Founded in 1990 by a group of dedicated P2 practitioners, the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) has grown into an international federation of more than 6,000 professionals in 26 countries working to advance the practice of P2. National affiliates and their members benefit from research, training and networking opportunities with IAP2 peers.

IAP2’s mission is to provide public participation practitioners around the world with the tools, skills, networking and training opportunities to advance and extend the practice of public participation.

Become a Member

The IAP2 Federation is composed of regional and national affiliates including Australasia, Canada, Italy, Indonesia, Southern Africa and the United States. To become a member, contact your local affiliate. If you reside outside the geographic areas served by an IAP2 Affiliate, you are eligible for the IAP2 International Associates program. To become a member, contact your local affiliate or iap2hq@iap2.org.
IAP2 International Associates Program

The International Associates program offers a variety of benefits to enhance your career in the field of public participation (P2).

Program Benefits

1. Professional Development Opportunities
   IAP2 offers many opportunities throughout the year to enhance your P2 skills. Join us at annual conferences in Australasia and North America, education symposiums, special topics webinars, and at IAP2 training courses including Foundations in Public Participation and Strategies for Dealing with Opposition and Outrage in P2 programmes. Your membership in the IAP2 International Associates program offers registration at IAP2 Member pricing where available.

2. International Connections
   Connect with an international network of P2 practitioners via the online member directory and discussion forums.

3. Advancement of the P2 Practice
   Stay up to date on best practices, research and trends around the world with the quarterly IAP2 international newsletter and submit articles to share with the network.

4. Core Values Awards
   IAP2’s Core Values Award Recipients are the “best of the best” in three award categories: Project of the Year, Organization of the Year and Research Award. Learn about these excellent examples of P2 in the IAP2 Core Values Awards Showcase.

5. Career Development
   Learn about job openings in the field of P2 in the IAP2 online Career Center; post openings for your organisation and register to receive an email alert when new positions are posted.

   IAP2 works in partnership with the International Journal of Public Deliberation – a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, open-access journal – to facilitate information exchange and thoughtful exploration of P2 practices and impact.

IAP2 International Associates work in industry, civil society organisations, universities, government and more. They support clients, colleagues and citizens for improved decision making and promote best practice through the three IAP2 Pillars: Spectrum of Public Participation, Core Values and Code of Ethics. Learn more at www.iap2.org.

Categories and Dues

Eligibility
IAP2 International Associates program is open to those who are interested in formally connecting with IAP2 and reside outside the geographic boundaries of IAP2 Affiliates (Australasia, Canada, Indonesia, Italy, Southern Africa and the USA). If you prefer, you have the option to join one of the Affiliates.

Categories
- Professional
- Student (requires demonstration of full-time status)
- Organisations ("small": five to nine associates; "large": 10 associates or more)

Annual Dues
Annual dues are payable in your local currency via the IAP2 online payment platform.

Developed Countries
- Individual – Professional: $120 USD; Student: $50 USD
- USD Organisation – Small: $400 USD; Large: $1,000 USD

Developing Countries (as identified by the World Bank)
- Individual – Professional: $40 USD; Student: $20 USD
- USD Organisation – Small: $135 USD; Large: $340 USD