – Annual World Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	9.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	About 5 million members over 120 different countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Pres Ms Marie-Christine Oghly, Forum Francophone des Affaires, 3 Place de la Coupole, BP 98 F-94223 CEDEX, Charenton, France Tel: (33 6) 09 93 28 18 Email: <a href="mailto:worldpresident@fcem.org">worldpresident@fcem.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fcem.org">http://www.fcem.org</a>

**(FCI) Factors Chain International**

**HISTORY** Factors Chain International (FCI) was founded on Nov. 22, 1968 in Stockholm, Sweden as an umbrella organization for independent factoring companies around the world.

**AIMS**

- To facilitate and promote international factoring through a correspondent factoring platform; and
- To encourage the use of Factoring services in cross-border commercial transactions, etc.

**STRUCTURE**

- Secretariat; · Council (meets at least once a year);
- Executive Committee; · Technical Committees;
- Advisory Committee; · Regional Chapters;
- The FCI Ambassadors;
- Subdivision: EU Federation for the Factoring and a vCommercial Finance Industry (EUF).

**MEETINGS**

2019 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Annual Meeting  
 2018 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Annual Meeting  
 2017 Lima, Peru – Annual Meeting  
 2016 Cape Town, South Africa – Annual Meeting  
 2015 Singapore, Singapore – Annual Meeting  
 2014 Vancouver BC, Canada – Annual Meeting  
 2013 Athens, Greece – Annual Meeting  
 2012 Beijing, China – Annual Meeting  
 2011 San Francisco CA, USA – Annual meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- Its business network supports cross-border factoring activities through which its members cooperate as export and import factors;
- FCI promotes and develops best practices in both domestic and international factoring and related Open Account Finance products; and
- FCI promotes and defends the Industry with stakeholders and policy makers worldwide.

**STAFF** 5 full-time employees, paid. **LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING**

- Applicants' equity (normally US\$ 2,000,000);
- Membership subscriptions (equal shares of annual budget).

**MEMBERS** FCI now has close to 400 member companies in more than 90 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Secretary General Mr. Peter Mulroy, Keizersgracht 559, 1017 DR, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Tel: (31 20) 627 03 06 Fax: (31 20) 625 76 28  
 Email: fci@fci.nl Website: www.fci.nl

**(FIABCI) International Real Estate Federation**

**HISTORY** International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) was founded in Paris, France on June 2, 1951.

**AIMS**

To provide access and opportunity for real estate professionals interested in gaining knowledge, sharing information and conducting international business with each other.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (meets twice a year);
- Board of Directors;
- Executive Committee;
- General Secretariat (based in Paris, France);
- Regional Structure;
- Divisions (3): Administration; Professional; International Relations.

**MEETINGS**

2019 Moscow, Russia – Annual World Congress  
 2018 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual World Congress  
 2017 Busan, South Korea – Asia Pacific Real Estate Congress  
 2017 Andorra la Vella, Andorra – Annual World Congress  
 2016 Brussels, Belgium – Business Meeting  
 2015 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Annual World Congress  
 2014 Luxembourg City, Luxembourg – Annual World Congress  
 2013 Singapore City, Singapore – Asia Pacific Real Estate Congress  
 2013 Taichung, Taiwan, China – Annual World Congress

**ACTIVITIES**

- Networking/liasing; · Training/education;
- Events/meetings; · Awards/prizes/competitions; and
- Knowledge management/information dissemination.

**LANGUAGES** English, French, German, Japanese, Spanish.

**FUNDING**

- Members' contributions;
- Global partners;
- Events;
- Education programs.

**MEMBERS** Real estate professionals (including individuals; companies; associations).

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: 3 rue de l'Arrivée F-75015, Paris, France  
 Tel: (33 1) 45 38 26 35 Email: info@fiabci.org  
 Website: www.fiabci.org

**(FICPI) International Federation  
of Intellectual Property Attorneys**

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI) was founded in Milan, Italy on Sept. 1, 1906.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To support its members in private practice; and</li> <li>· To bring value to intellectual property in a wider sense.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· World Congress (triennial);</li> <li>· Executive Committee (EXCO) (meets at least once a year and is chaired by the President);</li> <li>· Bureau (elected every three years by the EXCO and assumes the duties and responsibilities of the management of FICPI);</li> <li>· Advisory Council.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Cannes, France – Open Forum            2019 Vienna, Austria – Open Forum            2018 Toronto ON, Canada – Triennial World Congress            2017 Venice, Italy – Open Forum            2016 St Petersburg, Russia – Open Forum            2015 Cape Town, South Africa – Triennial World Congress            2014 Barcelona, Spain – Open Forum            2014 Kyoto, Japan – Kyoto Symposium            2013 Sorrento, Italy – Open Forum            2012 Melbourne, Australia – Triennial World Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Project/programs;</li> <li>· Training/education.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, German.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; and · Events revenue.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	FICPI now has more than 5,000 members (including national IP associations, national sections and individual members) in more than 80 countries on six continents.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Executive Secretary Ms. Alexandra Louage,            11 rue du Roc du Pont, Najac 12270, France            Tel: (33 9) 60 19 33 51            Email: alexandra.louage@ficpi.org            Website: www.ficpi.org</p>

**(G-15) Group of Fifteen**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Group of Fifteen (G-15) was established at the Ninth Non-Aligned Movement Summit Meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in September 1989.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To harness the considerable potential for greater and mutually beneficial cooperation among developing countries;</li> <li>· To conduct a regular review of the impact of the world situation and of the state of international economic relations on developing countries;</li> <li>· To serve as a forum for regular consultations among developing countries with a view to coordinate policies and actions;</li> <li>· To identify and implement new and concrete schemes for South-South cooperation and mobilize wider support for them;</li> <li>· To pursue a more positive and productive North-South dialogue and to find new ways of dealing with problems in a cooperative, constructive and mutually supportive manner.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Technical Support Facility (TSF);</li> <li>· Summit of heads of state and government;</li> <li>· Annual meetings of Ministers of Foreign Affairs;</li> <li>· Steering committee;</li> <li>· Personal representatives of heads of state and government.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2010 Teheran, Iran – Annual Summit Meeting            2006 Havana, Cuba – Annual Summit Meeting            2005 Algiers, Algeria – Annual Summit Meeting            2004 Caracas, Venezuela – Annual Summit Meeting            2001 Jakarta, Indonesia – Annual Summit Meeting            2000 Cairo, Egypt – Annual Summit Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Participation in G-15 projects is open to all developing countries, not just G-15 members.
<b>STAFF</b>	3 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Arabic, English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Annual contribution by members.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	It presently has 17 members, comprising of an important cross-section of countries from Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 1 route des Morillons, CP 2100 CH-1218, Le Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland            Tel: (41 22) 791 6701 Fax: (41 22) 791 6169            Email: tsf@g15.org Website: www.g15.org</p>

**(GEA) Global Express Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Global Express Association (GEA) was established in 1983.
<b>AIMS</b>	Represent the interests of the international express delivery industry.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Executive Committee.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	1990 New York NY, USA – World express conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Publishing activities.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Current members are DHL Express, FedEx Express and UPS.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue du Mont-Blanc 26 CH-1201, Geneva, Switzerland Tel: (41 22) 716 5920 Fax: (41 22) 716 5921 Email: <a href="mailto:info@global-express.org">info@global-express.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.global-express.org">http://www.global-express.org</a></p>

**(GFIA) Global Federation of Insurance Associations**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed on Oct. 9, 2012.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To represent national and regional insurance associations that serve the general interests of life, health and general insurance and reinsurance companies; and</li> <li>· To make representations to national governments, international regulators and others on their behalf.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· President;</li> <li>· Vice-President;</li> <li>· Secretary General;</li> <li>· Treasurer;</li> <li>· Membership Executive;</li> <li>· Regional Representative;</li> <li>· Working Group Chairs.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/conferences;</li> <li>· Publications.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	25.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National and regional associations in 61 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretariat, c/o Insurance Europe, Rue Montoyer 51 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium Tel: (32 2) 894 30 81 Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@gfiainsurance.org">secretariat@gfiainsurance.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.gfiainsurance.org">http://www.gfiainsurance.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Founded in 1996, Europe's 500 is an European nonprofit networking organization dedicated to promoting and celebrating entrepreneurship and growth in the European Union.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To contribute to a more favorable European entrepreneurship environment by developing initiatives that promotes and recognizes growth; and</li> <li>· To collaborate and maintain a continuous dialogue with EU institutions that fosters innovation, development and job creation in Europe.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Board of Directors, comprising President, Vice-President, Honorary President, Founding President, Institutional Representative, Corporate Representative, Executive Director and 6 Chapter Representatives (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands and Spain);</li> <li>· Registered office in Brussels (Belgium).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2013 Brussels, Belgium – Europe's 500 Conference and Award Ceremony 2013</p> <p>2001 Brussels, Belgium – Meeting</p> <p>2000 Cannes, France – Meeting</p> <p>1999 Edinburgh, UK – Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Europe's 500 Listing and Award Ceremony;</li> <li>· European Growth Summit;</li> <li>· Europe's 500 Roundtable for Growth.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; · Income from sponsors and projects.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	3.000 members who have been recognized and listed at least once on the annual Top 500 Growth Entrepreneurs in Europe.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Executive Director Thomas Tindemans, c/o White &amp; Case, 62 rue de la Loi, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium)</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 20 98 231 Fax: (32 2) 21 91 626</p> <p>Email: office@europes500.com</p> <p>Website: www.europes500.eu</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions (IAESCSI) was founded in Port Louis (Mauritius) in July 1999.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Develop cooperation between members by promoting exchange of experiences and good practices;</li> <li>· Promote social dialogue and participatory democracy at a wider level.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· General Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2015 Moscow, Russia – General Assembly</p> <p>2015 The Hague, Netherlands – Joint Conference with ILO</p> <p>2014 Bucharest, Romania – General Assembly</p> <p>2013 Algiers, Algeria – General Assembly</p> <p>2012 Seoul, South Korea – Meeting</p> <p>2012 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	5 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· In-kind contributions from some members.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Ordinary members; Associate members; Observer members. Ordinary members (62) in 62 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Av d'Auderghem 20 B-1040, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 230 28 78</p> <p>Email: patrick.venturini@aicesis.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.aicesis.org</p>



**(IBEC) International Bank for Economic Cooperation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Bank for Economic Cooperation (IBEC) was founded in Moscow (USSR) on Oct. 22, 1963.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Promote development of foreign economic ties within member countries between their banks, enterprises and organizations, and also in other countries;</li><li>· Promote establishment and operation of joint ventures, firstly with participation of member countries.</li></ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Council (the highest administrative body of the Bank);</li><li>· Board (the executive body of the Bank).</li></ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Events/meetings;</li><li>· Networking/liaising.</li></ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	42.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Russian
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 8 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 11 Masha Poryvaeva Street GSP-6 107996, Moscow, Russia Tel: (7 495) 604 71 33 Email: info@ibec.int Website: <a href="http://www.ibec.int">http://www.ibec.int</a>

**(ICA) International Currency Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 2016.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote and represent the views of the currency industry.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Board of Directors;</li><li>· Committees (3): Membership; Communications; Global Cash Alliance.</li></ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2020 Barcelona, Spain – Global Currency Forum
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li><li>· Events/meetings.</li></ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	57.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members and Associate members in 13 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 10 Windmill Business Village, Brooklands Close TW16 7DY, Sunbury-on-Thames, UK Tel: (44 7825) 337 822 Email: <a href="mailto:info@currencyassociation.org">info@currencyassociation.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.currencyassociation.org">http://www.currencyassociation.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Copenhagen (Denmark) on July 22, 1902.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To advance and share scientific understanding of marine ecosystems and the services they provide; and</li> <li>· To use this knowledge to generate state-of-the-art advice for meeting conservation, management, and sustainability goals.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Science Committee (SCICOM) (oversees all aspects of the scientific work);</li> <li>· Advisory Committee (ACOM) (provides advice to clients on fisheries and marine ecosystem issues);</li> <li>· Council (principal decision and policy-making body).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Weymouth, UK – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2015 Copenhagen, Denmark – Annual Science Conference</p> <p>2015 Bergen, Norway – Aquaculture Dialogue Meeting</p> <p>2014 La Coruña, Spain – Annual Science Conference</p> <p>2013 Calabar, Nigeria – International Conference on Oceanography</p> <p>2013 Reykjavik, Iceland – Annual Science Conference</p> <p>2012 Bergen, Norway – Annual science conference</p> <p>2012 Palma, Spain – Early career scientist conference</p> <p>2011 Gdansk, Poland – Annual science conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ICES Convention, an intergovernmental agreement, links members so as to add value to national research efforts;</li> <li>· Plans and coordinates marine research through Expert Groups, symposia and Annual Science Conference;</li> <li>· Also includes working, study, planning, steering and other groups;</li> <li>· Expert Groups cover all aspects of the marine ecosystem from oceanography to seabirds and marine mammals.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	61 paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Contracting parties pay national contributions.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 20 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: H. C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46 DK-1553 V, Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>Tel: (45) 33 38 67 00 Fax: (45) 33 93 42 15</p> <p>Email: anne.christine@ices.dk</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ices.dk">http://www.ices.dk</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed on Feb. 21, 1992.
<b>AIMS</b>	Consolidate efforts of public associations of industrialists, entrepreneurs and commodity producers in implementation of economic policy that contributes to development of industrial and business activity and establishment of mutually beneficial economic relations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Assembly;</li> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Praesidium.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2009 Vilnius, Lithuania – Assembly
<b>STAFF</b>	55.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Russian.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National unions of industrialists and entrepreneurs from 28 countries. Membership countries not specified.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Bolshaya Yakimanka 119180, Moscow, Russia</p> <p>Tel: (7 495) 249 12 51</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@ic-ie.com">office@ic-ie.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ic-ie.com">http://www.ic-ie.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Capital Market Association (ICMA) was founded in Zurich (Switzerland) in 1969.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote resilient and well functioning international debt capital markets which are necessary for economic growth, and benefit market participants and their clients alike.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Annual General Meeting; · Board; · Executive Committee.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2020 Vienna, Austria – Annual General Meeting 2019 Stockholm, Sweden – Annual General Meeting 2018 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Fixed Income Leaders Summit 2018 Madrid, Spain – Annual General Meeting 2017 Luxembourg City, Luxembourg – Annual General Meeting 2016 Dublin, Ireland – Annual General Meeting 2016 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Meeting 2015 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Annual General Meeting 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark – Annual General Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Standards/guidelines; · Research/documentation; · Networking/liasing; · Knowledge management/information dissemination; · Events/meetings; · Training/education.
<b>STAFF</b>	10 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members and Associate members in 57 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Head Office, Dreikönigstrasse 8 CH-8002, Zurich, Switzerland Tel: (41 44) 363 4222 Fax: (41 44) 363 7772 Email: info@icmagroup.org Website: <a href="http://www.icmagroup.org">http://www.icmagroup.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 1967 and registered in accordance with Belgian law.
<b>AIMS</b>	· Promote boating as a leading international recreational activity by establishing a medium for the exchange of information on all matters related to the common interest: pollution, safety, service, quality, marinas, so as to stimulate the sale and use of pleasure boats and their equipment; · Break down barriers to trade; and · Promote awareness of the recreational marine industry' s requirements and objectives.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Membership Meeting (annual, at Congress); · Executive Committee; · Working Committees.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Split, Croatia – Annual Congress 2018 Athens, Greece – World Marinas Conference 2018 Singapore, Singapore – Asian Boating Forum 2017 Gold Coast, Australia – Annual Congress 2016 Trieste, Italy – Annual Congress 2015 Gdansk, Poland – Annual Congress 2014 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual Congress 2014 Istanbul, Turkey – World Marinas Conference 2013 London, UK – Annual Congress 2012 Cape Town, South Africa – Annual Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings; · Research/documentation; · Guidance/assistance/consulting.
<b>STAFF</b>	5 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; · Trade Exhibitions.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full in 36 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, c/o Marine House, Thorpe Lea Road TW20 8BF, Egham, UK Tel: (44 1784) 270428 Fax: (44 1784) 223705 Email: info@icomia.com Website: <a href="https://www.icomia.com">https://www.icomia.com</a>

**(IDF) Industrial Development Fund**

**HISTORY** Industrial Development Fund (IDF) was established in Dec. 1976.

**AIMS**

- Promote sustainable industrial development in countries with developing economies and transition economies;
- Harness the joint force of government and the private sector to foster competitive industrial production, develop international partnership and promote socially equitable and environmentally friendly industrial development.

**STRUCTURE**

- Managed by UNIDO;
- Industrial Development Board (IDB);
- Secretariat at Vienna International Centre (VIC).

**ACTIVITIES**

- Financial and/or material support;
- Capacity building.

**STAFF** 870.

**LANGUAGES** Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish

**FUNDING** Voluntary contributions from governments and from intergovernmental and nongovernmental sources (including private enterprises).

**MEMBERS** It is not a membership organization.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Vienna Int Centre, PO Box 300 A-1400, Vienna, Austria  
Tel: (43 1) 26026 5022  
Fax: (43 1) 26026 6881  
Email: r.wickremasinghe@unido.org  
Website: <http://www.unido.org>

**(IECnet) International Association of Accountants, Auditors and Tax Consultants**

**HISTORY** It was formed in 1987.

**STRUCTURE**

- Board;
- Executive Committee;
- Tax Team;
- Committee on Auditing;
- PR/BD Committee.

**MEETINGS** 2016 Barcelona, Spain – Europe Middle East and Africa Meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- Tax Services;
- Audit Services;
- Corporate Services.

**STAFF** 28.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Companies (over 70) in 61 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Espace Descartes, 16 rue Albert Einstein F-77420, Champs-sur-Marne, France  
Tel: (33 1) 64 61 74 53  
Email: [info@iecnet.net](mailto:info@iecnet.net)  
Website: <http://iecnet.net>

**(IFIF) International Feed Industry Federation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Founded on Dec. 1, 1987, the International Feed Industry Federation was originally referred to as International Feed Association.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote a unified voice and leadership to represent and promote the global feed industry as an essential participant in the food chain that provides sustainable, safe, nutritious and affordable food for a growing world population.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Board of Directors.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Bangkok, Thailand – Global Feed and Food Congress</p> <p>2018 Atlanta GA, USA – International Feed Regulators Meeting</p> <p>2017 Atlanta GA, USA – International Feed Regulators Meeting</p> <p>2016 Antalya, Turkey – International Feed Regulators Meeting</p> <p>2016 Antalya, Turkey – Global Feed and Food Congress</p> <p>2015 Atlanta GA, USA – International Feed Regulators Meeting</p> <p>2014 Atlanta GA, USA – International Feed Regulators Meeting</p> <p>2013 Sun City, South Africa – Global feed and food congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;    · Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Networking/liasing;    · Capacity building.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National and regional feed associations (over 10), as well as feed-related organizations and corporate members, representing over 80% of total compound animal feed production worldwide.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: International Feed Industry Federation a.s.b.l., 7 rue Alcide de Gasperi, L-1013 Luxembourg, R.C.S. Luxembourg F 4.483</p> <p>Tel: (49 2262) 805 9514    Email: info@ifif.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ifif.org">http://www.ifif.org</a></p>

**(IFPMA) International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations**

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) was formed in 1968 and is based in Geneva, Switzerland.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To engage with international organizations to build mutual understanding; and</li> <li>· To find effective and sustainable solutions to major global health issues with a focus on medicines quality, innovation and access.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (meets every 2 years);</li> <li>· Council (biannually held), including President, 2 Vice Presidents, 20 representatives from member associations and 19 representatives from member companies;</li> <li>· Committees (4);</li> <li>· Secretariat in Geneva (Switzerland), headed by Director General.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Beijing, China – Asia Regulatory Conference</p> <p>2017 Tokyo, Japan – Asia Regulatory Conference</p> <p>2017 Tokyo, Japan – Asia Partnership Conference of Pharmaceutical Associations</p> <p>2016 Washington DC, USA – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2014 New York NY, USA – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2013 Tokyo, Japan – Asia Partnership Conference of Pharmaceutical Associations</p> <p>2012 Geneva, Switzerland – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2011 Seoul, South Korea – Asia Regulatory Conference</p> <p>2010 Washington DC, USA – Biennial General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;    · Networking/liasing;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	19 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The members of IFPMA come from 45 countries and territories, ranging from leading international companies to national and regional industry associations in the research-based pharmaceutical, biotech and vaccine sectors, covering developed and developing countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: President David A. Ricks, Chemin des Mines 9, P.O. BOX 195, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland</p> <p>Tel: (41 22) 338 32 00    Fax: (41 22) 338 32 99</p> <p>Email: info@ifpma.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ifpma.org">www.ifpma.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in UK in 2001.
<b>AIMS</b>	Improve the supply chain efficiency of the fresh produce industry through developing, implementing and managing harmonized international standards.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Secretariat;</li> <li>· Committees (4): Food Safety; Product Identification; Chain Information Management; Communications.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members in 8 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretariat, PO Box 6036 19714-6036, Newark DE, USA</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ifpsglobal.com">info@ifpsglobal.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ifpsglobal.com">http://www.ifpsglobal.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in London (UK) on May 14, 1974.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Further the principles and practice of purchasing and materials management as a basic and distinct function of the management structure of industry, trade and public undertaking;</li> <li>· Promote, encourage, undertake and coordinate study of problems affecting purchasing and materials management and further relevant solutions;</li> <li>· Ensure the highest standards of business ethics of those engaged in the profession; and</li> <li>· Promote and encourage development of personal capabilities of all involved in purchasing and materials management activities; etc.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Congress (every 2 years);</li> <li>· Council (meets annually), consisting of 2 representatives from each member association;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;     · Secretary General.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Helsinki, Finland – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2015 Barcelona, Spain – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2013 Bangkok, Thailand – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2011 Stockholm, Sweden – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2009 Las Vegas NV, USA – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2007 Bath, UK – Biennial World Summit</p> <p>2005 Beijing, China – Biennial world congress</p> <p>2003 Lucerne, Switzerland – Biennial world congress</p> <p>2002 Vadodara, India – Asia-Pacific regional conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Supports the programmes of national associations and helps in particular those which are developing towards a professional standard;</li> <li>· Organizes world congresses and supports regional conferences and congresses;</li> <li>· Acts as a clearing house for information on members' research activities;</li> <li>· Sustains flexible specialized groups.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Contributions of member associations.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National associations (43), representing more than 200,000 purchasing professionals. Members in 39 countries and territories
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Registered Office, 7 Lynwood Court, Priestlands Place SO41 9GA, Lymington, UK</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ifpsm.org">http://www.ifpsm.org</a></p>

