

World Congresses

Attend the World Congress – Participate in panel discussions and presentations by leading agricultural authorities from across the globe on issues that are currently affecting investments in agriculture internationally.

Enhance Dialogue with World Agricultural Leaders – While attending the event, you will have access to leaders in the agricultural industry, from the private sector, foundations, international governments and non-governmental organizations.

Share Information – Your organization will be invited to participate in discussions at the World Congress. Whether part of the formal agenda or an impromptu sidebar, you will have the opportunity to converse with Congress participants in your field of expertise or newly created contacts with common interests.

Building Brand Awareness – Promote the image of your brand and the image of your senior leadership among professional peers, international media and Congress participants.

Networking – Establish connections with members of the agricultural community through meetings and conferences – both formal and informal. Foster new relationships and strengthen existing ones.

International Visibility – The World Congress will provide you with a neutral and open platform to communicate your messages to a gathering of international media.



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Membership

Membership in the Forum may be very useful for your organization. The WAF sponsors a number of activities each year and as a member you may attend.

2010 activities include:

- May 12-14 – Brasilia, Brazil;
World Agricultural Forum – Latin America
- July 1-2 – Ningbo, China;
China World Congress
- October 6-8 – Kampala, Uganda;
World Agricultural Forum – East Africa

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WAF Membership Opportunities

The **World Agricultural Forum (WAF)** is the world's only policy neutral and internationally exclusive agriculture-driven forum. It provides all countries and sectors an equal voice for the discussion of agriculture policies and strategies, while promoting and leading meaningful debates that seek to unveil solutions regarding world agricultural issues.



“The core ambition of the WAF to bring together some of the brighter minds from around the world to address the issues of food, water, climate change, environment – really, the core issues that sustain life – we are interested in providing solutions through dialogue to energize leaders to go back to their countries or organizations and try to move the ideas on. That is what leadership is all about. This is about leaders meeting to go back and challenge others.”

The World Agricultural Forum

The World Agricultural Forum (WAF) is the world’s only policy neutral and internationally inclusive agriculture and agribusiness--driven forum that brings together the leaders from private sector with policy makers and key policy influencers to focus on providing food, fuel, fiber and water to the world’s growing population.

The WAF believes that progress is best achieved when all contributors to agriculturally-based food, fuel and fiber understand change and are able to confer on its causes, impact and implications. The WAF seeks to create awareness and educate all stakeholders as to the critical role agriculture plays in rural and economic development, and ultimately, national security to most every economy in the world.

Developing countries and advocacy organizations are given an equal voice on the world stage.

The WAF is the recognized global brand that brings world leaders together from across value chains and between public and private sectors and civil society to promote a food secure world.

The WAF provides the here-to-fore missing point of interaction between leaders in all facets of agriculture – finance, research, production, processing, distribution, education, public policy, and advocacy – on a regional and global scale.

Positive change occurs when these leaders engage in dialogue to understand varying perspectives on issues of vital importance.

Rt. Hon. James B. Bolger, ONZ,
Chairman, WAF Advisory Board and
Former Three-Term Prime Minister, New
Zealand

“The World Congress is a unique event because it bridges two gaps...one is commercial agriculture and policy and advocacy...it is a very wide gap and needs bridging. The other is the interconnection in the international arena. The south-south interconnections I have observed here are rare, and they have enormous potential. These types of interconnections are all too seldom made.”

Paul Collier, Professor of Economics,
Oxford University and Keynote speaker
at the 2009 WAF World Congress, Author
of “The Bottom Billion”