

# Connect. Expand. Thrive.

World Chambers Federation (WCF)  
membership

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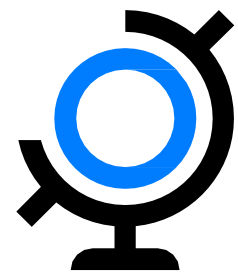




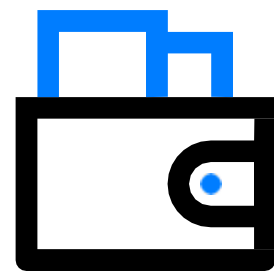
## WCF is:

- the backbone of the global chamber community — leading, connecting and inspiring chambers and their business networks across more than 140 countries and territories.
- a strategic partner and a powerful driver of growth for chambers, delivering the tools, resources and networks needed to foster a productive business environment.

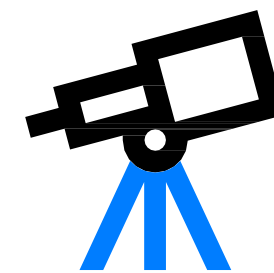
We help chambers address the **shared challenges** of navigating international commerce:



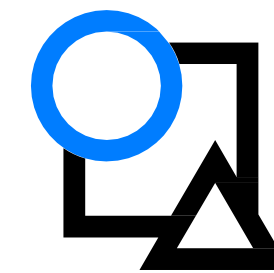
**Expanding**  
access to global  
networks



**Improving**  
approaches  
to financial  
sustainability



**Increasing**  
visibility and  
recognition

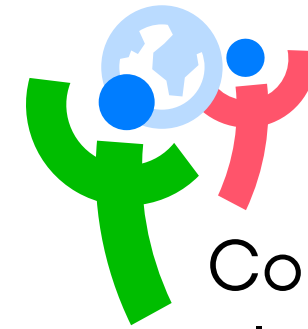


**Influencing**  
international policy  
and accessing  
global trade tools

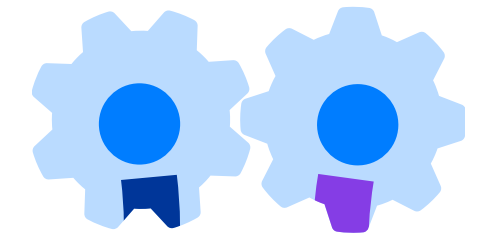
# What WCF membership means for your chamber?

Joining WCF means:

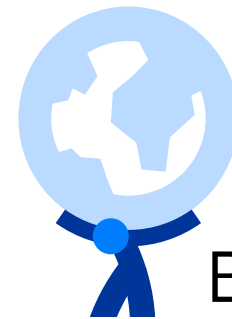
- joining a global community and gaining a strategic partnership.
- becoming part of a forum that drives prosperity and **unlocks revenue generating opportunities.**