**(IGTA) International Group of Treasury Associations**

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Group of Treasury Associations (IGTA) was founded in Toronto ON (Canada) in Sept. 1996.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Share views and information on issues that impact the treasury and finance profession and association management;</li> <li>· Agree on priorities and coordinate resources on projects that advance the profession.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Directors (meets annually).
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2006 Dublin, Ireland – Annual conference / Meeting</p> <p>2005 San Francisco CA, USA – Annual conference / Meeting</p> <p>2004 Sydney, Australia – Annual conference / Meeting</p> <p>2003 Strbské Pleso, Slovakia – Annual conference / Meeting</p> <p>2002 Johannesburg, South Africa – Annual conference</p> <p>2001 Delhi, India – Annual conference</p> <p>2000 Reading, UK – Annual conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	29.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Organizations in 27 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 3 rue d'Edimbourg, F-75008 Paris, France</p> <p>Tel: (33 1) 42 81 53 98</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@igta.org">secretary@igta.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.igta.org">http://www.igta.org</a></p>

**(IIB) International Investment Bank**

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Investment Bank (IIB) was founded in Moscow in July 1970.
<b>AIMS</b>	Support economies of member states through direct project financing as well as through financial intermediaries.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Board.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Financial and/or material support.
<b>STAFF</b>	205.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 9 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 7 Mashki Poryvayeva Str 107078, Moscow, Russia</p> <p>Tel: (7 495) 604 73 00</p> <p>Fax: (7 495) 975 20 70</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:soe@iibbank.com">soe@iibbank.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://iib.int/en">https://iib.int/en</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) was founded in London (UK) in 1889.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Work with the global marine community to promote scientific development of marine engineering, science and technology;</li> <li>· Provide opportunities for exchange of ideas and practices;</li> <li>· Uphold the status, standards and expertise of marine professionals worldwide.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Trustees;</li> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Executive;</li> <li>· Membership Committee;</li> <li>· Professional Affairs and Education Committee;</li> <li>· Technical Leadership Board.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Delft, Netherlands – International Naval Engineering Conference</p> <p>2018 Glasgow, UK – International Naval Engineering Conference</p> <p>2018 Singapore, Singapore – Forum on Autonomous Shipping</p> <p>2017 Singapore, Singapore – International Conference on Ballast Water Management Convention 2017</p> <p>2016 Singapore, Singapore – Asia Ballast Water Technology Conference</p> <p>2016 Bristol, UK – International Naval Engineering Conference</p> <p>2014 Amsterdam, Netherlands – International Naval Engineering Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Guidance/assistance/consulting;    · Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	35.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Marine engineers, scientists and technologists (about 22,000), in over 120 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 1 Birdcage Walk SW1H 9JJ, London, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 7382 2600    Email: marketing@imarest.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.imarest.org">http://www.imarest.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 1995.
<b>AIMS</b>	Improve performance in the marine contracting industry.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board;</li> <li>· Operations Committee;</li> <li>· Core Committees;</li> <li>· Division Committees;</li> <li>· Region Committees;</li> <li>· Workgroups.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 The Hague, Netherlands – Annual Seminar</p> <p>2017 Singapore, Singapore – Annual Seminar</p> <p>2016 Singapore, Singapore – Asia-Pacific Meeting</p> <p>2015 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Annual Seminar</p> <p>2014 London, UK – Annual Seminar</p> <p>2013 Hong Kong, China – Asia-Pacific Meeting</p> <p>2012 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Annual Seminar</p> <p>2011 New Orleans LA, USA – Annual seminar</p> <p>2010 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual seminar</p> <p>2010 Singapore, Singapore – Safety seminar</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Publishing activities;</li> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	27.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members (about 1,000) in 65 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 52 Grosvenor Gardens SW1W 0AU, London, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 7824 5520</p> <p>Fax: (44 20) 7824 5521</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:imca@imca-int.com">imca@imca-int.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.imca-int.com">http://www.imca-int.com</a></p>



## (INSME) International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (INSME) was established in Rome (Italy) on Feb. 18, 2004.
<b>AIMS</b>	Strengthen international cooperation, exchange of know-how, best practice approaches and expertise in the field of innovation and technology transfer among economic players and intermediaries.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Board;</li> <li>· Secretariat;</li> <li>· Auditors Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Naples, Italy – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2016 Doha, Qatar – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2015 Johannesburg, South Africa – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2014 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2013 Izmir, Turkey – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2012 Daejeon, South Korea – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2011 Helsinki, Finland – Annual meeting</p> <p>2010 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Annual meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Capacity building.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	76.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; and · Services fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	61 Members from 30 different countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Via Carducci 4, 3rd floor 00187, Rome, Italy</p> <p>Tel: (39 06) 68806803</p> <p>Email: zazzzerini@insme.it</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.insme.org">http://www.insme.org</a></p>

## (INTERMEPA) International Marine Environment Protection Association

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Greek on June 6, 2006
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Encourage the effective compliance of the members of every MEPA with the national and international laws and regulations adopted for the protection of the marine environment from pollution;</li> <li>· Publicly recognize individuals, associations, organizations, companies and any other that demonstrate outstanding achievements in the field of the protection of the marine environment from pollution;</li> <li>· Promote and spread the MEPA philosophy in other countries.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Steering Committee.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full in 7 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Office, c/o HELMEPA, Pergamou Str 5, Nea Smirni GR-171 21, Athens, Greece</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:helmepa@helmepa.gr">helmepa@helmepa.gr</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.intermepa.org">http://www.intermepa.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in London (UK) in Aug. 1974.
<b>AIMS</b>	Work on behalf of the world's oil and gas exploration and production (E and P) companies to promote safe, responsible and sustainable operations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting (twice a year);</li> <li>· Management Committee;</li> <li>· Standing Committees;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2016 Milan, Italy – European General Meeting</p> <p>2016 Mexico City, Mexico – Regional Forum</p> <p>2016 London, UK – Annual General Meeting</p> <p>2015 The Hague, Netherlands – European General Meeting</p> <p>2015 Beijing, China – Annual General Meeting</p> <p>2013 Brussels, Belgium – Energy Stakeholders Round Table</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Networking/liaising.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	London (UK): 19; Brussels (Belgium): 10; Houston (USA): 1.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Oil and gas companies (76) involved in exploration or production.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Registered Office, 14th Floor, City Tower, 40 Basinghall Street EC2V 5DE, London, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 3763 9700</p> <p>Fax: (44 20) 3763 9701</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:reception@iogp.org">reception@iogp.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.iogp.org">http://www.iogp.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Publishers Association (IPA) was founded in Paris (France) in 1896.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Uphold and defend copyright and freedom of publishers to publish and distribute works of the mind;</li> <li>· Secure international cooperation among members; and</li> <li>· Overcome illiteracy, lack of books and shortage of educational materials and means.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Secretariat;</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Lillehammer, Norway – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2018 Delhi, India – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2016 London, UK – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2015 Bangkok, Thailand – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2012 Cape Town, South Africa – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2010 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Quadrennial copyright symposium</p> <p>2008 Seoul, South Korea – Quadrennial congress</p> <p>2006 Montréal QC, Canada – Quadrennial Copyright Symposium</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Management of treaties and agreements;</li> <li>· Takes part in revision and drafting of new Copyright Conventions;</li> <li>· Works to keep the flow of books from one country to another free of tariffs and other obstructions;</li> <li>· Submits reports to Universal Periodic Review at UN.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	4 full-time employees
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, German, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	More than 60 organisational members from more than 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and the Americas.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: SG: José Borghino, 2nd floor, 23 Avenue de France CH-1202, Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Tel: (41 22) 704 18 20</p> <p>Fax: (41 22) 704 18 21</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@internationalpublishers.org">secretariat@internationalpublishers.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.internationalpublishers.org">http://www.internationalpublishers.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Switzerland in 1971.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote competence through society to enable a world in which all projects succeed.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council of Delegates;</li> <li>· Executive Board;</li> <li>· Management Boards;</li> <li>· Working and Projects Groups;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Mérida, Mexico – Annual World Congress 2017 Incheon, South Korea – Research Conference 2017 Astana, Kazakhstan – Annual World Congress 2017 Vienna, Austria – Happy Projects Conference 2017 Lisbon, Portugal – Meeting 2016 Sydney, Australia – Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2016 Vienna, Austria – Happy Projects Conference 2015 Vienna, Austria – Happy Projects Conference 2014 Rotterdam, Netherlands – Annual World Congress 2014 Vienna, Austria – Happy Projects Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Certification/accreditation.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1 full-time employee;</li> <li>· 10 part-time employee, voluntary.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	70 Member Associations.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Central Secretariat, PO Box 7905 NL-1008 AC, Amsterdam, Netherlands Tel: (31 33) 247 34 30 Email: info@ipma.world Website: <a href="http://www.ipma.world">http://www.ipma.world</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was formed in Geneva (Switzerland) in Feb. 1947.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote development of standardization and related activities worldwide with a view to facilitating international exchange of goods and services and to developing cooperation in the sphere of intellectual, scientific, technological and economic activity.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annually held);</li> <li>· Council, consisting of ISO officers (President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary-General) and 18 elected Member Bodies;</li> <li>· Technical Management Board, comprising Chairman and 12 elected Member Bodies;</li> <li>· Central Secretariat, headed by Secretary-General.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Cape Town, South Africa – General Assembly 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Subcommittee on Unmanned Aircraft Systems Meeting 2018 Stockholm, Sweden – Plenary meeting 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Subcommittee on Safety, Ergonomics and General Requirements Meeting 2018 Seoul, South Korea – Subcommittee on Quality and Safety of Raw Materials and Traditional Processing Meeting 2018 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Plenary Meeting 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Subcommittee on Automotive Electrical Cables Meeting 2018 Seoul, South Korea – Plenary Meeting 2018 Tokyo, Japan – General Meeting 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Subcommittee on Space Systems and Operations Meeting 2018 Stavanger, Norway – Plenary Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	It develops and publishes a wide range of standards.
<b>STAFF</b>	Central Secretariat: 154.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Russian.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; and · Sale of publications.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	164 national members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Chemin de Blandonnet 8, CP 401, Vernier CH-1214, Geneva, Switzerland Tel: (41 22) 749 01 11 Email: central@iso.org Website: <a href="http://www.iso.org">http://www.iso.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in The Hague (Netherlands) in 1955.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote the economic interests of ship suppliers;</li> <li>· Promote contacts with and discussion among organizations of ship suppliers concerning questions of common interest;</li> <li>· Establish contact on an international level with organizations of shipowners concerning their relationship with ship suppliers;</li> <li>· Represent ship suppliers on an international level.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Committees include: European Ship Suppliers Organization (OCEAN).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Busan, South Korea – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2018 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2017 Athens, Greece – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2016 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2015 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2012 Cadiz, Spain – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2011 Copenhagen, Denmark – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2010 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2009 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual general assembly</p> <p>2008 Baltimore MD, USA – Annual General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Networking/liaising.
<b>STAFF</b>	1. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	43 national associations and 227 associate members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: President Saeed al Malik, The Baltic Exchange, St Mary Axe EC3A 8BH EC3A 8BH, London, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 7626 6236   Fax: (44 1843) 609264</p> <p>Email: secretariat@shipsupply.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.shipsupply.org">http://www.shipsupply.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in London (UK) in 1933.
<b>AIMS</b>	Act as information centre to collect and publish worldwide statistics on tea in respect of area, production, exports, imports, auction prices, stocks.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Chief Executive;</li> <li>· Secretary;</li> <li>· Statistician.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Serves as a statistical and information centre, providing data covering the following trade-related subjects: acreage; production; exports by country of destination; imports by country of origin; FOB values of exports; CIF values of imports and weekly auction prices for all auction centres.
<b>STAFF</b>	3 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Partly financed (about 30%) by member countries.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members: producer/exporter members in 8 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Chief Exec, 1/F, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank Tower SW1P 4QP, London, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 0203) 627 0898</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:manuja.peiris@intecom.globalnet.co.uk">manuja.peiris@intecom.globalnet.co.uk</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.inttea.com">http://www.inttea.com</a></p>

**(OECD) Organisation for Economic  
Cooperation and Development**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) was established in Paris (France) on Sept. 30, 1961.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To help governments foster prosperity and fight poverty through economic growth and financial stability;</li> <li>· To help ensure that environmental implications of economic and social development are taken into account.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council (decision-making body);</li> <li>· Executive Committee;    · General Secretariat;</li> <li>· Global Relations Secretariat;    · Departments (12).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Berlin, Germany – Meeting</p> <p>2018 Paris, France – Meeting of the Round Table on Financing Water</p> <p>2018 Paris, France – Annual International Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries</p> <p>2018 Venice, Italy – Conference on Culture and Local Development</p> <p>2018 Paris, France – Annual OECD Investment Treaty Conference</p> <p>2018 Paris, France – Global Forum on Competition</p> <p>2018 Incheon, South Korea – World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Work is based on continued monitoring of events in member countries as well as outside OECD area, and includes regular projections of short and medium-term economic developments.
<b>STAFF</b>	Secretariat: about 2,500.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Contributions of member countries.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	36 member countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 2 rue André Pascal F-75775 CEDEX 16, Paris, France</p> <p>Tel: (33 1) 45 24 82 00    Fax: (33 1) 45 24 85 00</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:webmaster@oecd.org">webmaster@oecd.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.oecd.org">www.oecd.org</a></p>

**(OICA) International Organization of  
Motor Vehicle Manufacturers**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Paris (France) in 1919.
<b>AIMS</b>	Defend the interests of vehicle manufacturers, assemblers and importers grouped within national federations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annually);</li> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Committees (4);</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2015 Bangkok, Thailand – General Assembly</p> <p>2014 Seoul, South Korea – Half-Yearly General Assembly</p> <p>2013 Tokyo, Japan – Conference</p> <p>2011 Bucharest, Romania – Half-Yearly General Assembly</p> <p>2010 Delhi, India – Half-Yearly General Assembly</p> <p>2009 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Half-Yearly General Assembly</p> <p>2008 Cairo, Egypt – Half-Yearly General Assembly and Meeting</p> <p>2007 Washington DC, USA – Half-Yearly General Assembly and Meeting</p>
<b>STAFF</b>	5.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	39 national automotive industry trade associations.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 4 rue de Berri F-75008, Paris, France</p> <p>Tel: (33 1) 43 59 00 13</p> <p>Fax: (33 1) 45 63 84 41</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:oica@oica.net">oica@oica.net</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.oica.net">http://www.oica.net</a></p>

**HISTORY** International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) was founded in Washington DC (USA) on Jan 24, 1978.

**AIMS** Simplify and render more economical - in the interests of the users of the patent system and the offices which have responsibility for administering it.

**STRUCTURE**

- Assembly;
- Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters;
- Committee for Technical Cooperation

**MEETINGS**

2018 Madrid, Spain – Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty  
2015 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty

**ACTIVITIES**

- Establishes a system of cooperation that facilitates the application for patent protection for inventions where such protection is desired in several countries.
- The Treaty provides for the filing of a single international application, which has the effect of a national patent application in those contracting States which the applicant designates.
- The Treaty also provides for an international search report and for an international preliminary examination report.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**MEMBERS** Members in 148 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Main address: WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes,  
Case Postale 18 CH-1211 20, Geneva, Switzerland  
Tel: (41 22) 730 9111  
Fax: (41 22) 733 5428  
Website: [www.wipo.org](http://www.wipo.org)

**HISTORY** Small Business Standards (SBS) was set up in Belgium in 2013.

**AIMS**

- Represent the interests of SMEs in the standardisation process;
- Raise their awareness about standardisation and facilitating their uptake of standards;
- Motivate them to engage in the standardisation process.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly;
- Board.

**MEETINGS**

2018 Brussels, Belgium – Annual Conference  
2017 Brussels, Belgium – Construction Forum  
2017 Brussels, Belgium – Annual Conference

**ACTIVITIES** Development of standards.

**STAFF** 23.

**LANGUAGES** English, French.

**FUNDING** Support from European Commission (EC).

**MEMBERS** The association represents the interests of 12 million SMEs through 21 SME member organisations.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Main address: Main Office, Rue Jacques de Lalaing 4  
B-1040, Brussels, Belgium  
Tel: (32 2) 285 07 15  
Fax: (32 2) 230 78 61  
Email: [info@sbs-sme.eu](mailto:info@sbs-sme.eu)  
Website: <https://www.sbs-sme.eu>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The European Furniture Manufacturers Federation was established in Amsterdam (Netherlands) on Oct. 12, 1950, at 2nd International Congress of Furniture Manufacturers.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Establish liaison among manufacturers' organizations and harmonize their interests;</li> <li>· Promote research on technical and economic problems;</li> <li>· Collect and distribute relevant documentation;</li> <li>· Support national and international exhibitions.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (held biannually);</li> <li>· Steering Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2009 Brasov, Romania – International conference on wood science and engineering in the third millennium</p> <p>2006 Palma, Spain – World furniture congress</p> <p>2000 Amsterdam, Netherlands – Congress</p> <p>1993 Cannes, France – Congress</p> <p>1991 Milan, Italy – Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Research/documentation.
<b>STAFF</b>	4 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, German.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full in 7 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: UEA, Na Porici 12 110 00, Prague 1, Czech Republic</p> <p>Tel: (420) 777 294 404</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:seceretary@ueanet.com">seceretary@ueanet.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.ueanet.com">www.ueanet.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was founded in Milan, Italy on Apr. 15, 1925 as Union of International Fairs.	
<b>AIMS</b>	To represent, promote and support members and the exhibition industry worldwide.	
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· The Trio (President and 2 Executive Vice-Presidents);</li> <li>· Regional Chapters (4).</li> </ul>	
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Muscat, Oman – Annual Congress and General Assembly</p> <p>2020 Gothenburg, Sweden – European Conference</p> <p>2020 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Latin American Conference</p> <p>2020 Macau, China – Asia-Pacific Conference</p> <p>2020 Rome, Italy – Global CEO Summit</p> <p>2019 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Congress and General Assembly</p> <p>2018 St Petersburg, Russia – Annual Congress and General Assembly</p> <p>2018 Mexico City, Mexico – Latin American Conference</p> <p>2018 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Open Seminar in Asia</p> <p>2017 Johannesburg, South Africa – Annual Congress and General Assembly</p>	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Networking/liaising;	· Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	16 employees paid.	<b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.	
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Organizations (770) in 86 countries and territories.	
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Managing Dir/CEO Kai Hattendorf, UFI Headquarters, 17 rue Louise Michel F-92300, Levallois-Perret, France</p> <p>Tel: (33 1) 46 39 75 00      Fax: (33 1) 46 39 75 01</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ufi.org">info@ufi.org</a>      Website: <a href="http://www.ufi.org">www.ufi.org</a></p>	

**(UIA) Union of International Associations**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Union of International Associations (UIA) was founded in Brussels (Belgium) on June 1, 1907.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To maintain and provide comprehensive, up-to-date, and reliable information on international associations, their activities and concerns, and their meetings activities; and</li> <li>· To support and facilitate the work of international associations through training and networking opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (every 2 years);</li> <li>· Executive Council, consisting of 15 to 21 members including President, 3 Vice-Presidents, Secretary- General, Treasurer.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Prague, Czech – Associations Round Table - Europe</p> <p>2019 Brussels, Belgium – Associations Round Table - Europe</p> <p>2019 Pattaya, Thailand – Associations Round Table - Asia Pacific</p> <p>2018 Lyon, France – Associations Round Table - Europe</p> <p>2017 Chiang Mai, Thailand – Associations Round Table - Asia Pacific</p> <p>2016 Busan, South Korea – Associations Round Table - Asia Pacific</p> <p>2015 Bangkok, Thailand – Associations Round Table - Asia Pacific</p> <p>2014 Dublin, Ireland – Associations Round Table - Europe</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Yearbook of International Organizations;</li> <li>· International Congress Calendar;</li> <li>· Encyclopedia of World Problems and Human Potential;</li> <li>· UIA Round Table;</li> <li>· Customized Data Extractions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	241.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues.</li> <li>· Other sources: sale of publications; research and service contracts.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Currently 86 individuals in 28 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue Washington 40, B-1050 Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 640 18 08    Fax: (32 2) 643 61 99</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:uia@uia.org">uia@uia.org</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.uia.org">www.uia.org</a></p>

**(UIPI) International Union of Property Owners**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Paris (France) in 1923.
<b>AIMS</b>	Protect and promote the interests, needs and concerns of home owners and landlords at national, European and international levels.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;    · Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Officers: President; Elected General Secretary; Director of European Affairs;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Rome, Italy – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2017 Berlin, Germany – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2015 Oslo, Norway – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2013 Lisbon, Portugal – Biennial Congress</p> <p>2011 Vienna, Austria – Biennial congress</p> <p>2010 Dublin, Ireland – Meeting</p> <p>2009 Stockholm, Sweden – Biennial congress</p> <p>2007 Bern, Switzerland – Biennial congress</p> <p>2005 Oslo, Norway – Biennial congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1 full-time employee.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	30 national associations in 28 European countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Bd de l'Empereur 24 B-1000, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 502 23 18</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:office@uipi.com">office@uipi.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.uipi.com">http://www.uipi.com</a></p>



