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## Membership Application

### Amazon Waters Alliance

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Organization data	
Organization:	
Nature of the organization: <i>(profit or non-profit)</i>	
Legal representative of the organization <i>(name and e-mail)</i>	
Alliance delegate and alternate <i>(names and e-mail)</i>	
Presentation of the organization <i>(max. 250 words)*</i>	
Motivation for joining <i>(max. 250 words)</i>	

*\*This information will form part of the Alliance's membership directory, which will be available on the Alliance's website.*

By signing this membership application, I confirm that I am aware of the Articles of Association, the Terms and Conditions of Membership, the Letter of Commitment and other governance model documents that define how the Alliance operates.

Signed on the \_\_\_ day of the month \_\_\_ of the year \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal representative  
Organization

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Mariana Varese  
Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)  
Representative of the host organization  
Amazon Waters Alliance

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## Letter of commitment from the partners

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We are an alliance whose actions are based on traditional and citizen science and seek to strengthen the governance of the Amazon Basin. We improve understanding of ecological and social processes by generating accessible, reliable and timely information. We connect initiatives and actors from civil society and the public sector, generating knowledge, solutions and actions for the conservation and management of the basin's aquatic ecosystems and respect for the rights of Amazonian peoples. We generate spaces and strategies for dialog, debate and agreements for the conservation and management of the Amazon Basin, promoting timely and reliable information to the actors, developing strategic advocacy actions and assuming agreements and commitments for the development and sustainability of the Amazon Basin.

The Amazon Waters Alliance focuses its work on the Amazon Basin from an integrative and multi-scale vision, recognizing that the Amazon ecosystem is interconnected and requires a local, regional and global vision to address its conservation and development. The Alliance's thematic priorities focus on water, fish and their interrelationship with people, recognizing that interdisciplinarity, interculturality, diversity of visions and types of knowledge are fundamental to the development of its objectives.

Members' rights and responsibilities are described in the Statutes.

Participating in the Amazon Waters Alliance brings benefits that depend largely on the active contribution of the partners. Some of the most illustrative are:

1. Access to information, training and resources in the Alliance.
2. Be part of the Alliance's partner directory.
3. Through the Alliance's partners and depending on the availability of resources, receive support for the implementation of collaboratively developed approaches and tools, such as Ictio.org (mobile app and web platform for sharing fish data).
4. Access to data generated by partners and data generated by the Alliance, in accordance with the terms of access and use of data
5. Have information and communication channels and meeting spaces to connect, exchange experiences and collaborate with experts in their field and in the region.
6. Participating in the design or implementation of innovative technological approaches, tools and solutions.
7. Contribute to and benefit from the Alliance's generation and exchange of knowledge, lessons learned, best practices and effective models.
8. Participate in the Alliance's calls for projects of interest to the Alliance
9. Depending on the availability of resources, support to attend meetings or events organized by the Alliance at the General Assembly.
10. Promote their own activities or projects through the Alliance's channels.

The partners' voluntary commitments include, by way of illustration:

1. Promote broad mutual collaboration with the Amazon Waters Alliance with citizen groups and their organizations to collect information on migratory fish by contributing to ictio.org. The citizens' group and the place of study must be clearly identified and this information will be shared on the Alliance's website.
2. Promote the Alliance, Ictio.org and other approaches and tools with local organizations, target groups of citizen scientists and the general public.
3. Interest and willingness to develop, together with the participating citizens, a research (or monitoring) project that serves to solve a problem relevant to their community.
4. Interest in involving citizens and their organizations in scientific research to promote sustainable fisheries management, the conservation of freshwater ecosystems and the well-being of the local community.
5. Share your organization's historical fisheries monitoring data to strengthen the Amazon database and facilitate analyses of the entire Basin.
6. Promote mutual and broad collaboration with the Amazon Waters Alliance, its associated organizations and other key actors to advance towards the objectives of the Strategic Plan and the implementation of the Action Plan.
7. Facilitating access to and interpretation of data for citizen scientists, so that they can use it as evidence to solve a problem relevant to their community.
8. Regularly share plans and reports on Alliance-related activities.

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