Who We Are

World Animal Net (WAN) is the world’s largest network of animal protection societies with over 3,000 affiliates in more than 100 countries and consultative status at the United Nations. WAN works from offices in the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and South Africa.

Mission
World Animal Net’s mission is to improve the status and welfare of animals worldwide by offering the animal protection community information, expertise and new opportunities to connect, collaborate, and campaign for change.

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Connecting the animal protection community

Let’s Stay Connected

World Animal Net was established in 1997 to improve communication and coordination among the world’s animal protection groups.

Our activities are guided by our founding values:
- Avoid duplication and competition
- Stimulate cooperation and coalition building
- Share information and expertise
- Promote innovative programs

Find out more on our website:
www.worldanimal.net

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Get Involved!

Volunteer
Maintaining WAN’s directory of animal protection organizations is an ongoing task for which we are always in need of volunteers. If you have an interest in learning about the groups working on animal protection issues across the globe and would like to assist us in updating our directory we would love to hear from you!

Intern
Are you a student interested in international animal protection issues, policy, and legislation? As an intern at WAN, you would produce reports on the issues, groups and policies in selected geographic regions, giving you the opportunity to sharpen your analytic and writing skills while helping animal groups connect.

What We Do

Directory
WAN maintains the world’s largest database of animal protection organizations. Our directory provides address, email, website and social media information for over 17,000 animal protection organizations worldwide. You can find this easy-to-use guide on our website.

Resources
On our website you will also find a multitude of resources that offer help and support to animal protection organizations, including background information on specific animal protection issues, extensive materials on broad areas such as animal protection law, and comprehensive references on animal protection society formation and management.

Events
WAN maintains extensive listings of animal protection-related professional and academic conferences, film premieres, festivals, and other events happening around the world. Do you know of an event that should be listed? Let us know! We will be happy to list it on the WAN online event calendar!

And much more
WAN also offers free course materials on strategic advocacy for animals at the local, national, and international levels.

Visit our website at www.worldanimal.net to learn more, or find us on Facebook and Twitter!

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
- Helen Keller