<b>HISTORY</b>	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) was established Jan. 1, 1967.
<b>AIMS</b>	To promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Conference (meets every 2 years), comprising all member states;</li> <li>· Industrial Development Board (meets once in Conference years), comprising 53 members states;</li> <li>· Programme and Budget Committee (meets annually), comprising 27 member states;</li> <li>· Secretariat based in Vienna (Austria);</li> <li>· Offices (3): Brussels (Belgium); Geneva (Switzerland); New York NY (USA).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Vienna, Austria – Vienna Energy Forum Special Session</p> <p>2018 Tokyo, Japan – Seminar on Partnering to Achieve the SDGs</p> <p>2018 Tokyo, Japan – Joint Symposium on Young Wisdom, Innovation and SDGs</p> <p>2017 Vienna, Austria – Biennial General Conference Session</p> <p>2017 Seoul, South Korea – Workshop on Environmental Cooperation</p> <p>2017 Tokyo, Japan – Central America Business Seminar</p> <p>2017 Vienna, Austria – Biennial Vienna Energy Forum</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Thematic priorities: Creating Shared Prosperity; Advancing Economic Competitiveness; Safeguarding the Environment; Strengthening Knowledge and Institutions.
<b>STAFF</b>	9.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Biennial budget comprises 2 components: ‘Regular Budget’ - funded primarily from assessed contributions of member states, with marginal proportion provided by interest income, sales publications and government contributions to field offices. ‘Operational Budget’ - mainly financed by external donor (voluntary contributions).
<b>MEMBERS</b>	As of 1 April 2019, 170 States are Members of UNIDO.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Director General LI Yong, Vienna Intl Centre, P.O. Box 300 A-1400, Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Tel: (43 1) 26026 0 Fax: (43 1) 269 2669</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:unido@unido.org">unido@unido.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.unido.org">www.unido.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 2005.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Foster innovation, technology and knowledge transfer, and the creation of innovative companies;</li> <li>· Encourage the creation of new science parks, technopoles and innovation-based business incubators, and facilitate their networking;</li> <li>· Promote the establishment of the best management practices;</li> <li>· Increase the efficiency of the work carried out by all the organisations that participate in the alliance.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2010 Bordeaux, France – General Assembly
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members’ dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	24 associations from 76 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Coordinator, c/o IASP Headquarters, Parque Tecnológico Andalucía-Sede Social, Campanillas E-29590, Malaga, Spain</p> <p>Tel: (34 95) 20 28303</p> <p>Fax: (34 95) 20 20464</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:wainova@wainova.org">wainova@wainova.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.wainova.org">http://www.wainova.org</a></p>

**(WAITRO) World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations**

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations (WAITRO) was founded in Vienna (Austria) on Oct. 28-30, 1970.
<b>AIMS</b>	To promote and encourage cooperation among industrial and technological research and development organizations (RTOs).
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (held at least every 2 years during Congress);</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Secretariat (headed by Secretary General);</li> <li>· Regional Focal Points (5).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Penang, Malaysia – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2016 Medellin, Colombia – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2015 Bangkok, Thailand – Networking Conference</p> <p>2014 Copenhagen, Denmark – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2012 Delhi, India – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2010 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2008 Shah Alam, Malaysia – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2006 Saskatoon SK, Canada – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2004 Nairobi, Kenya – Biennial General Assembly</p> <p>2002 Porto Alegre, Brazil – Biennial General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Networking/liasing;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Training/education.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	6. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues.</li> <li>· Other sources: members' contributions; grants from supporting agencies, foundations and industrial organizations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full member organizations (169) in 76 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretariat, Intl Business Development (P5), Fraunhofer Headquarters, Schloss Birlinghoven D-53754, Sankt Augustin, Germany</p> <p>Tel: (49 2) 241 142256    Fax: (49 2) 241 142256</p> <p>Email: eckart.bierduempel@zv.fraunhofer.de</p> <p>Website: www.waitro.org</p>

**(WBAA) World Business Angels Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Belgium in 2007.
<b>AIMS</b>	Stimulate exchange of knowledge and practices about the importance of the angel capital financing for high growth and innovative start-ups across the world.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board, including President and Vice-President;</li> <li>· Executive Committee, comprising President, Vice-President and up to 3 Board members;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National business angel federations in 16 countries and 1 union (EU).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue Vautier 54 B-1050, Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 2) 626 20 60</p> <p>Fax: (32 2) 626 20 69</p> <p>Email: info@wbaa.biz</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.wbaa.biz">http://www.wbaa.biz</a></p>

**(WCO) World Customs Organization**

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Customs Organization (WCO) was established in Brussels (Belgium) on Dec. 15, 1950.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To enhance effectiveness and efficiency of customs administrations in areas of compliance with trade regulations, protection of society and revenue collection, thereby contributing to economic and social well-being of nations;</li> <li>· To maximize the level and effectiveness of members' cooperation with each other and with international organizations in order to combat customs and other transnational offences;</li> <li>· To assist members in their efforts to meet the challenges of the modern business environment and adapt to changing circumstances, by promoting communication and cooperation among members and with other international organizations, and by fostering integrity, human resource development, transparency, improvements in the management and working methods of customs administrations and the sharing of best practice.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council (meets once a year in June in Brussels);</li> <li>· General Secretariat (headed by Secretary General);</li> <li>· Policy Commission;</li> <li>· Committees (4): Finance; Audit; Harmonized System; Enforcement;</li> <li>· Technical Committees (3): Permanent; Rules of Origin; Customs Valuation;</li> <li>· Administrative Committees (2); · Management Committees (1);</li> <li>· Sub-Committees (4); · Project Groups (2).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Global Security Conference  2018 Brussels, Belgium – Conference on Illicit Financial Flows and Trade Mis-Invoicing  2018 Kampala, Uganda – Global Authorized Economic Operator Conference  2017 Tokyo, Japan – Technology and Innovation Forum</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Management of treaties and agreements;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consultancy;</li> <li>· Monitoring/evaluation;</li> <li>· Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying/activism.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	194.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: voluntary contributions from donors for projects.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Customs administrations (182), including Contracting Parties in 166 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue du Marché 30 B-1210, Brussels, Belgium  Tel: (32 2) 209 92 11  Fax: (32 2) 209 92 62  Email: communication@wcoomd.org  Website: www.wcoomd.org</p>

**(WEF) World Economic Forum**

<b>HISTORY</b>	The World Economic Forum was founded in Geneva (Switzerland) in 1971 by business professor Klaus Schwab. In 2015, the Forum was formally recognised as an international organization.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Integrate leaders from business, governments, academia, media and civil society in a partnership committed to improving the state of the world; and</li> <li>· Create opportunities for leaders worldwide to address key economic, social and political issues on the global, regional and industry agendas.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Managing Board;</li> <li>· Board of Trustees;</li> <li>· Founder and Executive Chairman.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Davos, Switzerland – Annual Meeting  2019 Cape Town, South Africa – Africa Economic Forum  2019 Sweimeh, Jordan – Middle East and North Africa Economic Forum  2019 Davos, Switzerland – Annual Meeting  2018 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual Meeting  2018 San Francisco CA, USA – Young Global Leaders and Alumni Annual Summit  2018 New York NY, USA – Sustainable Development Impact Summit  2018 Tianjin, China – Annual Meeting of the New Champions  2018 Hanoi, Vietnam – ASEAN Economic Forum  2018 Geneva, Switzerland – Global Shapers Annual Summit</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings; · Networking/liasing.
<b>STAFF</b>	800. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Membership fees;</li> <li>· Partnership fees;</li> <li>· Cost contributions for different activities.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	1,000 member companies in over 70 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: World Economic Forum Headquarters, 91-93 route de la Capite, CH-1223 Cologny/Geneva, Switzerland  Tel: (41 22) 869 1212      Fax: (41 22) 786 2744  Email: contact@weforum.org      Website: www.weforum.org</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The World Federation of Exchanges officially began operating in London on October 12-13, 1961.
<b>AIMS</b>	The purpose of the Federation is to contribute to the development, support and promotion of organized and regulated securities and derivatives markets, in order to meet the needs of the world's capital markets in the best interests of their users.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors, comprising 17 elected members;</li> <li>· Chairmanship - Chairman and Vice-Chairman - rotates every 2 years among Board members;</li> <li>· Working Committee open to all Federation members;</li> <li>· Permanent Office in Paris (France), headed by CEO, assisted by COO.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Athens, Greece – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2017 Bangkok, Thailand – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2016 Cartagena de Indias, Colombia – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2015 Doha, Qatar – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2014 Seoul, South Korea – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2013 Mexico City, Mexico – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2012 Taipei, Taiwan, China – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2011 Johannesburg, South Africa – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p> <p>2010 Paris, France – General Assembly and Annual Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Working Committee handles topics of transnational interest;</li> <li>· Services to members include: advice; advocacy; establishment of industry statistics and business news; business and thematic studies; surveys; organization of topical conferences and workshops.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	9.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	70 member exchanges in 58 countries and territories
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Main Office, 125 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1AR, UK</p> <p>Tel: (44 20) 7151 4150 Fax: (44 20) 7151 4151</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact@world-exchanges.org">contact@world-exchanges.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.world-exchanges.org">www.world-exchanges.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Federation of Investors (WFI) was founded in London (UK) in 1960 as World Federation of Investment Clubs (WFIC). Present name was adopted in London in Aug. 1966.
<b>AIMS</b>	To promote wider share ownership through investment in education.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Advocacy Commission.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Paris, France – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2017 Stockholm, Sweden – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2016 Madrid, Spain – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2015 Milan, Italy – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2014 Vienna, Austria – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2013 Madrid, Spain – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2012 Ljubljana, Slovenia – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2011 Warsaw, Poland – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2010 Paris, France – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2009 Brussels, Belgium – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2008 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Annual Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	Voluntary.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National investors associations (53) in 45 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Prinsenhof 39 B-9000, Ghent, Belgium</p> <p>Tel: (32 9) 223 10 43</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:secgeneral@wfic.org">secgeneral@wfic.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.wfic.org">http://www.wfic.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) was formed in May 1989.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To be the leading network of the Fair Trade movement;</li> <li>· To provide an environment for sharing and learning;</li> <li>· To raise awareness of and promote the Fair Trade model, and advocate for change to conventional trade;</li> <li>· To create market access opportunities for members; and</li> <li>· To enhance WFTO's capability to deliver a broader range of services to its members.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Global Office;</li> <li>· Fair Trade Advocacy Office;</li> <li>· Regional Offices (5)</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Lima, Peru – Biennial Summit</p> <p>2018 Kathmandu, Nepal – Asia Summit</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Europe Biennial Conference</p> <p>2017 Delhi, India – Biennial Summit</p> <p>2016 Bangkok, Thailand – Asia Summit</p> <p>2016 Wuppertal, Germany – Europe Biennial Conference</p> <p>2015 Milan, Italy – Biennial Conference</p> <p>2014 Seoul, South Korea – Asia Conference</p> <p>2013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Biennial Conference</p> <p>2011 Nairobi, Kenya – Biennial conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Standards/guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	7.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	400 members in 72 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Main Office, Godfried Bomansstr 8-3 NL-4103 WR, Culemborg, Netherlands</p> <p>Tel: (31 345) 53 64 87</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@wfto.com">info@wfto.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.wfto.com">http://www.wfto.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The WFTU was founded in 1945 at the international trade union conferences held in London and Paris.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To achieve social, economic and political democracy;</li> <li>· To maintain and develop workers' and trade unions' rights and freedoms; and</li> <li>· To respect for human rights and the implementation of the Universal Declaration of Trade Union Rights, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· World Trade Union Congress (WTUC) (initially held every 4 years, now every 5);</li> <li>· General Council (meets once between Congresses);</li> <li>· Presidential Council (governing body between sessions of General Council);</li> <li>· Special Committees;</li> <li>· Regional Offices;</li> <li>· TUIs (Trade Union Internationals);</li> <li>· Secretariat (headed by General Secretary).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2016 Durban, South Africa – World congress</p> <p>2011 Athens, Greece – World congress</p> <p>2008 Athens, Greece – International trade union symposium</p> <p>2007 Brussels, Belgium – International trade union conference of working women</p> <p>2007 Athens, Greece – European trade union conference on the truth about Darfur</p> <p>2005 Havana, Cuba – World congress</p> <p>2003 Hanoi, Vietnam – Meeting</p> <p>2000 Delhi, India – Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Instrumental in setting up International Trade Union Centre for Labor Research and Studies;</li> <li>· Analysis of current reality and action for the demands of Working Class;</li> <li>· Struggle for the worker's rights;</li> <li>· Unity of all workers against monopolies and Imperialists;</li> <li>· Solidarity with the people suffering threats and attacks from USA and their allies, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	8.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Russian, Portuguese.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	92 million from national affiliates in 126 countries (as of 2016).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 40 Zan Moreas Str GR-117 45, Athens, Greece</p> <p>Tel: (30 210) 9214417 - 9236700 Fax: (30 210) 9214517</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@wftucentral.org">info@wftucentral.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wftucentral.org">www.wftucentral.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	WTAAA was incorporated in 2008 as an international non-profit trade association in Brussels, Belgium.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To improve business for member organizations;</li> <li>· To share common problem-solving strategies; and</li> <li>· To foster more in-depth and meaningful working relationships within the travel and tourism industry.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National organizations in 10 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Chair: Otto de Vries, c/o ASATA, PO Box 650539 2010, Benmore, South Africa</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:chair@wtaaa.org">chair@wtaaa.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://wtaaa.org">wtaaa.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Trade Organization (WTO) was established on Jan. 1, 1995, on entry into force of Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (Marrakech Agreement).
<b>AIMS</b>	Ensure that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible by: administering trade agreements; acting as a forum for trade negotiations; settling trade disputes; reviewing national trade policies; assisting developing countries in trade policy issues, through technical assistance and training programmes; cooperating with other international organizations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Ministerial Conference (at least every 2 years). General Council oversees operation of the agreement and ministerial decisions, also acting as Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) and Trade Policy Review Body (TPRB).
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2018 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2017 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Ministerial Conference</p> <p>2017 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2016 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2015 Nairobi, Kenya – Ministerial Conference</p> <p>2015 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2014 Geneva, Switzerland – Public Forum</p> <p>2013 Bali, Indonesia – Ministerial Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Covers the previous activities of GATT and provides a legal mechanism to administer the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations. Councils and committees facilitate implementation and operation of all agreements and legal instruments in connection with the Uruguay Round, including 'Plurilateral Trade Agreements', which include International Dairy Agreement and International Bovine Meat Agreement - Agreement on trade in civil aircraft and Agreement on government procurement - and 'General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)'.
<b>STAFF</b>	Secretariat: 664.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Financial regulations relating to scale of contributions and budget are based on rules and practices of GATT. Contributions depend on share of total trade of WTO members.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The WTO has 164 members and 24 observer governments. Liberia became the 163rd member on 14 July 2016, and Afghanistan became the 164th member on 29 July 2016.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Centre William Rappard, Rue de Lausanne, 154, Case postale, 1211 Genève 2, Switzerland</p> <p>Tel: (41 22) 739 51 11 Fax: (41 22) 731 42 06</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@wto.org">enquiries@wto.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wto.org">http://www.wto.org</a></p>

**HISTORY** WUSME was founded in San Marino in 2010.

- AIMS**
- To support SMEs in facing and overcoming crises, challenges and problems in the competitive globalized context;
  - To encourage international cooperation, promoting linkages between SMEs, governments, institutions and value chains; and
  - To represent the interests of SMEs at the international organizations, like the United Nations; etc.

- STRUCTURE**
- General Assembly;
  - Board of Directors;
  - Commissions .

- ACTIVITIES**
- Events/meetings;
  - Training/education.

**STAFF** 10 full-time employees.

**LANGUAGES** English, French, German, Italian.

- FUNDING**
- Members' dues;
  - Donations.

**MEMBERS** Full members in 69 countries and territories.

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<b>HISTORY</b>	International Association of Exhibitions in Latin America (AFIDA) was formed in Lima (Peru) on Apr. 15, 1969.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Represent and promote the interests of the Latin American exhibition industry;</li> <li>· Educate and inform members on latest trends and developments;</li> <li>· Generate qualified contact and business opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors, consisting of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and 4 Directors.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2015 Mexico City, Mexico – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2014 Bogota, Colombia – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2013 Santa Cruz, Bolivia – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2012 Porto, Portugal – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2011 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2010 Quito, Ecuador – Annual general assembly and Congress</p> <p>2009 San Salvador, El Salvador – Annual General Assembly and Congress</p> <p>2008 Ourense, Spain – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2007 Guadalajara, Mexico – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2006 Talca, Chile – Annual General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Promotion, representation, information, education and development through various programmes.
<b>STAFF</b>	3 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Active members (60) in 15 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Main Office, Av de Las Américas 406 090513, Guayaquil, Ecuador</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mparedes@afida.org">mparedes@afida.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.afida.org">http://www.afida.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Association (APEA) was established in Chuncheon (South Korea) on Dec. 10, 2003 at the Asian Crisis V conference.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote interactions among economists in the Asia-Pacific region and in other parts of the world;</li> <li>· Encourage economic research in the region; and</li> <li>· Disseminate economic research results.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· President;</li> <li>· Vice-Presidents;</li> <li>· Treasurer/Secretary;</li> <li>· Program Committees;</li> <li>· Advisors.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Fukuoka, Japan – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2018 Los Angeles CA, USA – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2017 Seoul, South Korea – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2016 Kolkata, India – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2015 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2014 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2013 Osaka, Japan – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2011 Busan, South Korea – Annual International Conference</p> <p>2010 Hong Kong, China – Annual International Conference</p>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Regional Coordinator, Univ of Washington, Dept of Economics, 206 Condon Hall, Box 353330, 1100 NE Campus Parkway 98195-3330, Seattle WA, USA</p> <p>Tel: (1 206) 543 6197 Fax: (1 206) 685 7477</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:karyiu@u.washington.edu">karyiu@u.washington.edu</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://apeaweb.org">http://apeaweb.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) was established in 1996.
<b>AIMS</b>	Produce and disseminate real estate related knowledge throughout Asia.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Directors.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Incheon, South Korea – Annual Conference 2017 Taichung, Taiwan, China – Annual Conference 2013 Kyoto, Japan – Annual Conference 2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Joint Conference 2011 Jeju, South Korea – Joint International Conference 2010 Kaohsiung, Taiwan – Conference 2009 Los Angeles CA, USA – Conference 2008 Shanghai, China – Annual conference / Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· To publish International Real Estate Review; · To hold AsRES Annual Conference.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	· Individual and Student Member; · Institutional Member.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, 51 Monroe St, Ste 1100 20850, Rockville MD, USA Email: secretary@asres.org Website: www.asres.org

<b>HISTORY</b>	Business and Economics Society International (B and ESI) was formed in USA in 1996.
<b>AIMS</b>	Bring together economics and business academicians and practitioners worldwide to exchange research findings.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Trustees.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Vienna, Austria – Conference 2019 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Conference 2018 Lugano, Switzerland – Conference 2018 Cusco, Peru – Conference 2017 Chania, Greece – Conference 2017 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Conference 2016 Ljubljana, Slovenia – Conference 2016 Queenstown, New Zealand – Conference 2015 Albufeira, Portugal – Conference 2015 Al Ain, United Arab Emirates – Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings; · Networking/liasing; · Publishing activities; · Research/documentation; · Training/education.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Main Office, Ms Helen Kantarelis, 64 Holden St 01605, Worcester MA, USA Tel: (1 508) 852 3937 Fax: (1 508) 595 0089 Email: hkan@besiweb.com Website: www.besiweb.com

