



## WeGO Friendship Membership Application Process

Thank you for your interest in WeGO. Please find below information on the WeGO Friendship Membership application process.

### Eligibility

The following are eligible to become Friendship Members of WeGO:

1. Any regional association of local governments; or
2. Any government agency or governmental entity that is directly concerned with local smart city or e-Government issues

### Application Procedure

1. Please complete and submit the Membership Application Form signed by an authorized representative of the organization to the WeGO Secretariat.
2. After the submission of the application, a Friendship Member will be confirmed upon the approval of the Executive Committee of WeGO.

### Member Rights

1. The authorized representatives of Friendship Members can participate in all WeGO programs.
2. The authorized representatives of Friendship Members can attend the General Assembly and present their opinions.

### Member Responsibilities

1. Friendship Members should participate in projects and meetings of WeGO actively.
2. Friendship Members should endeavor to share good practices and knowledge on e-Governance with other cities and local governments worldwide.
3. Friendship Members of WeGO should pay the annual membership fee.
4. Friendship Members should maintain updated contact information with the WeGO Secretariat at all times.
5. Friendship Members should promote WeGO to cities and partner organizations for the expansion of the WeGO network.

### Membership Fees

Members should begin to pay annual membership fees starting from the year immediately following the year when they become the **official Friendship Member** of WeGO. Membership fees vary depending on the GDP per capita of the country where the office of the organization is based. Please find below the membership fee structure.

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### Membership Fee Chart for Friendship Members (in USD)

GDP per capita	Fee for national/regional associations of local governments	Fees for national government agencies/other governmental entities
0 ~ 9,999	1,000	1,000
10,000 ~ 19,999	3,000	3,000
20,000 ~	5,000	5,000

- ✓ Note<sup>1</sup>: The latest International Financial Statistics published by the International Monetary Fund shall be applied in calculating the GDP per capita in the table above. The GDP per capita is based on purchasing power parity.
- ✓ Note<sup>2</sup>: The membership fee amount in any given year is determined based on the GDP of the year immediately preceding the previous year.

### Membership Fee Exemption

A Friendship Member will be exempt from the membership fee requirement, if at least five (5) new WeGO member cities are formed in the year immediately preceding any given year, directly through the assistance of the Friendship Member.

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## WeGO Friendship Membership Form

Organization	
■ Official name of organization	
■ Address:	
Postal address	
Postal code	
Country	
■ Official Website	
■ Official Email	

  

Head of the Organization	
■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Term of Office (mm, yyyy-mm, yyyy) <i>if applicable</i>	

  

Focal Point for Liaison with the WeGO Secretariat	
■ Name (Mr./Ms.)	
■ Official Title	
■ Name of Division/Department	
■ Email	
■ Telephone	
■ Fax	

  

Description of Organization

- ✓ **Note:** Please attach a description of your organization, including mission, history, governance/organizational structure, primary activities, number of employees and relationship with cities/local governments in your country.
- ✓ **Note:** If your organization is a **Regional Association of Local Governments**, please also attach a list of all local government members of your association.

**WeGO Secretariat**

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(Name of organization)

hereby agrees to abide by the WeGO Statute and applies to join WeGO as a Friendship Member

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(Signature of the Head of the organization)

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(Name/Official Title)

✓ (Official Seal of Executive Authority)

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(Date: dd/mm/yyyy)

*Please email, mail or fax the completed membership form to the WeGO Secretariat at [secretariat@we-gov.org](mailto:secretariat@we-gov.org).*

*\*applications are also accepted by regular mail or fax*

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