<b>HISTORY</b>	BAFT was formed on Jan. 19, 2010, as BAFT-IFSA, on merger of International Financial Services Association (IFSA) and Bankers' Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT).
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To bring the financial community and its suppliers together to collaborate on shaping market practices;</li> <li>· To influence regulation and legislation through global advocacy;</li> <li>· To develop and adapt new and existing instruments that facilitate settlement of products and service offerings for clients;</li> <li>· To provide education and training; and</li> <li>· To contribute to the safety and soundness of the global financial system.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Trade Committees;</li> <li>· Councils (7);</li> <li>· Working Groups.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2017 Miami FL, USA – North America Conference                  2017 Madrid, Spain – Europe Bank to Bank Forum                  2017 Madrid, Spain – Europe Annual Conference                  2016 Chicago IL, USA – Annual Conference on International Trade                  2016 New York NY, USA – Global Payments Symposium                  2015 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Global Councils Forum                  2014 Chicago IL, USA – Annual Conference on International Trade                  2014 London, UK – Global Annual Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Publishing activities;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	9.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Financial Institutions; Suppliers; Government Agencies.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 1120 Connecticut Ave NW 20036,                  Washington DC, USA                  Tel: (1 202) 663 5252 - 663 7575 Fax: (1 202) 663 5538                  Email: tburwell@baft.org Website: <a href="http://www.baft.org">http://www.baft.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Pan American Standards Commission was founded in Montevideo (Uruguay) in Apr. 1961.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Be the reference for technical standardization and conformity assessment for the countries of the Americas for members and international peers;</li> <li>· Promote development of members.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Executive Board;</li> <li>· Executive Secretary;</li> <li>· Coordinating Technical Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2015 Mexico – Annual General Assembly                  2014 Cuba – Annual General Assembly                  2013 St Lucia – Annual General Assembly                  2012 Brazil – Annual General Assembly                  2011 Chile – Annual General Assembly                  2010 Mexico – Annual General Assembly                  2009 Dominican Republic – Annual General Assembly                  2008 Argentina – Annual General Assembly                  2007 Colombia – Annual General Assembly                  2006 Bolivia – Annual General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Networking/liasing;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Portuguese, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National organizations in 34 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Calle 21, Edificio Torre Lydia 8227, Piso                  9 Oficina 907, Calacoto La Paz, Bolivia                  Tel: (591 2) 277 4517 Fax: (591 2) 277 4517                  Email: <a href="mailto:copant@copant.org">copant@copant.org</a>                  Website: <a href="http://www.copant.org">http://www.copant.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was launched in May 2007.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote sustainable economic development by improving efficiency and transparency in financial markets for sustainable SMEs in emerging economies by providing objective data while developing and promoting reporting and quality standards.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Core Assembly;</li> <li>· Board;</li> <li>· Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2014 Beirut, Lebanon – Round Table on Bridging Micro and Agricultural SME Finance</p> <p>2014 Seattle WA, USA – Annual General Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 4 full-time employees, paid;</li> <li>· 7 voluntary.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues; and</li> <li>· International cooperation funding.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	152 member organizations (including 22 financial institutions) in more than 30 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 1255 Bvd Robert Bourassa QC H3B 3W3, Montréal QC, Canada</p> <p>Tel: (1 514) 759 6626 ext 102</p> <p>Fax: (1 514) 759 6603</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:raul.gomez@fastinternational.org">raul.gomez@fastinternational.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.fastinternational.org">http://www.fastinternational.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was founded in 2007.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote quality, innovations, ethical sourcing, and best practices in the fine chocolate industry from tree to bar and bonbon.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Advisory Board.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 New York NY, USA – Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	63.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Professionals involved in chocolate.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 3033 Wilson Blvd, Suite E 528 22201-3843, Arlington VA, USA</p> <p>Tel: (1 206) 577 9983</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:b.guyton@finechocolateindustry.org">b.guyton@finechocolateindustry.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.finechocolateindustry.org">http://www.finechocolateindustry.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Latin American Banking Association was founded in Mar del Plata (Argentina) in 1965.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote the integration of Latin American commercial banks;</li> <li>· Create a progressive and persistent rise in the standard of living of Latin American people by encouraging closer collaboration and common understanding among the sectors to which productive resources are entrusted.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Governing Board;</li> <li>· Executive Council;</li> <li>· General Secretariat;</li> <li>· Technical Committees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Hollywood FL, USA – Annual Assembly          2019 Hollywood FL, USA – Financial Technology and Innovation Conference          2019 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Latin American Congress of External Trade          2019 Santa Cruz, Bolivia – Latin American Congress of Internal Auditing and Risks Evaluation          2015 Miami FL, USA – Annual Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	7 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Banking associations in 19 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: General Secretariat, Carrera 7 No 71-21,          Torre A Ofic 401-2 DC, Bogota, Colombia          Tel: (57 1) 745 1187          Fax: (57 1) 621 7659          Email: felabanonline@gmail.com          Website: <a href="http://www.felaban.net">http://www.felaban.net</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 2003.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To promote networking, collaboration and information exchange among retail trade association executives around the world; and</li> <li>· To enhance the success of global retail industry through the development of more informed and effective retail trade associations.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Officers;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 New York NY, USA – Annual Meeting          2019 New York NY, USA – Annual Meeting          2018 Dublin, Ireland – Half-Yearly Meeting          2018 New York NY, USA – Annual Meeting          2017 Cernobbio, Italy – Half-Yearly Meeting          2010 New York NY, USA – Half-yearly meeting          2009 Seoul, South Korea – Asia Pacific convention          2009 New York NY, USA – Half-yearly meeting          2008 New York NY, USA – Half-yearly meeting          2006 Shanghai, China – Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Networking/liasing.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1 paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National retail associations in 22 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Chairman Massimo Volpe, c/o NRF, 1101          New York Ave NW - Suite 1200 20005, Washington DC, USA          Tel: (1 202) 783 7971          Fax: (1 202) 7783 6520          Email: <a href="mailto:contact@nrf.com">contact@nrf.com</a>          Website: <a href="https://nrf.com/about-usnrf-membership/fira-membership">https://nrf.com/about-usnrf-membership/fira-membership</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs (Group of Twenty-Four) was founded in Lima (Peru) in Jan. 1972.
<b>AIMS</b>	Coordinate the position of developing countries on monetary and development issues in the deliberations and decisions of the Bretton Woods Institutions (BWIs).
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· G-24 Bureau; · Ministers; · Deputies.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Washington DC, USA – Meeting of the Ministers 2019 Washington DC, USA – Deputies Meeting 2019 Lima, Peru – Meeting 2017 Washington DC, USA – Meeting of the Ministers 2017 Washington DC, USA – Deputies Meeting 2017 Washington DC, USA – Meeting 2016 Washington DC, USA – Meeting of the Ministers 2016 Washington DC, USA – Deputies Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Advises IMF and World Bank; · Reports and makes recommendations to IMF Interim Committee and to the World Bank Development Committee; · Study programme provides coordinated research and technical support to developing countries through formulation of a common strategy on international macro-economic relations, helping them explore possible solutions to collective problems and enabling them to present these more cogently and persuasively at global level; · Active Research Program provides technical support for developing country policy positions.
<b>STAFF</b>	4.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Arabic, English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 32 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 700 19th St NW, HQ1 Mailstop 12-012 20431, Washington DC, USA Tel: (1 202) 623 6101 Fax: (1 202) 623 6000 Email: <a href="mailto:muy@g24.org">muy@g24.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.g24.org">http://www.g24.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Global Business and Technology Association (GBATA) was formed by Dr. N. Delener in 1998.
<b>AIMS</b>	To promote research pertaining to both business and technology issues that today's global marketplace faces.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Board of Directors; · Leadership: President; Vice President; Assistant Vice-President & Webmaster.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Paris, France – Annual Conference 2018 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Conference 2017 Vienna, Austria – Annual Conference 2016 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual Conference 2015 Lisbon, Peniche, Portugal, Portugal – Annual Conference 2014 Baku, Azerbaijan – Annual Conference 2013 Helsinki, Finland – Annual Conference 2012 New York NY, USA – Annual Conference 2011 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual Conference 2010 Nelspruit, South Africa – Annual Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	GBATA features cutting-edge work and encourages multidisciplinary as well as discipline-specific research.
<b>STAFF</b>	33.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; and · Sponsorship.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	3,500+ members from 40+ countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Global Business and Technology Association, P.O. Box 20277, Huntington Station, New York 11746, U.S.A. Tel: (1 631) 662 1336 Fax: (1 631) 499 2974 Email: <a href="mailto:delener@gbata.org">delener@gbata.org</a> Website: <a href="http://gbata.org">gbata.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Global Financial Markets Association (GFMA) was founded in 2009.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Develop strategies for global policy issues in the financial markets; and</li> <li>· Promote coordinated advocacy efforts.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Senior Management.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events.
<b>STAFF</b>	97.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Associations (3): Asia Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA); Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME); Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Exec Dir, c/o SIFMA, 120 Broadway, 35th Floor 10217, New York NY, USA</p> <p>Tel: (1 212) 313 1213</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:dstrongin@gfma.org">dstrongin@gfma.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.gfma.org">http://www.gfma.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in London (UK) on Sept. 4, 2008.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To support the further development and practice of global investor relations requirements;</li> <li>· To raise credibility of investor relations; and</li> <li>· To achieve best practices in global IR profession.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Steering Committee (4);</li> <li>· Chairman.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National IR societies in 23 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Natl Investor Relations Inst, 225 Reinekers Lane, Ste 560 22314, Alexandria VA, USA</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jmorgan@niri.org">jmorgan@niri.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.globalirnet.org">http://www.globalirnet.org</a></p>

**HISTORY** Formerly known as International Conference of Agricultural Economists, the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) was established in 1929 by fifty agricultural economists from eleven countries who met at Dartington Hall, Devon, England, UK. The present name was adopted in 1961.

**AIMS**

- To foster the application of agricultural economics to improve rural economic and social conditions;
- To advance knowledge of agriculture's economic organization; and
- To facilitate communication and information exchange among those concerned with rural welfare.

**STRUCTURE**

- Conference (held every 3 years);
- Board of Directors (comprising of President, Past President, Secretary-Treasurer, President Elect, At Large Members and Co-Editors).

**MEETINGS**

2021 Delhi, India – Triennial Conference  
 2018 Vancouver BC, Canada – Triennial Conference  
 2015 Milan, Italy – Triennial Conference  
 2013 Leuven, Belgium – PhD Workshop  
 2012 Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil – Triennial Conference  
 2009 Beijing, China – Triennial conference / Triennial International Conference  
 2007 Budapest, Hungary – Seminar on agricultural economics and transition  
 2007 Barcelona, Spain – Mediterranean conference of agro-food social scientists  
 2006 Brisbane, Australia – Triennial conference

**ACTIVITIES** Events/meetings

**STAFF** Volunteers. **LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Professional agricultural economists and those involved with agribusiness organizations in 100 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: President Nicholas Vink, University of Stellenbosch, Department of Agricultural Economics, Private Bag X1, Matieland 7600, South Africa  
 Tel: 27-21-808-4899 Fax: 27-21-808-4670  
 Email: nv@sun.ac.za Website: www.iaae-agecon.org

**HISTORY** Inter-American Bar Association (IABA) was founded in Washington DC (USA) on May 16, 1940.

**AIMS**

- Provide a permanent forum for exchange of professional views and information for lawyers to promote the rule of law and protect democratic institutions in the Americas;
- Establish and maintain relations among national and local organizations of lawyers in the region;
- Advance the science of jurisprudence, particularly the study of comparative law;
- Preserve and defend human rights and liberties;
- Uphold the honour of the legal profession;
- Encourage cordial intercourse and fellowship among lawyers of the Americas.

**STRUCTURE** · Council; · Executive Committee.

**MEETINGS**

2009 Nassau, Bahamas – Annual Conference  
 2008 Lima, Peru – Annual Conference  
 2007 Mexico City, Mexico – Annual Conference  
 2006 San Salvador, El Salvador – Annual Conference  
 2005 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Annual Conference  
 2004 Madrid, Spain – Annual Conference  
 2003 New Orleans LA, USA – Annual Conference  
 2002 Cochabamba, Bolivia – Annual Conference

**ACTIVITIES** Events/meetings.

**STAFF** ·3 full-time employees; ·2 part-time employees.

**LANGUAGES** English, French, Portuguese, Spanish.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Individuals in 21 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: 1889 F St NW, 3rd Floor, Ste 355 20006, Washington DC, USA  
 Tel: (1 202) 466 5944 Fax: (1 202) 466 5946  
 Website: <http://www.iaba.org>



<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 1999.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To increase organizational and professional excellence in contracting and commercial management;</li> <li>· To promote the role of contracts and negotiation professionals in industry and commerce.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Advisory Council;</li> <li>· Management Team;</li> <li>· Offices (4): Americas; Europe/Africa; Australia/New Zealand; Asia.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Madrid, Spain – European Conference  2018 Krakow, Poland – European Conference  2014 Copenhagen, Denmark – European Conference  2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Asia-Pacific Conference  2010 Edinburgh, UK – EMEA conference  2008 Scottsdale AZ, USA – Americas conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Certification/accreditation;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	53.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Individual (over 49,000); Corporate (over 17,000).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 90 Grove St, Ste 01 06877, Ridgefield CT, USA  Tel: (1 203) 431 8741  Fax: (1 203) 431 9305  Email: info@iaccm.com  Website: <a href="http://www.iaccm.com">http://www.iaccm.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was established in 1977, as International Association of Energy Economists.
<b>AIMS</b>	Advance the understanding and application of economics across all aspects of energy and foster communication amongst energy concerned professionals.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Council.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2020 Paris, France – Annual International Conference  2020 Auckland, New Zealand – Asia-Oceania Conference  2019 Denver CO, USA – Annual North American Conference  2019 Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan – Eurasian Conference  2019 Ljubljana, Slovenia – European Conference  2019 Montréal QC, Canada – Annual International Conference  2018 Wuhan, China – Asian Conference  2018 Baku, Azerbaijan – Eurasian Conference  2018 Washington DC, USA – Annual North American Conference  2017 Houston TX, USA – Annual North American Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	6.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues; and</li> <li>· Contributions.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Professionals (over 3,400, of whom 1,100 in North America). International affiliates in 37 countries and territories
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 28790 Chagrin Blvd, Ste 350 44122, Cleveland OH, USA  Tel: (1 216) 464 5365 Fax: (1 216) 464 2737  Email: <a href="mailto:iaee@iaee.org">iaee@iaee.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.iaee.org">http://www.iaee.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was founded in New York NY (USA) in June 1966.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advance quality worldwide for the benefit of humanity;</li> <li>· Pursue excellence through professionalism based on fundamental values of: respect for the individual.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Nomination Committee for Election of Academicians.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2015 Budapest, Hungary – World Quality Forum 2014 Tokyo, Japan – International Conference on Quality 2013 Astana, Kazakhstan – Triennial Conference 2005 Japan – Triennial Conference 2002 UK – Triennial Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research and development;</li> <li>· Publishing activities;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	27.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: sales of books; conferences.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Academicians (70) in 28 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Michael Sullivan, c/o ASQ, 600 N Plankinton Ave, PO Box 3005 53203, Milwaukee WI, USA Tel: (1 414) 274 2241 Fax: (1 414) 765 8670 Email: msullivan@asq.org Website: <a href="http://www.iaqweb.net">http://www.iaqweb.net</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) was established in Washington DC (USA) on May 31, 1949.
<b>AIMS</b>	Ensure long-term conservation and sustainable use of stocks of tunas and tuna-like species and other species of fish taken by vessels fishing for tunas and tuna-like species in the Convention Area, in accordance with relevant rules of international law.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Commission;</li> <li>· Committees (3);</li> <li>· Working Groups.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 San Diego CA, USA – Meeting 2017 Mexico City, Mexico – Meeting 2016 La Jolla CA, USA – Meeting 2015 Guayaquil, Ecuador – Meeting 2014 La Jolla CA, USA – Meeting 2013 Del Mar CA, USA – Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Standards/guidelines;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Monitoring/evaluation;</li> <li>· Research and development.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	74.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: funds with voluntary contributions.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	21 members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive 92037-1509, La Jolla CA, USA Tel: (1 858) 546 7100 Fax: (1 858) 546 7133 Email: <a href="mailto:gcompean@iattc.org">gcompean@iattc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.iattc.org">http://www.iattc.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Council for Small Business (ICSB) was founded in 1957.
<b>AIMS</b>	Advance management development practices for potential entrepreneurs and existing small business owner/managers.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Directors
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Cairo, Egypt – Annual Conference 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Asian SME Conference 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Seminar on Innovation Opportunities, Challenges and What Lies Ahead 2018 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Annual Conference 2017 Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar – Asian SME Conference 2017 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Annual Conference 2016 New York NY, USA – Annual Conference 2015 Miri, Malaysia – Asian SME Conference 2015 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Annual Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings; · Training/education.
<b>STAFF</b>	7.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Affiliates in 19 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: GWU School of Business, 2201 G St NW, Fungler Hall Ste 315 20052, Washington DC, USA Tel: (1 202) 994 0704 Fax: (1 202) 994 4930 Email: aymanelt@icsb.org Website: <a href="http://www.icsb.org">http://www.icsb.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	As an affiliate of the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) was established in Washington DC (USA) on July 20, 1956.
<b>AIMS</b>	To advance economic development by investing in for-profit and commercial projects for poverty reduction and promoting development.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Board of Governors consists of IBRD Governors and Alternates who represent countries which are also IFC members; · Board of Directors comprises, ex officio, IBRD Executive Directors representing IFC member countries, chaired by IBRD President.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Kigali, Rwanda – Africa CEO Forum 2018 Seoul, South Korea – Innovation Day Workshop 2018 Vienna, Austria – Climate Business Forum 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Seminar on Inclusive and Innovative Growth in Asia 2018 Nairobi, Kenya – Africa SME Finance Forum 2018 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Africa CEO Forum 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Asia-Pacific Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· It offers an array of debt and equity financing services and helps companies face their risk exposures; · It also offers advice to companies on making decisions; · It advises governments on building infrastructure and partnerships to further support private sector development.
<b>STAFF</b>	10,000.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Share capital provided by member countries.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	184 member countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 2121 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 20433, Washington DC, USA Tel: (1 202) 473 7711 - 473 3800 Fax: (1 202) 974 4384 Email: <a href="mailto:ifc-newsroom@ifc.org">ifc-newsroom@ifc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ifc.org">http://www.ifc.org</a>

**(IIC) Industrial Internet Consortium**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in U.S. in Mar. 2014.
<b>AIMS</b>	Bring together the organizations and technologies necessary to accelerate the growth of the Industrial Internet by identifying, assembling and promoting best practices.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Steering Committee; · Working Groups.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events.
<b>STAFF</b>	32.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Our members represent large and small industry, entrepreneurs, academics and government organizations.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 109 Highland Avenue 02492, Needham MA, USA Tel: (1 781) 444 0404 Email: <a href="mailto:info@iiconsortium.org">info@iiconsortium.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.iiconsortium.org">http://www.iiconsortium.org</a>

**(IIC) Inter-American Investment Corporation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) was formed in Mar. 23, 1986.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote economic development of Latin American and Caribbean member countries by providing financing for small and medium-sized private enterprises.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Board of Directors; · Board of Executive Directors; · Chief Executive Officer.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Mendoza, Argentina – Annual Meeting 2017 Asunción, Paraguay – Annual Meeting 2016 Nassau, Bahamas – Annual Meeting 2015 Busan, South Korea – Annual Meeting 2014 Costa do Sauipe, Brazil – Annual Meeting 2012 Montevideo, Uruguay – Annual Meeting 2011 Calgary AB, Canada – Annual Meeting 2010 Cancún, Mexico – Annual meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Financial and/or material support.
<b>STAFF</b>	114.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 45 countries
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 1350 New York Ave NW 20577, Washington DC, USA Tel: (1 202) 623 3900 Fax: (1 202) 623 3815 Email: <a href="mailto:iicmail@iadb.org">iicmail@iadb.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.iic.int">http://www.iic.int</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Institute of International Finance (IIF) was founded in Washington DC (USA) in Jan. 1983.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Improve the timeliness and quality of information available on sovereign borrowers;</li> <li>· Encourage better communications between official and private creditors;</li> <li>· Foster a greater public understanding of the role of banks in supporting countries' external financing requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Meetings of members and associate members twice a year;</li> <li>· Economic Advisory Committee of senior economists from member banks (meets twice a year);</li> <li>· Other Working Parties as required.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – MENA Chief Risk Officer Forum</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Spring Meeting</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – CRO Forum</p> <p>2018 Istanbul, Turkey – Economic Forum</p> <p>2018 Buenos Aires, Argentina – IIF G20 Conference</p> <p>2017 Tokyo, Japan – Spring Meeting</p> <p>2016 Singapore City, Singapore – Asia Pacific Chief Risk Officer Forum</p> <p>2016 Madrid, Spain – Spring Meeting</p> <p>2015 Seoul, South Korea – Seoul Asian Financial Forum</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	139. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full (124) in 36 countries and territories
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Main Office, 1333 H St NW, Ste 800E 20005-4770, Washington DC, USA</p> <p>Tel: (1 202) 857 3600    Fax: (1 202) 775 1430</p> <p>Email: info@iif.com    Website: <a href="http://www.iif.com">http://www.iif.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Investment Funds Association (IIFA) was established in 1987.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote protection of investment fund investors;</li> <li>· Facilitate growth of the investment funds industry internationally;</li> <li>· Act as a medium for the advancement of understanding of the investment fund business worldwide;</li> <li>· Encourage adherence to high ethical standards by all participants in the industry.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of 6 members;</li> <li>· Steering Committee comprised of 11 country representatives.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2011 Stockholm, Sweden – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2009 Seoul, South Korea – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2007 Sydney, Australia – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2006 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2005 Washington DC, USA – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2001 Buenos Aires, Argentina – Annual Meeting</p>
<b>STAFF</b>	2.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	41 members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 11 King Street West, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4C7</p> <p>Tel: (1 416) 309 2314</p> <p>Fax: (1 416) 861 9937</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@iifa.ca">info@iifa.ca</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.iifa.ca">http://www.iifa.ca</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) was formed in 1982.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote discussion of factors which affect international trade in seafoods and of fisheries policy questions.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Executive Committee, comprising President, President-Elect and 7 members.</li> <li>· Secretariat, headed by Executive Director.</li> <li>· Information Exchange Working Group coordinates preparation of data and research directories.</li> <li>· Global Groundfish Markets Research Group and Salmon Aquaculture Network coordinate relevant activities (conferences, research, publications).</li> <li>· Socioeconomics Network serves as a vehicle for planning, coordination and information sharing on subjects at the interface of economics and social science.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2010 Montpellier, France – Biennial conference</p> <p>2008 Nha Trang, Vietnam – Biennial conference</p> <p>2006 Portsmouth, UK – Biennial conference</p> <p>2004 Tokyo, Japan – Biennial conference</p> <p>2002 Wellington, New Zealand – Biennial conference</p> <p>2000 Corvallis OR, USA – Biennial conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Serves as clearinghouse for cooperative research undertakings;</li> <li>· Organizes biennial meeting and workshops.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	2 part-time employees
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; and · Conference revenues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Institutional members; Individual members (500) in 60 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Dept of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University 97331-3601, Corvallis OR, USA</p> <p>Tel: (1 541) 737 5354</p> <p>Fax: (1 541) 737 2563</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:kat.goetting@oregonstate.edu">kat.goetting@oregonstate.edu</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET">http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was proposed in 2012 and then launched on Mar. 3, 2014.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Unify the global IP laws and bridge the gap in IP fraternity;</li> <li>· Provide a platform to bring together everyone who deals with IP and its challenges around the world.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Managers.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Dubai IP Congress</p> <p>2017 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Dubai IP Congress</p> <p>2017 Washington DC, USA – Annual Congress</p> <p>2016 San Jose CA, USA – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2016 Hong Kong, China – Mid-Year Congress</p> <p>2016 London, UK – Global IP Summit</p> <p>2016 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Dubai IP Congress</p> <p>2015 London, UK – Global IP Summit</p> <p>2015 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Dubai IP Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 18 full-time employees, paid;</li> <li>· 13 volunteers.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members in 22 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 589 South 22nd street 95116, San Jose CA, USA</p> <p>Fax: (1 408) 668 1000</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mail@iipla.org">mail@iipla.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.iipla.org">http://www.iipla.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	International Monetary Fund (IMF) was established in Bretton Woods NH (USA) on July 22, 1944.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote international monetary cooperation, the expansion of international trade and exchange rate stability;</li> <li>· Assist in the removal of exchange restrictions and the establishment of a multilateral system of payments.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Governors (consists of one governor and one alternate governor for each member country);</li> <li>· Executive Board (consists of 24 Executive Directors);</li> <li>· Managing Director (head of the staff and serves as Chairman of the Executive Board).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Washington DC, USA – Board of Governors Annual Meeting  2019 Washington DC, USA – Board of Governors Spring Meeting  2018 Nusa Dua, Indonesia – Board of Governors Annual Meeting  2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Workshop on Corporate Insolvency  2018 Tokyo, Japan – Tokyo Fiscal Forum  2018 Washington DC, USA – Board of Governors Spring Meeting  2018 Tokyo, Japan – Conference on FinTech  2018 Tokyo, Japan – High-Level Tax Conference for Asian Countries</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<p>The IMF supports its membership by providing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· policy advice to governments and central banks based on analysis of economic trends and cross-country experiences;</li> <li>· research, statistics, forecasts, and analysis based on tracking of global, regional, and individual economies and markets;</li> <li>· loans to help countries overcome economic difficulties;</li> <li>· concessional loans to help fight poverty in developing countries; and</li> <li>· technical assistance and training to help countries improve the management of their economies.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	About 2,400 from 141 countries. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	IMF funds come from two major sources: quotas and loans. Quotas, which are pooled funds of member nations, generate most IMF funds. The size of a member's quota depends on its economic and financial importance in the world. Nations with larger economic importance have larger quotas.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	189 member countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 700 19th St NW 20431, Washington DC, USA  Tel: (1 202) 623 7000 Fax: (1 202) 623 4661  Email: publicaffairs@imf.org Website: <a href="http://www.imf.org">http://www.imf.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 1988.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote study of international trade and finance;</li> <li>· Encourage internationalization of economics and business curricula.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board of Directors.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Beijing, China – Conference  2017 Poznan, Poland – Conference  2016 Los Angeles CA, USA – Conference  2015 Sarasota FL, USA – Conference  2014 Kayseri, Turkey – Conference  2013 Montréal QC, Canada – Annual Conference  2012 Pisa, Italy – Annual Conference / Conference  2011 Eilat, Israel – Annual Conference / Conference  2010 Las Vegas NV, USA – Annual Conference / Conference  2009 Beijing, China – Annual Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 200 Evans St 29180, Winnsboro SC, USA  Email: <a href="mailto:skbryant12@outlook.com">skbryant12@outlook.com</a></p>

**(LAQI) Latin American Quality Institute**

**HISTORY** Latin American Quality Institute (LAQI) was founded in 2001.

**AIMS** Promote good business practices, quality and sustainable development.

**STRUCTURE**

- CEO/Founder;
- Executive Directors;
- Evaluation Committee;
- Area Managers;
- Advisors.

**ACTIVITIES** Events/meetings.

**STAFF** 57 full-time employees.

**LANGUAGES** English, Portuguese, Spanish.

**FUNDING**

- Members' dues;
- Funds for activities.

**MEMBERS** Full members in 18 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: CEO Dr. Daniel Maximilian Da Costa,  
Via Ricardo J Alfaro, Century Tower - Of 401-03 CITY,  
Panama, Panama  
Tel: (507) 202 9505  
Fax: (507) 360 5400  
Email: info@laqi.org  
Website: <http://www.laqi.org>

**(MIF) Multilateral Investment Fund**

**HISTORY** Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) was created in Washington DC (USA) on Feb. 11, 1992.

**AIMS** To provide technical assistance and investments to support micro and small business growth, build worker skills, and to improve markets and access to finance.

**STRUCTURE** Donors' Committee.

**MEETINGS** 1998 Washington DC, USA – International conference on promoting entrepreneurship through equity investment

**ACTIVITIES**

- Provides financing in the form of grants, loans, guarantees, equity and quasi-equity or any combination thereof, as well as advisory services, providing that it maintains its essential grant-making character;
- Historically, approximately 65% of resources have been devoted to non-reimbursable technical assistance grants, and 35% have been used to provide loans or investments;
- Organizes fora, conferences and other events.

**STAFF** 47.

**LANGUAGES** English, French, Portuguese, Spanish.

**FUNDING** Since its foundation, it has approved over 1,700 projects; committed over US\$ 100.5 million; mobilized a total over US\$ 200.7 million in the region; it has reached over 4 million beneficiaries.

**MEMBERS** Governments of 39 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Main Office, c/o IDB, 1300 New York Ave  
NW 20577, Washington DC, USA  
Tel: (1 202) 942 8211  
Fax: (1 202) 942 8100  
Website: [bidlab.org/en](http://bidlab.org/en)



<b>HISTORY</b>	It was set up in the USA in 2000.
<b>AIMS</b>	Make commerce safe and profitable everywhere.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Global and Regional Boards. · Committees.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Las Vegas NV, USA – Congress 2018 Las Vegas NV, USA – Congress 2017 London, UK – European Conference 2017 Las Vegas NV, USA – Congress 2016 Las Vegas NV, USA – Congress 2015 Las Vegas NV, USA – Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings; · Knowledge management/information dissemination.
<b>STAFF</b>	23.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Companies (about 450) in over 20 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: CEO, 1809 7th Ave Ste 1403 98101, Seattle WA, USA Tel: (1 206) 364 2789 Fax: (1 206) 367 1115 Email: <a href="mailto:una@merchantriskcouncil.org">una@merchantriskcouncil.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.merchantriskcouncil.org">http://www.merchantriskcouncil.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES) was established in 1992.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote and coordinate marine research in the northern North Pacific and adjacent seas.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Governing Council (meets annually); · Science Board; · Scientific and Technical Committees; · Secretariat, headed by Executive Secretary.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Yokohama, Japan – Annual Meeting 2017 Vladivostok, Russia – Annual Meeting 2017 Victoria BC, Canada – International Symposium 2016 Bergen, Norway – Zooplankton Production Symposium 2015 Qingdao, China – Annual Meeting 2015 Busan, South Korea – Science Board Meeting 2015 Busan, South Korea – FUTURE Open Science Meeting 2014 Yeosu, South Korea – Annual Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Monitoring/evaluation; · Knowledge management/information dissemination; · Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	4 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Contributions of Contracting Parties.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 6 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Executive Secretary Mr. Robin Brown, c/o Inst of Ocean Sciences, PO Box 6000, 9860 West Saanich Road BC V8L 4B2, Sidney BC, Canada Tel: (1 250) 363 6366 Fax: (1 250) 363 6827 Email: <a href="mailto:secretariat@pices.int">secretariat@pices.int</a> Website: <a href="http://www.pices.int">http://www.pices.int</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Smart City Business America Institute (SCBA) was set up in Apr. 2013.
<b>AIMS</b>	Accelerate the development of Smart Cities - using information and communication technologies to increase operational efficiency - in Latin America, through networking, qualified discussions and business generation between the public and private sectors.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Councils;</li> <li>· Executive Board.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Smart City Business America Congress</p> <p>2018 Medellin, Colombia – Smart City Business America Congress</p> <p>2018 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Smart City Business America Congress</p> <p>2017 Curitiba, Brazil – Smart City Business America Congress</p> <p>2016 Curitiba, Brazil – Smart City Business America Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	28.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Portuguese, English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Headquarters, Av Paulista 726, CJ 1303 - CP 556 Bela Vista CEP 01310-910 SP, Sao Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>Tel: (55 11) 3042 2928</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:leopoldo.albuquerque@scbamerica.com">leopoldo.albuquerque@scbamerica.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://smartcitybusiness.com.br">http://smartcitybusiness.com.br</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	With headquarters in Caracas, Venezuela, SELA was established on October 17, 1975, by the Panama Convention.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote a consultation and coordination system for the consensus on joint positions and common strategies for the Latin American and Caribbean region on economic issues vis-à-vis countries, groups of countries, international fora and organizations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Latin American Council (meets annually) is the principal decision-making body and comprises one representative from each Member State;</li> <li>· Permanent Secretariat (the technical administrative organ of SELA);</li> <li>· Action Committees (flexible cooperation mechanisms).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2001 Havana, Cuba – International culture and development congress</p> <p>1989 Cartagena de Indias, Colombia – Annual Session</p> <p>1988 Caracas, Venezuela – Annual Session</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Every year, SELA holds the Latin American Council meeting at the ministerial level, and regularly convenes regional meetings for consultation and coordination with high-level officials of the Member States on issues of common interest within its areas of competence;</li> <li>· SELA organizes meetings of experts to deal with specific issues of the regional and global economic agenda, as well as forums with the participation of governmental and non-governmental representatives;</li> <li>· It maintains close cooperation relations with major inter-governmental organizations, public institutions and private agencies with a regional and international scope;</li> <li>· The organization holds seminars, courses and training workshops on economic and social issues of interest for Latin America and the Caribbean, aimed at high-rank government officials, entrepreneurs, workers, parliamentarians, academicians, and civil society organizations.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	42 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Portuguese, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Member countries' dues;</li> <li>· Contributions from international bodies.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	26 Member States.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Permanent Sec, Torre Europa - 4th Floor, Urb Campo Alegre, Av Francisco de Miranda 1060, Caracas, Venezuela</p> <p>Tel: (58 212) 955 71 11 Fax: (58 212) 951 52 92</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:sela@sela.org">sela@sela.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sela.org">www.sela.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Society of International Business Fellows (SIBF) was launched in 1981.
<b>AIMS</b>	To educate and connect leaders throughout the world to further their professional and personal success.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2020 Global Network Summit 2012 Park City UT, USA – Annual Summit 2011 San Francisco CA, USA – Annual Summit 1997 Hong Kong, China – Meeting
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Training/education; · Events/meetings; · Networking/liaising.
<b>STAFF</b>	98.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members’ fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Individual members (1,100) in over 60 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Peachtree Center, South Tower, 225 Peachtree St NE, Ste 1410 30303, Atlanta GA, USA Tel: (1 404) 525 7423 Fax: (1 404) 525 5331 Email: nancy.haselden@sibf.org Website: <a href="http://www.sibf.org">http://www.sibf.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Zurich (Switzerland) in 1901.
<b>AIMS</b>	To be the premier professional international education organization for those engaged in business education.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Assembly of Delegates; · Presidency; · Permanent Office; · Regional Vice Presidents; · Professional Development Committee.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Reykjavik, Iceland – Annual Conference 2017 San Juan, Puerto Rico – Annual Conference 2016 Graz, Austria – Annual Conference 2016 Jeju, South Korea – International Conference on Big-data, IoT, Cloud Computing Technologies and Applications 2016 Jeju, South Korea – International Conference on Advanced Science and Information Technology 2015 Krakow, Poland – Annual Conference / Annual International Conference and Economic Course 2014 Helsinki, Finland – Annual Conference / Annual International Conference and Economic Course 2013 Berlin, Germany – Annual Conference / Annual International Conference and Economic Course 2012 Denver CO, USA – Annual Conference / Annual International Conference and Economic Course
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	1 paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members’ dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National groups in 12 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: General Secretary Dr. Lila Waldman, PO Box 84 53954, Pardeeville WI, USA Tel: (1 608) 742 2013 Email: <a href="mailto:waldmanl@uww.edu">waldmanl@uww.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.siec-isbe.org">http://www.siec-isbe.org</a>

**HISTORY** The UN was established on June 26, 1945 in San Francisco and officially came into existence on October 24, 1945 after ratification of the Charter.

**AIMS**

- To keep peace throughout the world;
- To develop friendly relations among nations;
- To help nations work together to improve the lives of poor people, to conquer hunger, disease and illiteracy, and to encourage respect for each other's rights and freedoms; and
- To be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations to achieve these goals.

**STRUCTURE**

- The General Assembly (the main deliberative, policymaking and representative organ of the UN);
- The Security Council (the most powerful organ of the UN);
- The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) (the principal body for promoting international economic and social cooperation and development);
- The International Court of Justice (ICJ) (the principal judicial organ of the UN);
- The UN Secretariat (the executive wing of the UN).

**MEETINGS**

2019 New York, USA – Summit of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)  
 2019 New York, USA – High Level Political Forum on Climate Action  
 2019 New York, USA – Session  
 2019 Geneva, Switzerland – Expert Group Meeting on SDG 8  
 2019 Bangkok, Thailand – International Expert Group Meeting on Measuring Population Ageing  
 2018 Deqing, China – World Geospatial Information Congress  
 2018 Stockholm, Sweden – Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators Meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- Provide overall disaster and climate preparedness;
- Implement UN Peacekeeping Operations;
- Promote UN's Sustainable Development Goals;
- Respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, etc.

**STAFF** 41,000 staff. **LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** The UN is funded primarily by member countries. Assessed contributions are mandatory. Voluntary contributions are made at the discretion of each state.

**MEMBERS** The United Nations currently has 193 member states and two observer non-member states.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: United Nations, S-233, New York, NY, 10017, USA  
 (PRESS INQUIRIES ONLY) Tel. 212-963-7162  
 (ALL OTHER INQUIRIES) Tel. 212-963-1234  
 Email: [dujarric@un.org](mailto:dujarric@un.org) Website: [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

**HISTORY** United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) was formed in New York NY (USA) on Dec. 1966.

**AIMS** Offer last mile finance models that unlock public and private resources, especially at the domestic level, to reduce poverty and support local economic development.

**STRUCTURE**

- UNDP Executive Board serves simultaneously as UNCDF Executive Board;
- UNDP Administrator serves simultaneously as UNCDF Managing Director;
- Authority for managing most aspects of UNCDF has been delegated to the Executive Secretary.

**MEETINGS**

2015 Bangkok, Thailand – Extreme Poverty Conference  
 2002 Kampala, Uganda – From donations to investments workshop  
 1991 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting on strategies for the least developed countries in the nineties

**ACTIVITIES** Financial and/or material support.

**STAFF** 1,214.

**LANGUAGES** English, French.

**FUNDING** Funding from UN Member States, foundations and private sector.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Two UN Plaza, 26th Floor, New York, NY, 10017, USA  
 Tel: (1 212) 906 6565  
 Email: [info@uncdf.org](mailto:info@uncdf.org)  
 Website: [www.uncdf.org](http://www.uncdf.org)

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed on Aug. 1, 2000.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Serve member organizations; strengthen and encourage the NGO sector as a whole; increase public understanding of the NGO community;</li> <li>· Provide ways and support needed for NGOs to connect, partner and multiply their contributions to solve humanity's basic problems.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· International Council;</li> <li>· International Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2016 New York NY, USA – Symposium 2010 Nairobi, Kenya – Africa Conference 2008 Accra, Ghana – Africa Conference 2007 Toronto ON, Canada – World congress of NGOs 2005 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic – Annual conference 2004 Budapest, Hungary – Annual Conference 2003 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual conference 2002 Washington DC, USA – Annual conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· awards/prizes/competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	· 4 paid; · 1 voluntary.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Foundation grants.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Individuals (170) and organizations (about 1,900) in 123 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: UN Affairs Office: 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 529 10017, New York NY, USA Tel: (1 212) 826 8999 Fax: (1 212) 826 3352 Email: unoffice@wango.org Website: <a href="http://www.wango.org">http://www.wango.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The World Bank Group was established in Dec. 1945.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To end extreme poverty: By reducing the share of the global population that lives in extreme poverty to 3 percent by 2030.</li> <li>· To promote shared prosperity: By increasing the incomes of the poorest 40 percent of people in every country.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Member countries;</li> <li>· The Boards of Governors;</li> <li>· Boards of Directors;</li> <li>· IBRD;</li> <li>· IFC;</li> <li>· IDA;</li> <li>· MIGA;</li> <li>· ICSID.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Washington DC, USA – Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics 2019 Nairobi, Kenya – One Planet Summit 2019 Beirut, Lebanon – Mashreq Conference on Women's Economic Empowerment 2018 Washington DC, USA – Youth Summit 2018 New York NY, USA – One Planet Summit 2018 Tokyo, Japan – Meeting on the Memorandum on City Partnership 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Regional Champions Meeting 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Singapore Infrastructure Finance Summit
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· IBRD provides debt financing on the basis of sovereign guarantees;</li> <li>· IFC provides various forms of financing without sovereign guarantees, primarily to the private sector;</li> <li>· IDA provides concessional financing (interest-free loans or grants), usually with sovereign guarantees;</li> <li>· MIGA provides insurance against certain types of risk, including political risk, primarily to the private sector;</li> <li>· ICSID works with governments to reduce investment risk.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	10,000.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Funded primarily by the governments of the world's richest 60 developed nations, and the amount each country provides is broadly related to its GDP.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	The World Bank Group has 189 member states (188 UN countries and Kosovo), with the U.S. as the bank's largest shareholder.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: The World Bank Headquarters, 1818 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20433 USA Tel: (1 202) 473 1000 Fax: (1 202) 473 6391 Website: <a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a>

**(WFO) World Fashion Organization**

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Fashion Organization was founded in 2011.
<b>AIMS</b>	Further the development of world fashion.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Council, comprising Executive Board and Advisory Board. · Chairmanship, consisting of Chairman and 2 Vice-Chairmen.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2011 Seoul, South Korea – Meeting
<b>STAFF</b>	144.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Chairman and CEO, WHO Headquarters, Ronald Reagan and International Trade Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, PO Box 7889 20004, Washington DC, USA Website: <a href="http://www.wfoi.org">http://www.wfoi.org</a>

**(WOCCU) World Council of Credit Unions**

<b>HISTORY</b>	World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) was founded 1971 in Boston MA (USA).
<b>AIMS</b>	To expand financial inclusion worldwide through the global credit union community.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly; · Board of Directors; · Executive Committee. · Charitable arm: Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Paradise Is, Bahamas – Annual World Conference 2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual World Conference 2017 Vienna, Austria – Annual World Conference 2016 Belfast, UK – Annual World Conference 2015 Denver CO, USA – Annual World Conference 2014 Gold Coast, Australia – Annual World Conference 2013 Ottawa ON, Canada – Annual World Conference 2012 Nadi, Fiji – Pacific Regional Technical Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Advocacy/lobbying;    · Training/education; · Projects/programmes;    · Networking/liasing; · Guidance/assistance/consulting;    · Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	32 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues; · Other sources: project grants; contracts; conference and training registration fees; supporter contributions.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Direct Members (52); Affiliate Members (4); Associate Members (11). Direct members in 49 countries and territories; Members in 162 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Madison Wisconsin Office, 5710 Mineral Point Rd 53705-4493, Madison WI, USA Tel: (1 608) 395 2000    Fax: (1 608) 395 2001 Email: <a href="mailto:mail@woccu.org">mail@woccu.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.woccu.org">www.woccu.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Tokyo (Japan) in 1968.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Encourage development of packaging technology, science, access and engineering;</li> <li>· Contribute to development of international trade;</li> <li>· Stimulate education and training in packaging.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Board.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2012 Split, Croatia – World Packaging Congress 2011 Düsseldorf, Germany – World Packaging Congress 2010 Beijing, China – World Packaging Congress 2009 Mexico City, Mexico – World Packaging Congress 2008 Accra, Ghana – World Packaging Congress 2007 Chicago IL, USA – World Packaging Congress 2006 Beijing, China – World Packaging Congress 2005 Sao Paulo, Brazil – World Packaging Congress 2004 Mumbai, India – World Packaging Congress 2004 Basel, Switzerland – World Packaging Congress 2003 Barcelona, Spain – World Packaging Congress
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Research and development;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Standards/guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	3.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: WorldStar; contributions; donations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Member organizations in 43 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat: Johannes Bergmair, c/o Kellen Co, One Parkview Plaza, Ste 800 60181, Oakbrook Terrace IL, USA Tel: (1 630) 596 9007 Fax: (1 630) 544 5055 Email: j.bergmair@kellencompany.com Website: <a href="http://www.worldpackaging.org">http://www.worldpackaging.org</a>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) was founded in 1968.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To unite individual trade centers;</li> <li>· To promote mutual assistance and a cooperative exchange of services and information among members;</li> <li>· To encourage establishment of new centers and development of improved services in existing centers;</li> <li>· To promote international business relationships; and</li> <li>· To foster increased participation in world trade by developing nations.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· International Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Committees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Leeuwarden, Netherlands – Annual General Assembly 2017 Las Vegas NV, USA – Annual General Assembly 2016 Algiers, Algeria – Annual General Assembly 2015 New York NY, USA – Annual General Assembly 2014 Bucharest, Romania – Annual General Assembly 2013 Manila, Philippines – Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2011 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Annual General Assembly 2010 Beijing, China – Annual General Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Knowledge management;</li> <li>· Information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	24 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Initiation fees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	320 members in over 90 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: 115 Broadway, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10006 Tel: (1 212) 432 2626 Email: <a href="mailto:info@wtca.org">info@wtca.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wtca.org">www.wtca.org</a>



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**(AABI) Asian Association of Business Incubation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Association of Business Incubation (AABI) was established in Toronto on Apr. 30, 2002.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote business incubation activities by facilitating information exchange among Asian incubators, incubator clients and related organizations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;</li> <li>· Officers;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2015 Daegu, South Korea – General Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting;</li> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 2 full-time employees, paid;</li> <li>· 2 volunteers.</li> </ul>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Outside funding.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	AABI now develops into a large community which includes 23 Association Members and 37 Incubator Members from 19 countries and regions.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Coordinator, 100 Qin Zhou Road, Xuhui District 200235, Shanghai, China          Tel: (86 21) 64839009          Fax: (86 21) 64833567          Email: stic@stn.sh.cn          Website: www.aabi.info</p>

**(ABFER) Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research**

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER) was launched in May 2013.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To promote Asia-Pacific oriented financial and economic research at local, regional and international levels;</li> <li>· To connect globally prominent academic researchers, practitioners and public policy decision-makers on Asia-Pacific related financial and economic issues; and</li> <li>· To enhance the research capabilities and development of strong clusters of finance and economic research groups in academic institutions and other institutions in Singapore and Asia-Pacific.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Workshop on Digital Currency Economics and Policy          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Workshop on Productivity, Corporate Governance and Risk Management in the Digital Age          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Meeting          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Asian Monetary Policy Forum          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Round Table on Global Growth and Financial Strategy          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Conference          2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Joint Session          2017 Singapore City, Singapore – Asian Monetary Policy Forum          2017 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/conferences.
<b>STAFF</b>	47.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Director, NUS Business School, BIZ 2 Storey 4, #04-05, 1 Business Link 117592, Singapore City, Singapore          Tel: (65) 6601 3558          Email: info@abfer.org          Website: http://abfer.org</p>

**(ABTA) Asia Business Trade Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asia Business Trade Association (ABTA) was registered and founded in Singapore in 2017.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote regional trade issues in cooperation with governments.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Executive Committee (headed by the President and administered by the Secretary-General);</li> <li>· Secretariat;</li> <li>· Working Groups (designed and run by ABTA members).</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Capacity building;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	36.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	More than 1,300 SME members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 43 Niven Road, Singapore 288390            Tel: (65) 65363414            Email: info@asiabusinesstrade.org            Website: asiabusiness.trade</p>

**(ADB) Asian Development Bank**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established in Manila (Philippines) On Nov. 24, 1966.
<b>AIMS</b>	ADB is committed to achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Governors (meets annually), consisting of one Governor and one Alternate Governor appointed by each member country;</li> <li>· Board of Directors, composed of 12 Directors (each with an Alternate).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Nadi, Fiji – Annual Meeting            2019 Nadi, Fiji – Regional Workshop on Blue Economy, Disaster Risk Financing and Ocean Infrastructure            2018 Seoul, South Korea – International Seminar            2018 Incheon, South Korea – Annual Asian Youth Forum            2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Water Leaders Summit            2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Workshop for the Water Insecurity and Sanitation</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ADB is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific;</li> <li>· Focus is on encouraging economic growth, social development and good governance, while promoting regional cooperation and integration in partnership with governments, the private sector, and nongovernment and international organizations;</li> <li>· ADB also provides direct assistance to private enterprises of developing countries through equity investments, and loans.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	3,374.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	68 member countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Headquarters, 6 ADB Avenue,            Mandaluyong City 1550, Manila, Philippines            Tel: (63 2) 632 4444 Fax: (63 2) 636 2444            Website: http://www.adb.org</p>

**(AFACT) Asia Pacific Council for Trade  
Facilitation and Electronic Business**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Founded in 1999, Asia Pacific Council for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (AFACT) was previously referred to as Asia Pacific Council for the Facilitation of Procedures and Practices for Administration, Commerce and Transport.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Support policies and activities dedicated to stimulate, improve and promote the ability of business, trade and administrative organisations region; and</li> <li>· Promote the exchange of products and relevant service effectively in a non-political environment.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Plenary session;    · Steering Committee.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2016 Tokyo, Japan – Annual Plenary Meeting 2015 Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep – Annual Plenary Meeting 2014 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Plenary Meeting 2013 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Annual Plenary Meeting 2012 Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep – Annual Plenary Meeting 2011 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Annual Plenary Meeting 2010 Yokohama, Japan – Annual plenary meeting 2009 Delhi, India – Annual Plenary Meeting 2008 Seoul, Korea Rep – Annual plenary meeting
<b>STAFF</b>	7.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	20 member countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, 7th Floor, No 15 Naderi Street, Keshavarz Boulevard Teheran, Iran Islamic Rep Tel: (98 21) 85193892 Fax: (98 21) 88969315 Website: <a href="http://www.afact.org">www.afact.org</a>

**(AFMA) Agricultural and Food Marketing  
Association for Asia and the Pacific**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was set up in Bangkok (Thailand) in 1983.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To stimulate economic and technical cooperation among food marketers in the Asia-Pacific Region;</li> <li>· To establish among its members a machinery for the systematic interchange of information and experiences regarding various aspects of food marketing activities; and</li> <li>· To establish and maintain an appropriate relationship with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and other international and regional organizations pursuing similar or related objectives.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (every 2 years);</li> <li>· Executive Committee;    · Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2011 Istanbul, Turkey – Grains world summit 2010 Yangon, Myanmar – Asian agro-marketing forum / General Assembly 2010 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual world rice commerce conference 2010 Cape Town, South Africa – Africa rice outlook conference 2010 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Global grains trade summit 2010 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Middle East-Africa-Asia rice global summit 2010 Bangkok, Thailand – Consultation workshop on market oriented agricultural extension 2009 Zhengzhou, China – Workshop on wholesale market infrastructure and quality management
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting;</li> <li>· Research and development;    · Training/education;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	2 full-time employees. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	· Members' dues;    · Projects and international support.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governmental ministries and food marketing agencies, apex cooperative associations and private sector food marketing enterprises and associations in 11 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Chairman Sein Win Hlaing, UMFCFI, UMFCFI Office Tower - No 29, Min Ye Kyaw Swar Road, Lanmadaw Township Yangon, Myanmar Website: <a href="http://www.afmaasia.org">http://www.afmaasia.org</a>

**(AFSA) Asian Financial Services Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Financial Services Association (AFSA) was formed in 1982 as Asian Leasing Association (Asialease).
<b>AIMS</b>	Increase close cooperation and mutual understanding in order to promote leasing as a medium of finance in Asia.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly (annual); · Council; · Secretariat; · Officers: President; Vice-President; Secretary-General.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2012 Makati, Philippines – General Assembly 1991 Manila, Philippines – Lease financing conference 1990 Singapore City, Singapore – World convention 1989 Singapore City, Singapore – Lease financing conference 1989 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual general Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· To publish journals or bulletins or The Asian Leasing Yearbook (ALY); · To organize conferences, symposia, study tours and seminars, to facilitate internship program.
<b>STAFF</b>	8.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Companies and associations in 19 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, Plaza Sentral Building, 14th Floor, Jl Jend Surdiman 47 12930, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel: (62 21) 5288 0113 Fax: (62 21) 5288 0114 Email: secretariat@afsaworld.org Website: <a href="http://www.afsaworld.org">http://www.afsaworld.org</a>

**(AFTA) ASEAN Free Trade Area**

<b>HISTORY</b>	The ASEAN Free Trade Area was established with the signature of the AFTA Agreement on January 28, 1992 in Singapore.
<b>AIMS</b>	Create an integrated market and production base with a free flow of goods.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Administration of AFTA is handled by the national customs and trade authorities in each ASEAN member. The ASEAN Secretariat has authority to monitor and ensure compliance with AFTA measures, but has no legal authority to enforce compliance.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Meeting 2002 Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam – Meeting 2002 Jakarta, Indonesia – Symposium
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Further trade facilitation efforts.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	10 ASEAN countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: ASEAN Secretariat, 70A Jalan Sisingamangaraja 12110, Jakarta, Indonesia Tel: (62 21) 7262991 - 7243372 Fax: (62 21) 7398234 – 7243504 Email: <a href="mailto:public@asean.org">public@asean.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community">http://www.asean.org/communities/asean-economic-community</a>

**HISTORY** On Dec. 1, 1996, the ASEAN Intellectual Property Association was officially established and granted official NGO status by the ASEAN Secretariat in 1998.

**AIMS** ·To foster ties of mutual friendship, cooperation and understanding among those in the private sector who are concerned with intellectual property in ASEAN countries; and  
·Through such ties to promote the development and protection of intellectual property in the ASEAN countries.

**STRUCTURE** · Annual General Meeting; · Council.

**MEETINGS** 2018 Phnom Penh, Cambodia – Annual Conference  
2017 Manila, Philippines – Annual Conference  
2016 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Annual Conference  
2015 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Conference  
2014 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Conference  
2013 Yangon, Myanmar – Annual Conference  
2012 Bali, Indonesia – Annual Conference  
2011 Hanoi, Vietnam – Annual conference  
2010 Luang Prabang, Laos – Annual conference  
2009 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual conference

**ACTIVITIES** ·To hold meetings and organize other activities as necessary to achieve the objectives of the ASEAN IPA;  
·To exchange, monitor, and collate information concerning intellectual property;  
·To establish and maintain close contact with various governmental, inter-governmental organizations in relation to intellectual property, and to participate in meetings to be held by such organizations; and  
·To make investigations, studies, plans and proposals with a view to assisting the improvement and co-ordination of international and domestic laws and regulations concerning intellectual property.

**STAFF** About 100. **LANGUAGES** English, Vietnamese.

**FUNDING** ·Members' dues; and ·Conference fees.

**MEMBERS** 10 member countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: President Mr. Pham Nghiem Xuan Bac, c/o Vision and Associates - Attorneys, Unit 308-310 3rd Floor, Hanoi Towers, 49 Hai Ba Trung Street Hanoi, Vietnam  
Tel: (84 4) 3934 0629 Fax: (84 4) 3934 0631  
Email: pnx.bac@vision-associates.com  
Website: www.aseanipa.org

**HISTORY** Originally founded in 1991 as the Asia Pacific Marketing Federation (APMF), it evolved into AMF in 2007.

**AIMS** Further economic development and contribute to living standards of consumers in countries of the region through professional cooperation, information exchange on new marketing ideas, experience, techniques and technology and through collaborative research.

**STRUCTURE** Board.

**MEETINGS** 2016 Seoul, South Korea – Conference  
2015 Foshan, China – Annual General Meeting  
2014 Manila, Philippines – Annual General Meeting  
2013 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual General Meeting  
2012 Tokyo, Japan – Annual General Meeting  
2011 Bali, Indonesia – Annual General Meeting  
2009 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Annual General Meeting  
2008 Manila, Philippines – Annual General Meeting

**STAFF** 1.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' fees.

**MEMBERS** National marketing bodies in 12 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Contact: c/o Japan Marketing Assn, 9th Floor, Roppongi Yamada Bldg, 3-5-27 Roppongi, Minato-ku 1060032, Tokyo, Japan  
Email: info@asiamarketingfederation.org  
Website: asiamarketingfederation.org

**(ANQ) Asian Network for Quality**

**HISTORY** Asian Network for Quality (ANQ) was formed in Beijing in Nov. 2002.

**AIMS** Improve quality of human life by contributing to the progress of science and technology, and to the development of industry through promotional activities for the research and development of philosophy, theory, methodology and application in the field of quality and quality management.

**STRUCTURE** Board.

**MEETINGS** 2017 Seoul, South Korea – Board Meeting  
2015 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Congress  
2014 Singapore City, Singapore – Congress  
2013 Bangkok, Thailand – Congress  
2012 Hong Kong, China – Congress  
2011 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Congress  
2010 Delhi, India – Congress  
2009 Tokyo, Japan – Congress  
2008 Bangkok, Thailand – Congress

**ACTIVITIES** Training/education.

**STAFF** 23.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' fees.

**MEMBERS** Organizations in 17 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Chairperson Mr. Kenneth Liang Wai Yin, Singapore Quality Inst, No 1 Sophia Road 05-06/07, Peace Centre Bldg 228149, Singapore, Singapore  
Email: ken\_lwy@yahoo.com  
Website: www.anforq.org

**(AOSEF) Asian and Oceanian Stock Exchanges Federation**

**HISTORY** Asian and Oceanian Stock Exchanges Federation (AOSEF) was formed in Tokyo (Japan) in 1982.

**AIMS** Develop the securities markets in the region.

**STRUCTURE** · General Assembly (annual);  
· Working Committee;  
· Secretariat.

**MEETINGS** 2016 Bangkok, Thailand – Annual Meeting  
2015 Tokyo, Japan – Annual Meeting  
2014 Mumbai, India – Annual Meeting  
2013 Shenzhen, China – Annual Meeting  
2012 Sydney, Australia – Annual Meeting  
2011 Osaka, Japan – Annual Meeting  
2010 Bali, Indonesia – Annual Meeting  
2009 Cebu City, Philippines – Annual Meeting  
2008 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Annual Meeting  
2007 Hong Kong, China – Annual Meeting

**ACTIVITIES** · Events/meetings;  
· Knowledge management/information dissemination;  
· Guidance/assistance/consulting.

**STAFF** 3.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Stock exchanges (19) in 13 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Secretariat Yukiko Yamaguchi, Japan Exchange Group, 2-1 Nihombashi Kabuto-Cho, Chuo-Ku 103-8224, Tokyo, Japan  
Tel: (81 50) 3377 8896  
Email: secretariat@aosef.org  
Website: www.aosef.org

<b>HISTORY</b>	AOTCA was founded in 1992 by 10 tax professionals' bodies located in the Asian and Oceanic regions.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promote mutual understanding and cooperation among the organizations;</li> <li>· Contribute to the expansion of the component members' businesses related to taxation and its related areas; and</li> <li>· Promote friendship among members.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting (the governing body of the AOTCA);</li> <li>· General Council (the highest-ranking administrative body);</li> <li>· Officers;</li> <li>· Technical Committee and Professional Affairs Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2016 Hong Kong, China – International Tax Conference</p> <p>2015 Osaka, Japan – International Tax Conference</p> <p>2014 Taipei, Taiwan, China – International Tax Conference / Meeting</p> <p>2013 Hanoi, Vietnam – International Tax Conference / Meeting</p> <p>2012 Seoul, South Korea – International Tax Conference</p> <p>2011 Bali, Indonesia – International tax conference / Meeting</p> <p>2011 Bali, Indonesia – Annual meeting</p> <p>2010 Sydney, Australia – Annual meeting / Meeting</p> <p>2010 Sydney, Australia – International tax conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· AOTCA convenes a general meeting annually in collaboration with a host organization. At the time of convening meetings, it holds the international tax conference on various tax issues in the region as well as international taxation;</li> <li>· AOTCA promotes cooperative relationships with SGATAR (Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research), a forum for tax administration.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	37.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members (19) and Associate members (2) in 16 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretariat, c/o The Tax Institute, Level 10, 175 Pitt Street NSW 2000, Sydney, Australia</p> <p>Email: aotca@taxinstitute.com.au</p> <p>Website: www.aotca.org</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA) was formed in Tokyo (Japan) on Dec. 26, 1969.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Foster ties of mutual friendship and understanding among those practising the profession of patent attorney in Asia; and</li> <li>· Improve and coordinate international and national laws and regulations concerning industrial property and promote protection of industrial property.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (every 3 years);</li> <li>· Council.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Meeting</p> <p>2018 Delhi, India – Triennial General Assembly</p> <p>2017 Auckland, New Zealand – Meeting</p> <p>2016 Bali, Indonesia – Meeting</p> <p>2015 Ginowan, Japan – Triennial General Assembly</p> <p>2014 Penang, Malaysia – Meeting</p> <p>2013 Hanoi, Vietnam – Meeting</p> <p>2012 Chiang Mai, Thailand – Triennial General Assembly</p> <p>2011 Manila, Philippines – Meeting</p> <p>2010 Jeju, South Korea – Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	6.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues: Individual - Yen 11,000; Organization - Yen 33,000.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	2,500 members from 21 Recognised Groups in over 20 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: SG, c/o Asamura Patent Office - Tennoz Central Tower 2-2-24, Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-Ku 140-0002, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Tel: (81 3) 5715 8651 Fax: (81 3) 5460 6310</p> <p>Email: tokuda@asamura.jp</p> <p>Website: www.apaaonline.org</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was established in Canberra (Australia) on Nov. 7, 1989.
<b>AIMS</b>	Work to meet the Bogor Goals of free and open trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region by 2010 for developed economies and 2020 for developing economies.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI);</li> <li>· The Budget and Management Committee (BMC);</li> <li>· The Economic Committee (EC); and</li> <li>· The Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) on Economic and Technical Cooperation;</li> <li>· Working Groups.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Tokyo, Japan – Workshop on Energy Statistics</p> <p>2018 Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea – Chief Executive Officers Summit</p> <p>2018 Busan, South Korea – Seminar on Climate Change Response and Resilience</p> <p>2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Biotherapeutics and Biosimilars Workshop</p> <p>2018 Busan, South Korea – Workshop on Seafarer Excellence Network of the Asia Pacific</p> <p>2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Advanced Therapies Workshop</p> <p>2018 Tokyo, Japan – Business Ethics for SMEs Forum</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Politics/policy/regulatory;    · Networking/liaising.
<b>STAFF</b>	43 full-time employees.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	APEC is funded by annual contributions by members.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	APEC has 21 members referred to as 'member economies' .
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 35 Heng Mui Keng Terrace 119616, Singapore City, Singapore</p> <p>Tel: (65) 6891 9600    Fax: (65) 6891 9690</p> <p>Email: osw13@apec.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.apec.org">http://www.apec.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asian Packaging Federation (APF) was founded in Tokyo (Japan) in 1967.
<b>AIMS</b>	Enhance cross country cooperation among all packaging-related bodies, covering a gamut of subjects like training and education, package development, environmental aspects, law and regulations.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Administration (meeting once a year);</li> <li>· Secretariat Office (located in Thailand).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2012 Dhaka, Bangladesh – Annual Congress</p> <p>2010 Tokyo, Japan – Package Design Global Summit</p> <p>2010 Tokyo, Japan – Annual Congress</p> <p>2009 Shanghai, China – Annual Congress</p> <p>2008 Hangzhou, China – Annual Congress</p> <p>2007 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Congress</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1 full-time employee.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· AsiaStar Awards entry fees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 15 Executive Members (countries);</li> <li>· 28 Honorary Members (persons).</li> </ul>
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: E-2, MIDC Area - PB, No 9432, Andheri E 400 093, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Tel: (91 22) 2820 9622</p> <p>Fax: (91 22) 2837 5302</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:director-iip@iip-in.com">director-iip@iip-in.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.asianpackaging.org">www.asianpackaging.org</a></p>



**HISTORY** The Asia Pacific Quality Organization was established in Beijing in 1985.

**AIMS** Promote quality awareness and practice in the Asia Pacific region, through regular scientific and technical conferences.

**STRUCTURE** · Congress; · Council (meets annually);  
· Executive Board (meets twice a year);  
· Secretariat, headed by Secretary General.

**MEETINGS** 2019 Bali, Indonesia – Congress  
2018 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Congress  
2017 Manila, Philippines – Congress  
2016 Rotorua, New Zealand – Congress  
2015 Shanghai, China – Congress  
2014 Malaysia – Congress / International Conference  
2013 Bali, Indonesia – Congress / International Conference  
2012 Colombo, Sri Lanka – Congress / International Conference  
2011 Singapore City, Singapore – Business Excellence Global Conference  
2010 Kathmandu, Nepal – Congress

**ACTIVITIES** · Includes Walt L Hurd Foundation.  
· Awards; · Meeting activities.

**STAFF** 4 part-time employees. **LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** · Members' dues;  
· Other sources: donations; income from activities.

**MEMBERS** · Full Membership; Individual Members; Honorary Membership; Charter Members; Lifetime Members; Corporate Members.  
· 34 member countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Unit 2721-T, Goldland Millenia Tower, 8001 JM Escrava Drive, Ortigas Center Pasig City, Philippines  
Tel: +94 71 22 67 430 Email: info@apqo.global  
Website: www.apqo.global

**HISTORY** Founded in 2005, Asia Pacific Real Estate Association (APREA) was previously referred to as Asian Public Real Estate Association.

**AIMS** · Promote the real estate sector in the Asia Pacific region to domestic and foreign investors;  
· Develop a unified and powerful professional industry body; and  
· Represent the sector to governments and regulators to improve the commercial operating environment for members.

**STRUCTURE** · Council of Governors; · Board of Directors.

**MEETINGS** 2018 Hong Kong, China – Property Leaders Summit  
2017 Singapore City, Singapore – Property Leaders Summit  
2016 Hong Kong, China – Property Leaders Summit  
2015 Singapore City, Singapore – Property Leaders Summit  
2013 Singapore City, Singapore – Property Leaders Forum  
2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Asia VIP Investor Round Table  
2012 Hong Kong, China – Property Leaders Forum

**ACTIVITIES** · Annual Congress, Leader' s Dialogues, Webinars, and Round-Tables;  
· Research;  
· Advocacy.

**STAFF** 47.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** · 128 Leading Companies · 2,000+ Professionals  
· From 14 Countries

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Main Office, 15-B Circular Road 049371, Singapore, Singapore  
Email: enquiries@aprea.asia  
Website: www.aprea.asia

**HISTORY** Asia Pacific Travel Retail Association was founded in 2005.

**AIMS** Provide services to members in the duty free and travel retail industry within the Asia Pacific region.

**STRUCTURE** · Executive Team;  
· Board Members.

**MEETINGS** 2019 Singapore City, Singapore – Airports Forum  
2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Insights Seminar  
2018 Singapore City, Singapore – Airports Forum  
2017 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual General Meeting  
2017 Singapore City, Singapore – Airports Forum  
2016 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual General Meeting  
2015 Singapore City, Singapore – Insights Seminar  
2013 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual General Meeting

**ACTIVITIES** · Networking/liaising; · Events/meetings;  
· Knowledge management/information dissemination;  
· Advocacy/lobbying; · Research/documentation.

**STAFF** 2.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** · Corporations in the duty free, tax free or travel retail sector, including: brand owners; retailers of products (excluding food and beverage and services); landlords (including airports, airlines and cruise shops) and concession holders; duty free, tax free and travel related associations;  
· 84 members in total.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: 8 Eu Tong Sen Street, Suite 18-81 The Central 059818, Singapore City, Singapore  
Tel: (65) 8822 2527  
Email: admin@aptra.asia  
Website: www.aptra.asia

**HISTORY** Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (APTS) was initiated in 2005.

**AIMS** Provide the forum for exchanging research ideas in the field of international trade and investment.

**STRUCTURE** Board Members.

**MEETINGS** 2019 Tokyo, Japan – Annual Meeting  
2018 Hong Kong, China – Annual Meeting  
2017 Hanoi, Vietnam – Annual Meeting  
2016 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Annual Meeting  
2015 Canberra, Australia – Annual Meeting  
2014 Seoul, South Korea – Annual Seminar  
2013 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Meeting  
2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Annual Meeting  
2011 Manoa HI, USA – Annual meeting

**ACTIVITIES** Holds annual conferences at universities in the Asia Pacific region.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Univ Tokyo - Economics, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku 113-0033, Tokyo, Japan  
Email: furusawa@u-tokyo.ac.jp  
Website: <http://www.furusawa.e.u-tokyo.ac.jp/APTS>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or ASEAN, was established on August 8, 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration) by the Founding Fathers of ASEAN, namely Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavours in the spirit of equality and partnership in order to strengthen the foundation for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian Nations;</li> <li>· Promote regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the rule of law in the relationship among countries of the region and adherence to the principles of the United Nations Charter;</li> <li>· Promote active collaboration and mutual assistance on matters of common interest in economic, social, cultural, technical, scientific and administrative fields;</li> <li>· Provide assistance to each other in the form of training and research facilities in educational, professional, technical and administrative spheres.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ASEAN Summit of Heads of State or Government (originally every 3 years, now biannual).</li> <li>· ‘ASEAN Coordinating Council’ consisting of ASEAN Foreign Ministers (meets biannually).</li> <li>· ASEAN Community Councils’ (3): ASEAN Political-Security Community; ASEAN Economic Community; ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community.</li> <li>· ‘ASEAN Sectoral Ministerial Bodies’ organized under above-mentioned pillars.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Bangkok, Thailand – ASEAN Connectivity Symposium</p> <p>2019 Nanning, China – ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction</p> <p>2019 Bangkok, Thailand – ASEAN Summit - Heads of Government Meeting</p> <p>2019 Bangkok, Thailand – ASEAN Women Business Conference</p> <p>2019 Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam – Meeting</p> <p>2018 Manila, Philippines – ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Minerals</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The ASEAN Vision 2020, adopted by the ASEAN Leaders on the 30th Anniversary of ASEAN, agreed on a shared vision of ASEAN as a concert of Southeast Asian nations.</li> <li>· At the 9th ASEAN Summit in 2003, the ASEAN Leaders resolved that an ASEAN Community shall be established.</li> <li>· At the 12th ASEAN Summit in January 2007, the Leaders affirmed their strong commitment to accelerate the establishment of an ASEAN Community by 2015 and signed the Cebu Declaration on the Acceleration of the Establishment of an ASEAN Community by 2015.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	Professional staff at Secretariat: 50, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Indonesian, Malay, Khmer, Tamil, Myanmar, Lao, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese.
<b>FUNDING</b>	ASEAN Development Fund (ADF) (set up in 2005) supports activities of the 3 pillars of ASEAN Community.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	10 states and 2 observers.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: ASEAN Secretariat, 70 A Jalan Sisingamangaraja 12110, Jakarta, Indonesia</p> <p>Tel: (62 21) 726 2991 - 724 3372 Fax: (62 21) 739 8234 - 724 3504</p> <p>Email: public@asean.org Website: www.asean.org</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) was officially established on March 1, 1996 at the 1st ASEM Summit (ASEM1) in Bangkok, Thailand.
<b>AIMS</b>	Fostering dialogue & cooperation between Asia & Europe.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Budapest, Hungary – Transport Ministers Meeting</p> <p>2019 Madrid, Spain – Foreign Ministers Meeting</p> <p>2019 Bucharest, Romania – Education Ministers Meeting</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Biennial Summit</p> <p>2018 Brussels, Belgium – Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting</p> <p>2018 Seoul, South Korea – Conference on Global Ageing and Human Rights of Older Persons</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Academic, cultural and people-to-people exchanges
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Funded by voluntary contributions from its partner governments.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Today, ASEM comprises 53 Partners: 30 European and 21 Asian countries, the European Union and the ASEAN Secretariat.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Administrator: ASEM InfoBoard, c/o Asia-Europe Foundation, 31 Heng Mui Keng Terrace 119595, Singapore City, Singapore</p> <p>Tel: (65) 6874 9718</p> <p>Fax: (65) 6872 1206</p> <p>Email: admin@aseminfoboard.org</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.aseminfoboard.org">http://www.aseminfoboard.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) was founded in 1993 with the merger of the Asia Pacific Finance Association and Pacific-Basin Financial Management Society.
<b>AIMS</b>	Foster education and advance standards in the discipline of finance in the Asia Pacific region.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting;</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Standing Committees (3).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Tokyo, Japan – Conference 2017 Seoul, South Korea – Conference 2016 Bangkok, Thailand – Conference 2015 Changsha, China – Conference 2014 Bali, Indonesia – Conference 2013 Nanchang, China – Conference 2012 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Conference 2011 Macau, China – Conference 2010 Hong Kong, China – Conference 2009 Brisbane, Australia – Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/Conferences.
<b>STAFF</b>	20.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Ordinary; Student; Institutional.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretary, Finance Dept NCCU, No 64 Sec 2, ZhiNan Rd, Wenshan District 11605, Taipei, Taiwan, China Email: yrchen@nccu.edu.tw Website: www.asian-fa.org

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was founded in Geneva (Switzerland) in Dec. 2009.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Be the global voice of corporate secretaries and governance professionals; and</li> <li>· Develop and grow the study and practice of secretaryship to improve professional standards, the quality of governance practice and to improve organizational performance.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council;</li> <li>· Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2013 Delhi, India – International Corporate Governance Conference 2013 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Roundtable 2012 New York NY, USA – Roundtable 2011 Shanghai, China – International Corporate Governance Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	33.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National institutes and associations in 18 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: CEO, c/o Alphalink, Units 1603-4, 16th Floor, Causeway Bay Plaza I, 489 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay Hong Kong, China Email: ceo@csiaorg.com Website: http://www.csiaorg.com

**(EAEA) East Asian Economic Association**

<b>HISTORY</b>	East Asian Economic Association (EAEA) was formed in 1987.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote advancement of economic science with particular reference to Asian economic problems.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Council of Fellows;</li> <li>· Executive Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2014 Bangkok, Thailand – Biennial Convention 2012 Singapore City, Singapore – Biennial Convention 2010 Seoul, South Korea – Biennial Convention 2008 Manila, Philippines – Biennial Convention 2006 Beijing, China – Biennial Convention 2004 Hong Kong, China – Biennial Convention 2002 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Biennial Convention 2000 Singapore City, Singapore – Biennial Convention
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Publishing a quarterly journal, the Asian Economic Journal; and</li> <li>· Holding biannual international conventions.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	Volunteers.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues; and</li> <li>· Donations.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Regular; Supportive: members in 14 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: President, School of Intl Studies, Kwansai Gakuin Univ, 1-155 Uegahara-Ichiban-cho 662-8501, Nishinomiya, Japan Email: eaeajp@kwansai.ac.jp Website: <a href="http://www.eaeaweb.com">http://www.eaeaweb.com</a>

**(FEALAC) Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) was founded in Singapore (Singapore) in Sept. 1998.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote better understanding, political dialogue and cooperation between East Asia and Latin America.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM), Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM), Working Groups (WG), Coordination Meeting (CM), Troika Meeting, and the Cyber Secretariat.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2019 Seoul, South Korea – Cyber Secretariat Workshop 2018 Gwangju, South Korea – Cyber Secretariat Workshop 2017 Busan, South Korea – Senior Officials Meeting 2017 Busan, South Korea – Foreign Ministers Meeting 2017 Seoul, South Korea – Business Forum 2017 Busan, South Korea – Cyber Secretariat Workshop 2016 Seoul, South Korea – Senior Officials Meeting 2015 Seoul, South Korea – Forum on Industry-Academia Collaboration 2014 Seoul, South Korea – Cyber Secretariat Workshop
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 34 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, 92 Saemunanno, Officia 1515, Jongno-gu 110-999, Seoul, South Korea Tel: (82 2) 2001 7227 Fax: (82 2) 2001 7955 Email: <a href="mailto:fealac@mofat.go.kr">fealac@mofat.go.kr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.fealac.org">http://www.fealac.org</a>

**(FEAS) Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges**

**HISTORY** The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) was formed in Istanbul (Turkey) on May 16, 1995.

**AIMS** Contribute to cooperation, development, support and promotion of capital markets in the Euro-Asian region (Europe, Asia and the Mediterranean Basin).

**STRUCTURE** · General Assembly (annual); · Board;  
· Working Committee;  
· Secretariat in Yerevan (Armenia).

**MEETINGS** 2018 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Annual General Assembly  
2017 Yerevan, Armenia – Annual General Assembly  
2016 Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt – Annual General Assembly  
2015 Isfahan, Iran Islamic Rep – Annual General Assembly  
2014 Zagreb, Croatia – Annual General Assembly  
2013 Muscat, Oman – Annual General Assembly  
2012 Sofia, Bulgaria – Annual General Assembly  
2011 Almaty, Kazakhstan – Annual General Assembly  
2010 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual General Assembly

**ACTIVITIES** · Knowledge management/information dissemination;  
· Research/documentation; · Standards/guidelines;  
· Certification/accreditation; · Networking/liaising.

**STAFF** 35.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** · Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** 37 members, including stock exchanges, post trade institutions, dealers associations and regional federations from over 20 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: 5b Mher Mkrtchyan 0010, Yerevan, Armenia  
Tel: (374) 44 737 727  
Email: secretariat@feas.org  
Website: <http://www.feas.org>

**(G20) Group of Twenty**

**HISTORY** The Group of Twenty was established in 1999 in response to the Asian financial crisis.

**AIMS** · Promote open and constructive discussion between industrial and emerging-market countries on key issues related to global economic stability;  
· Support growth and development across the globe by contributing to strengthening of the international financial architecture and providing opportunities for dialogue on national policies, international cooperation and international financial institutions.

**STRUCTURE** The G20 operates without a permanent secretariat or staff. The group's chair rotates annually among the members and is selected from a different regional grouping of countries. The incumbent chair establishes a temporary secretariat for the duration of its term, which coordinates the group's work and organizes its meetings.

**MEETINGS** 2022 India – Annual Summit of Heads of State and Government  
2021 Italy – Annual Summit of Heads of State and Government  
2020 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia – Annual Summit of Heads of State and Government  
2019 Nagoya, Japan – Foreign Ministers Meeting  
2019 Kutchan, Japan – Tourism Ministers Meeting  
2019 Okayama, Japan – Health Ministers Meeting  
2019 Matsuyama City, Japan – Labor and Employment Ministers Meeting  
2019 Osaka, Japan – Annual Summit of Heads of State and Government  
2019 Karuizawa, Japan – Ministerial Meeting on Energy Transitions and Global Environment for Sustainable Growth  
2019 Fukuoka, Japan – Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting

**ACTIVITIES** Organizes meetings; workshops; study groups; working groups.

**STAFF** No permanent staff.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**MEMBERS** 20 members.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Website: [g20.org](http://g20.org)

## (GAMMA) Global Alliance of Marketing and Management Associations

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed on July 21, 2012, by European Marketing Academy (EMAC), International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) and national organizations in Australia, New Zealand, Japan and South Korea.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To obtain global benefits for members;</li> <li>· To stimulate global cooperation among participating organizations.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Officers;</li> <li>· Global Offices;</li> <li>· Directors.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2017 Vienna, Austria – Global Fashion Management Conference</p> <p>2016 Hong Kong, China – Global Marketing Conference</p> <p>2014 Singapore City, Singapore – Global Marketing Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Events/meetings.
<b>STAFF</b>	1.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	National organizations in 4 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: President Eunju Ko, College of Human Ecology, Yonsei Univ, 50 Yonsei-Ro, Seodeamun-Gu 120-749, Seoul, South Korea</p> <p>Tel: (82 2) 2123 8361</p> <p>Fax: (82 2) 2123 3109</p> <p>Email: gammaksms@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.gamma20.org/">http://www.gamma20.org/</a></p>

## (GIC) Gulf Investment Corporation

<b>HISTORY</b>	Gulf Investment Corporation was established in 1983 by the six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.
<b>AIMS</b>	Develop private enterprise and foster economic growth in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Executive Committee;</li> <li>· Audit Committee;</li> <li>· CEO/GM.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	1990 Bahrain – Seminar on stock exchanges in Gulf Cooperation Council
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Financial and/or material support.
<b>STAFF</b>	46.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Arabic.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Authorized capital: US\$ 2,100 million, equally subscribed by member countries; paid-up capital: US\$ 750 million.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 6 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: CEO, PO Box 3402 13035, Safat, Kuwait</p> <p>Tel: (965) 222 5426</p> <p>Fax: (965) 222 5133</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.gic.com.kw">http://www.gic.com.kw</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was launched in Feb. 2016 and registered in the Cayman Islands.
<b>AIMS</b>	Provide support and assistance to hotel general managers.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Board of Governors;</li> <li>· President;</li> <li>· Executive;</li> <li>· Administrators.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	Members Forum.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Provide international networking opportunities, independent career development, advisory/consultancy services, and a wide portfolio of personal and professional benefits at preferential rates.
<b>STAFF</b>	6.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Founding; Associate; Affiliate; Retiree.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Head Office, 1706 Tower AA1, Mazaya Business Avenue, Jumeirah Lake Towers, PO Box 336489 Dubai, United Arab Emirates            Tel: (971 4) 514 8835            Email: membership@hotelgms.com            Website: <a href="http://hotelgms.com">http://hotelgms.com</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) was founded in Los Angeles, CA, USA on November 7, 1955.	
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To strengthen relationships among the member ports by facilitating interaction, dialogue, problem-solving and formulation of best practices;</li> <li>· To leverage member expertise through strong technical committees and programs that create platforms focused on resolving complex port and maritime industry concerns and building greater efficiency and sustainability for ports worldwide;</li> <li>· To promote and demonstrate IAPH members' leadership and commitment to a cleaner, safer and more environmentally sustainable industry for the benefit of the global community; and</li> <li>· To proactively coordinate with other international maritime and related organizations (such as IMO, UNCTAD, WCO, PIANC, etc.) and advocate for global solutions to issues that impact IAPH members.</li> </ul>	
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council (the governing body of IAPH);</li> <li>· Internal Committees;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Legal Counselors;</li> <li>· Technical Committees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Guangzhou, China – Biennial Conference            2018 Baku, Azerbaijan – Mid-Term Conference            2017 Bali, Indonesia – Biennial Conference            2015 Hamburg, Germany – Biennial Conference            2014 Seoul, South Korea – International Symposium on the Prospects for Sustainable Port Development            2014 Sydney, Australia – Annual Meeting            2013 Los Angeles CA, USA – Biennial Conference            2012 Colombo, Sri Lanka – Asia Oceania Regional Meeting            2011 Antwerp, Belgium – Africa-Europe Regional Meeting            2011 Busan, South Korea – Biennial conference</p>	
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Monitoring, collecting, analyzing and disseminating information on the latest trends of port management and operations for the benefit of the entire membership.	
<b>STAFF</b>	6 full-time employees, paid.	<b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.	
<b>MEMBERS</b>	IAPH comprises some 200 Regular Members – leading ports in 90 countries, who are public port authorities, private port operators, government agencies responsible for ports.	
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretary General Dr. Masahiko Furuichi, 7/F, South Tower New Pier Takeshiba, 1-16-1 Kaigan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0022, Japan            Tel: (81 3) 5403 2770 Fax: (81 3) 5403 7651            Email: <a href="mailto:info@iaphworldports.org">info@iaphworldports.org</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.iaphworldports.org">www.iaphworldports.org</a></p>	



<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in 1975.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote international cooperation among scientists, engineers and other professionals for the advancement of knowledge in the broad field of wind engineering.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly;   · Executive Board;</li> <li>· International Group for Wind-Related Disaster Risk Reduction (IG-WRRD);</li> <li>· Regions (3): Europe and Africa; North and South America; Asia and Australia.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Beijing, China – Quadrennial Conference</p> <p>2018 Seoul, South Korea – International Symposium on Computational Wind Engineering</p> <p>2017 Auckland, New Zealand – Quadrennial Asia-Pacific Conference on Wind Engineering</p> <p>2017 Liège, Belgium – European and African Conference on Wind Engineering</p> <p>2017 Gainesville FL, USA – Americas Conference</p> <p>2016 Boston MA, USA – International Colloquium on Bluff-Body Aerodynamics and its Applications</p> <p>2015 Porto Alegre, Brazil – Quadrennial Conference</p> <p>2014 Hamburg, Germany – International Symposium on Computational Wind Engineering</p> <p>2013 Chennai, India – Quadrennial Asia-Pacific Conference on Wind Engineering / Asia-Pacific Conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Events/meetings;   · Networking/liasing.
<b>STAFF</b>	Volunteers. <b>LANGUAGES</b> English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Voluntary contributions;</li> <li>· Percentage of registration fees at conferences;</li> <li>· Royalty revenues from publications;   · Grants.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Organizations (23) representing 24 countries and territories and Supporting members (5).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: State Key Lab for Disaster Risk Reduction in Civil Engineering, Tongji Univ, Siping Road 1239 200032, Shanghai, China</p> <p>Email: caoshuyang@hotmail.com   Tel: (1 219) 631 5380</p> <p>Fax: (1 219) 631 9236   Website: <a href="http://www.iawe.org">http://www.iawe.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in Scarborough (UK) on June 12, 1992.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Continuously enhance competence of analysts and laboratory personnel involved;</li> <li>· Promote concepts related to laboratory management, international standardization and international system for accreditation and reference materials.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Executive Committee, comprising Chairman, 2 Vice-Chairman, Secretary General, Honorary Chairman and members.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2012 Beijing, China – Progress Forum for Instruments and Testing Technology / General Meeting</p> <p>2010 Beijing, China – General Meeting</p> <p>2008 Beijing, China – General Meeting</p>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Secretariat, Box 14 - No 76 Xueyuan Nanlu, Haidian District 100081, Beijing, China</p> <p>Tel: (86 10) 62181064</p> <p>Fax: (86 10) 62181163</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:society@icasi-society.org">society@icasi-society.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.icasi-society.org">http://www.icasi-society.org</a></p>

**(IFSB) Islamic Financial Services Board**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB) was formed in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) on Nov. 3, 2002.
<b>AIMS</b>	Promote development of a prudent and transparent Islamic financial services industry through introducing new, or adapting existing, international standards consistent with Shari'ah principles and recommend them for adoption.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual), comprising Full, Associate and Observer Members.</li> <li>· Council (meets twice a year), comprising 1 senior executive officer or other senior representative of each Full Member (limited to one Full Member per country);</li> <li>· Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), headed by Secretary-General.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2017 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates – Summit 2013 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Summit 2010 Manama, Bahrain – Summit 2009 Singapore City, Singapore – Summit 2008 Amman, Jordan – Summit 2007 Tokyo, Japan – Seminar on Islamic Finance 2007 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Summit 2006 Beirut, Lebanon – Summit 2005 Doha, Qatar – Summit
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promotes and enhances the soundness and stability of the Islamic financial services industry;</li> <li>· Issues global prudential standards and guiding principles for the industry, broadly defined to include banking, capital markets and insurance sectors;</li> <li>· Conducts research and coordinates initiatives on industry-related issues;</li> <li>· Organizes roundtables, seminars and conferences for regulators and industry stakeholders;</li> <li>· Works closely with relevant international, regional and national organizations, research/educational institutions and market players.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	25.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	180 members include 78 regulatory and supervisory authorities, 8 international inter-governmental organisations, and 94 market players (financial institutions, professional firms, industry associations and stock exchanges).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, Level 5 - Sasana Kijang, Bank Negara Malaysia, 2 Jalan Dato'Onn 50480, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: (60 3) 9195 1400 Email: ifsb_sec@ifsb.org Website: <a href="http://www.ifsb.org">http://www.ifsb.org</a>

**(ISSME) International Society for Small and Medium Enterprises**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was formed in India in 2010.
<b>AIMS</b>	Foster, promote and coordinate international cooperation and put in place a framework for sustained growth of SMEs at national, regional and international levels.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Council (General Assembly);</li> <li>· Governing Board;</li> <li>· Secretariat, located at Delhi (India).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2016 Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam – Annual World Conference 2015 Durban, South Africa – Annual World Conference 2013 Delhi, India – World Conference on Best Practices in Promoting SMEs / Annual World Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Advocacy/lobbying;</li> <li>· Knowledge management/information dissemination;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Capacity building;</li> <li>· Events/meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	19 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Hindi.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Members' dues;</li> <li>· Other sources: sponsorship for events, programmes, studies and research projects; subscriptions and publication sales; advertising and brand building; consultancy and business development services; skill development and training programmes; business matchmaking and exposure tours.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Full members (342) in 35 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: RZ-71A/10, Tughlakabad Extension 110019, Delhi, India Tel: (91 11) 29993844 Fax: (91 11) 29993845 Email: <a href="mailto:info@issmemail.org">info@issmemail.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.issme.org">http://www.issme.org</a>

**(PASC) Pacific Area Standards Congress**

**HISTORY** Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC) was founded in Honolulu HI (USA) in 1972.

**AIMS**

- Increase information exchange on international standardization activities;
- Serve as a forum for the development of recommendations for communication to international standards bodies.

**STRUCTURE** Standing Committee.

**MEETINGS**

- 2010 Mongolia – Congress
- 2009 Australia – Congress
- 2008 Shanghai, China – Congress / Meeting
- 2007 Cartagena de Indias, Colombia – Congress
- 2006 Cape Town, South Africa – Congress / Meeting
- 2005 Nagoya, Japan – Congress / Meeting
- 2004 Vancouver BC, Canada – Congress / Meeting
- 2003 Hanoi, Vietnam – Congress / Meeting
- 2002 Nadi, Fiji – Congress / Meeting
- 2001 Seoul, South Korea – Congress / Meeting

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Members' fees.

**MEMBERS** 25 member states and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Singapore  
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Website: [pascnet.org](http://pascnet.org)

**(WAIPA) World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies**

**HISTORY** It was formed in Geneva (Switzerland) in 1995.

**AIMS**

Provide the opportunity for investment promotion agencies (IPAs) to network and exchange best practices in investment promotion.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly (annual);
- Steering Committee;
- Consultative Committee;
- Secretariat in Geneva (Switzerland).

**MEETINGS**

- 2019 Warsaw, Poland – Conference
- 2018 Xiamen, China – Conference
- 2017 Dubai, United Arab Emirates – Conference
- 2016 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual Conference
- 2015 Milan, Italy – Annual Conference
- 2014 Istanbul, Turkey – Annual Conference
- 2011 Geneva, Switzerland – Annual Conference
- 2006 Geneva, Switzerland – Conference
- 2005 Geneva, Switzerland – Conference / Annual Conference
- 2004 Sao Paulo, Brazil – Conference / Annual Conference

**ACTIVITIES**

- Events/meetings;
- Training/education;
- Knowledge management/information dissemination;
- Guidance/assistance/consulting.

**STAFF** 6.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING**

- Members' dues;
- Other sources: voluntary donations; payment for services rendered.

**MEMBERS** 170+ members in 130 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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297 Yesilkoy Istanbul, Turkey  
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Website: <http://www.waipa.org>

**(WeGO) World e-Governments Organization  
of Cities and Local Governments**

<b>HISTORY</b>	World e-Governments Organization of Cities and Local Governments (WeGO) was officially launched in Seoul (South Korea) on Sept. 6-8, 2010.
<b>AIMS</b>	Pursue sustainable city development based on e-government by fostering collaboration among e-governing cities, bringing efficiency and transparency into public administration by strengthening the digital capacity of cities
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· General Assembly; · Executive Committee; · Secretariat, headed by Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2018 Seoul, South Korea – Seoul Digital Summit 2018 Jeju, South Korea – Joint Workshop for Smart Sustainable Cities and e-Government 2018 Seoul, South Korea – Citypreneurs Session 2017 Seoul, South Korea – Joint Workshop for Smart Sustainable Cities and e-Government 2017 Seoul, South Korea – Innocity Forum 2017 Ulyanovsk, Russia – General Assembly 2016 Goyang, South Korea – Smart Cities Innovation Summit Asia 2016 Jeju, South Korea – Joint Workshop for e-Government and Smart City 2015 Jeju, South Korea – Joint e-Government Track Meeting 2014 Chengdu, China – General Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Awards/prizes/competition; · Training/education; · Research/documentation.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Cities: Full; Associate. Full members in 41 countries and territories.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, 7-F Seoul Global Center, 38 Jongro, Jongno-gu 110-792, Seoul, South Korea Tel: (82 2) 720 2938 Fax: (82 2) 720 29309 Email: secretariat@we-gov.org Website: <a href="http://www.we-gov.org">http://www.we-gov.org</a>

**(WFDfI) World Federation of Development Financing Institutions**

<b>HISTORY</b>	It was set up in Madrid (Spain) in 1979.
<b>AIMS</b>	· As an institutional club of professional bankers, enhance the profession of development banking; · As a forum, lead the objectives of development financing activities by means of discussions or negotiations with international development agencies; · As a body, promote investment opportunities in the world by holding international conferences to help potential investors.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	· Board of Governors; · Rotating Secretariat, agreed in 1992.
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2006 Singapore City, Singapore – General Assembly 2002 Santiago, Chile – General Assembly 1992 Washington DC, USA – General Assembly 1991 Bangkok, Thailand – General Assembly 1990 Madrid, Spain – General Assembly 1990 Washington DC, USA – General Assembly
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	· Coordinates joint cooperative actions, liaison activities and communications between members and other institutions. · Conducts surveys, carries out research and maintains information exchange. · Provides and encourages professional training.
<b>STAFF</b>	5.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Spanish.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Institutions: Ordinary Regional; Temporary Regional; Special; Individual Associations; Honorary. Ordinary members: over 300 development banks and development financing institutions in over 140 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat Saka Mehmet Sokak 13, Sultanhamam, Eminönü Istanbul, Turkey Tel: (90 212) 5265126 Fax: (90 212) 5265128 Email: <a href="mailto:adfimi@adfimi.org">adfimi@adfimi.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wfdfi.net">http://www.wfdfi.net</a>

**HISTORY** The World Women Inventors and Entrepreneurs Association (WWIEA) was founded South Korea in 2008.

**AIMS** To help women, teenagers, the public, and the disabled improve their standard of living by providing an education in creativity.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly;
- President;
- Board of Directors;
- International Steering Committee;
- Korean Steering Committee;
- Associates.

**ACTIVITIES** Projects/programmes (Korea International Youth Olympiad, SEED Project and HOPE Project).

**LANGUAGES** English, Korean.

**FUNDING**

- Members' dues;
- Donations.

**MEMBERS** Associations in 41 countries and territories.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: No 518, G5 Central plaza, 27, Seochojungang-ro 24-gil, Seocho-gu Seoul, South Korea  
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EXCERPTS  
OF KEY  
ECONOMIC  
AND  
TRADE  
INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS



**HISTORY** Association of African Central Banks (AACB) was formed in Accra (Ghana) on Aug. 13, 1968.

**AIMS**

- Promote cooperation in monetary, banking and financial sphere in the African region;
- Assist in formulation of guidelines along which agreements among African countries in the monetary and financial fields shall proceed;
- Help strengthen monetary and financial stability in the region.

**STRUCTURE**

- Assembly of Governors (the governing body of which are members all African Central Banks Governors);
- Bureau (composed of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Association and Chairpersons of sub-regional Committees);
- Sub-regional Committees (composed of Governors of Central Banks of the five (5) sub-regions as defined by the African Union).

**MEETINGS** 2013 Balaclava, Mauritius – Annual Meeting  
1997 Abuja, Nigeria – Biennial Ordinary Meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- Networking/liaising;
- Knowledge management/information dissemination.

**STAFF** 27 full-time employees.

**LANGUAGES** English, French.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** African central banks and monetary authorities (34) from 46 countries in 4 regions

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Secretariat, Abdoulaye Fadiga Avenue, Dakar, PO Box 4128, Senegal  
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Email: spabca@bceao.int  
Website: www.aacb.org

**HISTORY** Association of African Entrepreneurs (AAE) was founded in May 2004.

**AIMS**

- Make regional advocacy campaign contributions that can support and encourage entrepreneurship;
- Work in close consultation with government institutions for the promotion of entrepreneurship and innovation; and
- Establish, organize and support or implement development programs aimed at promoting and nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial spirit amongst members.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Meeting (annual);
- Board;
- Committee;
- Sub-offices.

**ACTIVITIES**

- Knowledge management/information dissemination;
- Advocacy/lobbying;
- Training/education;
- Events/meetings.

**STAFF** 7.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING**

- Members' dues;
- Individual donations;
- Grants.

**MEMBERS** Full members (60) in 9 countries.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Hse. No. PR4/QK4/008, Mandela road, Prampram, Greater Accra Region, Ghana  
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Email: info@aaeafrica.org  
Website: www.aaeafrica.org

<b>HISTORY</b>	African Development Bank Group (AfDB) was founded in Lagos (Nigeria) in 1964.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Spur sustainable economic development and social progress in Regional Member Countries (RMCs), thus contributing to poverty reduction;</li> <li>· Mobilize and allocate resources for investment in RMCs;</li> <li>· Provide policy advice and technical assistance to support development effort.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Comprises 3 distinct entities: African Development Bank (ADB), parent institution; African Development Fund (ADF); Nigeria Trust Fund (NTF).
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt – AEC: African Economic Conference</p> <p>2018 Kigali, Rwanda – AEC: African Economic Conference</p> <p>2018 Nairobi, Kenya – ACF: Africa Carbon Forum</p> <p>2017 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – AEC: African Economic Conference</p> <p>2012 Arusha, Tanzania – Meeting</p> <p>2011 Lisbon, Portugal – Meeting</p> <p>2010 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Annual meeting / Meeting</p> <p>2008 Maputo, Mozambique – Annual Assembly</p> <p>2006 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – Annual meeting / Annual Assembly</p>
<b>STAFF</b>	1,500 (as of 31 December 2016).
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	81 member countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Headquarters, Rue Joseph Anoma 01 BP 1387 01, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Tel: (225) 20 20 44 44</p> <p>Fax: (225) 20 20 49 59</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:afdb@afdb.org">afdb@afdb.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.afdb.org">http://www.afdb.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	African Export Import Bank (Afreximbank) was formed in Abidjan on May 7, 1993.
<b>AIMS</b>	To stimulate a consistent expansion, diversification and development of African trade, while operating as a first class, profit-oriented, socially responsible financial institution and a center of excellence in African trade matters.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Meeting of Shareholders (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors, representing 3 classes of shareholder.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1995 Cairo, Egypt – General Meeting</li> <li>· 1993 Abuja, Nigeria – General Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Afreximbank offers a range of financing programmes, solutions and advisory services to support the expansion, diversification, promotion and development of intra- and extra-African trade and trade development projects.
<b>STAFF</b>	41.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Authorized share capital: US\$ 750 million. Capital Funds: US\$ 346.46 million
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Government and Institutional Investors in 42 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: President, PO Box 404 (Gezira) 11568, Cairo, Egypt</p> <p>Tel: (20 2) 5780281</p> <p>Fax: (20 2) 5780276</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@afreximbank.com">info@afreximbank.com</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.afreximbank.com">http://www.afreximbank.com</a></p>



**HISTORY** Africa Club was founded in Lomé (Togo) in 1980.

- AIMS**
- Create effective climate for a North-South dialogue and foster closer relations between the rich and poor countries by means of regular meetings and discussions;
  - Promote the development of the African continent;
  - Undertake research on problems related to the development of Africa;
  - Bring out publications concerning scientific projects of African universities and related African problems;
  - Promote school and university reorientation with a view to provide for the real needs of the African continent;
  - Reduce intellectual unemployment.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Council (meets every 3 years), consisting of all full members;
- Executive Committee, consisting of President, 2 Vice-Presidents and 10 members;
- General Secretariat, directed by Secretary-General.

**ACTIVITIES** International colloquia, conferences, meetings.

**LANGUAGES** English, French.

**FUNDING** Members' dues.

**MEMBERS** Members from 79 countries who are university teachers, research fellows, diplomats, politicians, businessmen, members of liberal professions, African scholars and scholars of other continents interested in the development of Africa.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: Avenue de la Victoire, BP 772 Lomé, Togo  
Tel: (228) 221 39 34  
Fax: (228) 222 11 59 - 221 53 65

**HISTORY** West African Development Bank (BOAD) was formed in Paris (France) on Nov. 14, 1973.

**AIMS** To promote the balanced development of its member countries and foster economic integration within West Africa.

**STRUCTURE**

- President;
- Board of Directors;
- Vice President.

**MEETINGS**

- 1998 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Ordinary meeting
- 1998 Bamako, Mali – Ordinary meeting
- 1987 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – Meeting
- 1986 Lomé, Togo – Meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- BOAD provides financial assistance to WAEMU member countries to support their development efforts;
- BOAD grants interest rate subsidy for non-commercial public sector loans to member countries; and
- BOAD participates in various roundtable meetings with a view to financing national development programmes in the member countries; etc.

**STAFF** 291 (as of 2013).

**LANGUAGES** French.

**FUNDING** It is funded by member states, foreign governments and international agencies.

**MEMBERS** 8 countries including Benin, Burkina-Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Main address: BOAD Head Office, 68, Ave De La Liberation, Bp 1172, Lome, Maritime, Togo  
Tel: (228) 2221 59 06  
Fax: (228) 2221 52 67  
Email: boadsiege@boad.org  
Website: www.boad.org

<b>HISTORY</b>	Business Africa (BUSINESSAFRICA) was established on Oct. 12, 1986.
<b>AIMS</b>	Contribute to economic and social development of Africa through the promotion of the enterprise, investment and employment.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Executive Council, consisting of President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary-General, Deputy-Secretary-General, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and 5 members;</li> <li>· Secretariat.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>1999 Dakar, Senegal – Biennial conference</p> <p>1997 Johannesburg, South Africa – Biennial conference</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Networking;</li> <li>· Information and Research;</li> <li>· Marketing and Communication;</li> <li>· Organizes meetings.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	5, voluntary.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Arabic, English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' fees.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Employers' organizations in 39 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: SG, Waajiri House, Off Argwings Kodhek Road, Milimani, PO Box 48311-00100 Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Tel: (254 20) 2721929 - 2721948</p> <p>Fax: (254 20) 2720295 - 2721990</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@businessafrica-emp.org">info@businessafrica-emp.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://businessafrica-emp.org">https://businessafrica-emp.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	Inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) was formed in Brussels (Belgium) on Dec. 7, 1960.
<b>AIMS</b>	Study common problems concerning African coffee, including production, processing and marketing, in order to ensure the smooth disposal of production and the optimum level of selling prices.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly (annual);</li> <li>· Board of Directors;</li> <li>· Promotion and Sales Coordination Committee;</li> <li>· Consultative Group;</li> <li>· Production Committee;</li> <li>· Finance Committee.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2019 Nairobi, Kenya – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2018 Libreville, Gabon – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2018 Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2013 Lomé, Togo – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2011 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2009 Ghana – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2008 Gabon – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2007 Cameroon – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2006 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – Annual General Assembly</p> <p>2003 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Annual General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Promotes stabilization of coffee prices on the international market;</li> <li>· Coordinates, as far as possible, trade policies of member States;</li> <li>· Studies marketing problems and market trends.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	10 full-time employees, paid.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Members' dues.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 23 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: BP V 210 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Tel: (225) 20 21 61 31 - 20 21 61 85</p> <p>Fax: (225) 20 21 62 12    Email: <a href="mailto:sg@iaco-oiac.org">sg@iaco-oiac.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.iaco-oiac.org">http://www.iaco-oiac.org</a></p>

**(IOC) Indian Ocean Commission**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Indian Ocean Commission was established in Port Louis (Mauritius) on Dec. 21, 1982.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Strengthen links among people of the South West Indian Ocean;</li> <li>· Improve their quality of life by developing cooperation, especially in diplomatic, economic development, social, cultural and technical sectors.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Summit of Heads of State (the highest level of the organisation's structure);</li> <li>· Secretariat (located in Mauritius and headed by a Secretary General);</li> <li>· Council of Ministers (meets annually).</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>1999 Comoros – Summit of heads of state and government  1998 Comoros – Summit of Heads of State and Government  1998 Mauritius – Council meeting  1997 Mahé, Seychelles – Council meeting  1996 Mauritius – Council Meeting  1995 Madagascar – Council meeting  1994 Saint-Denis, Réunion – Council Meeting  1993 Saint-Denis, Réunion – Council Meeting  1992 Moroni, Comoros – Council Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Political and diplomatic cooperation;</li> <li>· Economic and commercial cooperation;</li> <li>· Sustainable development in a globalisation context, cooperation in the field of agriculture, maritime fishing, and the conservation of resources and ecosystems;</li> <li>· Strengthening of the regional cultural identity, cooperation in cultural, scientific, technical, educational and judicial fields.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	22.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Development projects financed mainly by European Union (EU) through European Development Fund (EDF);</li> <li>· Contributions from governments of France, Canada and Australia.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 5 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Blue Tower - 3ème étage, Rue de l'Institut Ebene, Mauritius  Tel: (230) 4026100 Fax: (230) 4656798  Email: secretariat@coi-ioc.org  Website: <a href="http://www.commissionoceanindien.org">http://www.commissionoceanindien.org</a></p>

**(MOWCA) Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa**

<b>HISTORY</b>	Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa (MOWCA) was created in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) on May 5-7, 1975.
<b>AIMS</b>	Provide an effective inter-governmental sub-regional platform for sectoral cooperation.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· General Assembly of Ministers and Committee of Experts responsible for shipping matters (meet every 2 years);</li> <li>· Bureau of Ministers;</li> <li>· Permanent Secretariat (headed by Secretary-General);</li> <li>· 3 specialized organs.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2011 Kinshasa, Congo DR – Extraordinary Session / General Assembly  2008 Dakar, Senegal – General Assembly  2006 Dakar, Senegal – Extraordinary Session  2003 Luanda, Angola – General Assembly  2001 Abuja, Nigeria – General Assembly  1999 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – Extraordinary Session / General Assembly  1998 Brazzaville, Congo Brazzaville – General Assembly  1996 Libreville, Gabon – General Assembly  1992 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – General Assembly</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Networking/liaising;</li> <li>· Management of treaties and agreements.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	22.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French, Portuguese.
<b>FUNDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Contributions from member states;</li> <li>· Regional Maritime Fund.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 25 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: BP V 257 Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  Tel: (225) 22 40 61 00  Fax: (225) 22 41 21 54  Email: <a href="mailto:infos@omaoc.org">infos@omaoc.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.omaoc.org">www.omaoc.org</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) was created in Libreville the capital of Gabon in 1962.
<b>AIMS</b>	Contribute to achievement of industrial development policy objectives of member states by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· ensuring protection and publication of intellectual property rights;</li> <li>· encouraging creativity and technology transfer through use of intellectual property systems;</li> <li>· providing regulatory conditions attractive to private investment through creation of favourable conditions and effective application of intellectual property principles;</li> <li>· setting in motion effective training programmes to improve the capacity of the OAPI system to offer quality services;</li> <li>· creating favourable conditions for national enterprises to enhance research results and exploit new technology.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Administrative Council;</li> <li>· High Commission of Appeal;</li> <li>· Directorate General.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Training/education;</li> <li>· Awards/prizes/competitions;</li> <li>· Guidance/assistance/consulting.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	87.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Fees for services rendered.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	17 member states (mostly French-speaking countries).
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Rue Hyppodrome, 158 Place de la Prefecture Yaoundé, Cameroon  Tel: (237) 220 57 00 Fax: (237) 220 57 27  Email: oapi@oapi.int  Website: www.oapi.int</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB) was established in Bujumbura (Burundi) in Dec. 1983.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To foster economic integration in the region through support of trade, infrastructure development, and private sector growth; and</li> <li>· To support national development agencies by co-financing their projects.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	The Bank is governed by a Board of Governors (BOG), which is comprised of shareholders' representatives and is responsible for exercising all the powers of the Bank. The BOG has delegated some of its functions to the Board of Directors (BOD) but still retains full powers and exercises authority over any such delegated powers. The BOD is responsible for the conduct and general operations of the Bank.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Financial and/or material support.
<b>STAFF</b>	142.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Authorized capital stock is 400 million units of account (approximately US\$ 570 million).
<b>MEMBERS</b>	22 member states, 2 non-regional members, 14 institutional members.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Mauritius Principal Office, TDB Mauritius, Blue Town - 2nd Floor, Rue de l'Institut, Ebene Réduit, Mauritius  Tel: (230) 4676016  Email: info@tdbgroup.org  Website: www.tdbgroup.org</p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	The West African Economic and Monetary Union was formed in Jan. 1994.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Strengthen competition in the context of an open, competitive market and a streamlined, harmonized legal framework;</li> <li>· Ensure the convergence of economic performance and policies by instituting a multilateral surveillance procedure;</li> <li>· Create a common market among member states, based on the free flow of persons, goods, services and capital;</li> <li>· Work towards an common external tariff and a common trade policy;</li> <li>· Establish the coordination of national sectoral policies; and</li> <li>· Harmonize member states' laws to the extent necessary for proper functioning of the common market.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Council of Local Authorities;</li> <li>· The Council of Labour and Social Dialogue (CTDS);</li> <li>· The Regional Consular Chamber;</li> <li>· The Inter-Parliamentary Committee;</li> <li>· The Court of Auditors;    · The Court of Justice;</li> <li>· The Commission.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2013 Dakar, Senegal – Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government</p> <p>2012 Lomé, Togo – Session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government</p> <p>2011 Lomé, Togo – Extraordinary session of the conference of heads of state and government</p> <p>2011 Bamako, Mali – Session of the conference of heads of state and government</p> <p>2010 Bamako, Mali – Session of the conference of heads of state and government</p> <p>2009 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – Session of the conference of heads of state and government</p> <p>2009 Bamako, Mali – Conference of Heads of State and Government</p> <p>2008 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – Session of the conference of heads of state and government</p> <p>2007 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso – Session of the conference of heads of state and government</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Maintains and develops a network of cooperation with similar integration organizations in Africa;</li> <li>· Economic and Statistical Observatory for Sub-Saharan Africa (AFRISTAT) assists in harmonizing consumer price indexes in member countries;</li> <li>· Instrumental in setting up: African Centre for Advanced Studies in Management (CESAG); School of Mining Industry and Geology (EMIG).</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	29.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	The monetary unit is the CFA franc, the franc of the African Financial Community (CFA), which is linked to the euro within the Zone franc and is legal tender throughout the territory of the Union.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Governments of 8 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: Commission de l'UEMOA, 380 Avenue Professeur Joseph KI-ZERBO, 01 BP 543 Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Tel: (226) 50 31 88 73 to 76    Fax: (226) 50 31 88 72</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:commission@uemoa.int">commission@uemoa.int</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.uemoa.int">www.uemoa.int</a></p>

<b>HISTORY</b>	West African Monetary Agency (WAMA) was established in Freetown (Sierra Leone) on Mar. 8, 1996.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· To promote the use of national currencies in trade and non-trade transactions within the sub-region;</li> <li>· To bring about savings in the use of member States' foreign reserves; and</li> <li>· To encourage and promote trade and exchange liberalization among member States.</li> </ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Committee of Governors;</li> <li>· Technical Committees.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	<p>2003 Accra, Ghana – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2002 Freetown, Sierra Leone – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2001 Dakar, Senegal – Annual Meeting</p> <p>2000 Bamako, Mali – Annual Meeting</p>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Research/documentation;</li> <li>· Events/meetings;</li> <li>· Research geared towards establishment of a single monetary zone with a single currency in West Africa;</li> <li>· Cooperates on: ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme (EMCP); harmonization of payment systems, balance of payments and statistics.</li> </ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	24.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, French.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Annual contributions from member Central Banks.
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 15 countries
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	<p>Main address: 1K Scan Dr, Off Spur Rd, Freetown, Western Area, Sierra Leone</p> <p>Tel: (232 25) 23 24 82</p> <p>Fax: (232 25) 22 39 43</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mbondiaye@amao-wama.org">mbondiaye@amao-wama.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.amao-wama.org">www.amao-wama.org</a></p>



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**HISTORY** Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP) was formed in 1986.

**AIMS**

- Promote interests of members;
- Advance cooperation and establish machinery for systematic exchange of information;
- Carry out studies;
- Train staff to improve expertise and effectiveness of member DFIs.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly;
- Board of Directors;
- Secretariat in Suva (Fiji), headed by Executive Director.

**MEETINGS**

2014 Nuku'alofa, Tonga – Meeting  
 2013 Rarotonga, Cook Is – Meeting  
 2012 Apia, Samoa – Meeting  
 2011 Funafuti, Tuvalu – Meeting  
 2010 Pohnpei, Micronesia FS – Meeting  
 2009 Papeete, Polynesia Fr – Meeting  
 2008 Christmas Is – Meeting  
 2007 Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea – Meeting  
 2002 Tonga – Meeting  
 2001 Alofi, Niue – Annual conference / Meeting

**ACTIVITIES**

- Training/education;
- Knowledge management/information dissemination;
- Advocacy/lobbying.

**STAFF** 1 full-time employee, paid.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Investments.

**MEMBERS** Development Banks in 13 countries and territories.

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DETAILS**

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 Website: <http://adfip.net>

**HISTORY** It was formed in Moscow (USSR) in June 1966.

**AIMS** Advance knowledge of the biology of the sea by providing opportunities for communication among marine biologists.

**STRUCTURE**

- General Assembly;
- Executive Committee;
- Division of Environmental Biology of International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS).

**MEETINGS**

2020 Auckland, New Zealand – World Conference on Marine Biodiversity  
 2018 Montréal QC, Canada – World Conference on Marine Biodiversity  
 2014 Qingdao, China – General Assembly  
 2011 Aberdeen, UK – General Assembly  
 2009 Cape Town, South Africa – General Assembly  
 2008 Woods Hole MA, USA – General Assembly  
 2007 Halifax NS, Canada – Ocean Biodiversity Informatics Conference  
 2005 Hamburg, Germany – International conference on marine biodiversity data management  
 2005 Cairns, Australia – Joint general assembly  
 2001 Mar del Plata, Argentina – Joint general assembly

**ACTIVITIES** · Events/meetings; · Networking/liaising.

**LANGUAGES** English.

**FUNDING** Subventions from IUBS.

**MEMBERS** National correspondents in 33 countries and territories.

**CONTACT  
DETAILS**

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<b>HISTORY</b>	Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD) was formed in Tokyo (Japan) in 1968.
<b>AIMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Promote policy-oriented academic research and discussion of Asia Pacific economic issues;</li><li>· Serve as an authoritative source of analysis in the Pacific by providing a forum for forward-looking dialogue on important economic and development policy issues.</li></ul>
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· An informal, private, academic conference series.</li><li>· International Steering Committee;</li><li>· International Secretariat;      · Director.</li></ul>
<b>MEETINGS</b>	2015 Singapore City, Singapore – Conference 2013 Hong Kong, China – Conference 2013 Hong Kong, China – Conference 2012 Vancouver BC, Canada – Conference 2010 Beijing, China – Conference 2009 Taipei, Taiwan, China – Conference 2007 Hanoi, Vietnam – Conference 2006 Guadalajara, Mexico – Conference 2005 Honolulu HI, USA – Conference 2003 Jakarta, Indonesia – Conference
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Research and development;</li><li>· Networking/liaising.</li></ul>
<b>STAFF</b>	1 full-time employee.
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Grants from national institutes and organizations from Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand and Canada. Funding from the following internationally oriented organizations: Asia Foundation; Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta (CSIS); Ford Foundation; Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS); Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC); Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF); International Development Research Centre (IDRC).
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Members in 20 countries.
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Main address: Secretariat, Dr Shiro Armstrong, Australian Natl Univ, Crawford Building 132, Lennox Crossing, Acton ACT 2601, Canberra, Australia Email: paftad@gmail.com      Website: paftad.org

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