Community and global network



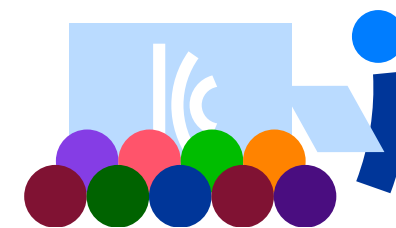
Trade facilitation services



Business support, policy and advocacy



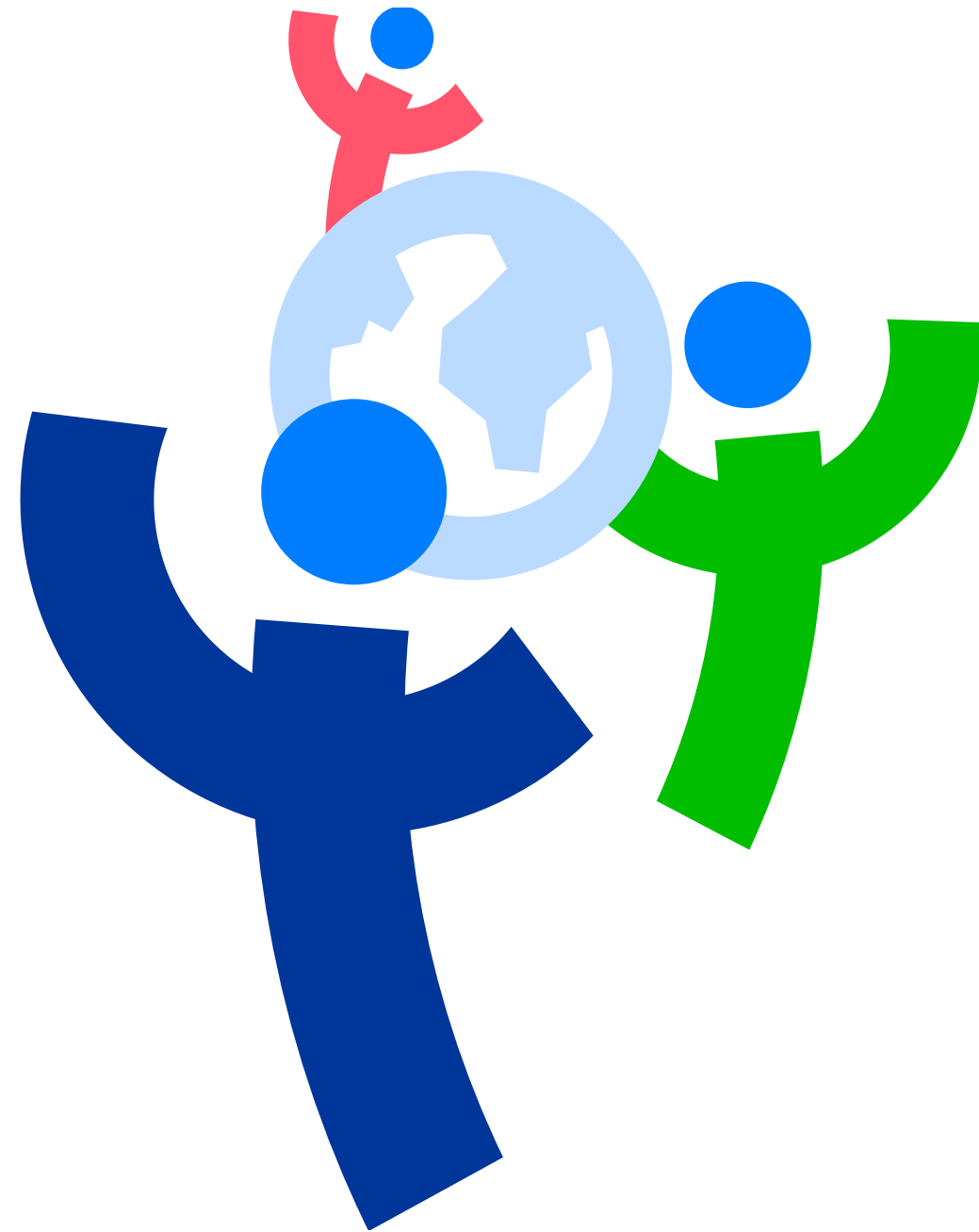
Training and chamber empowerment



Events and conferences

Visibility and recognition



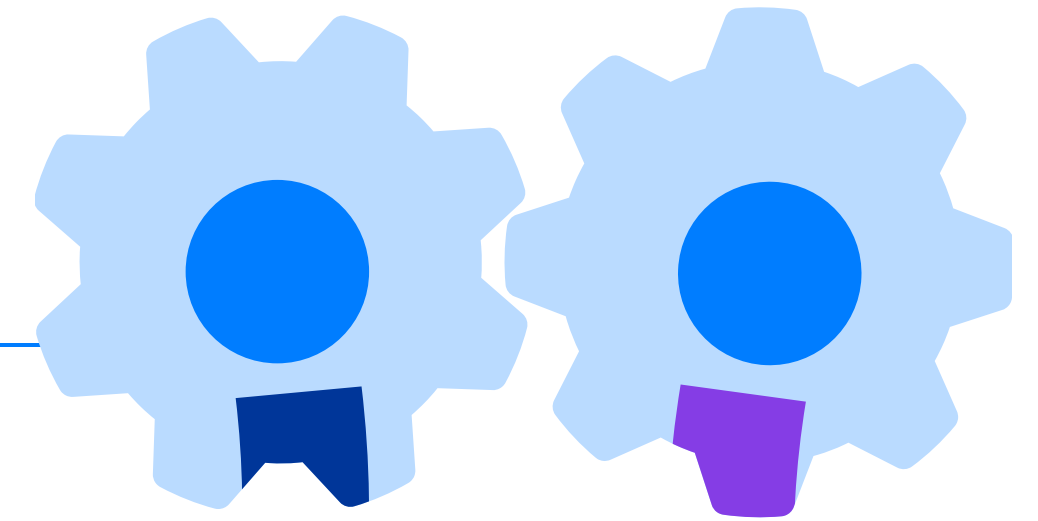


## Community and global network

Build partnerships across  
+140 countries and territories

- Join the **world's largest chamber network**, composed of thousands of leading chambers worldwide
- Connect with peers, partners and policy influencers
- Build cross-border relationships and business opportunities
- Leverage ICC connections to attract endorsements, funding and sponsorships

## Trade facilitation services



# Simplify and strengthen trade services

- Issue trusted ICC labelled **Certificates of Origin** and **ATA Carnets**\*:



Passport for goods

Learn about ATA Carnets:

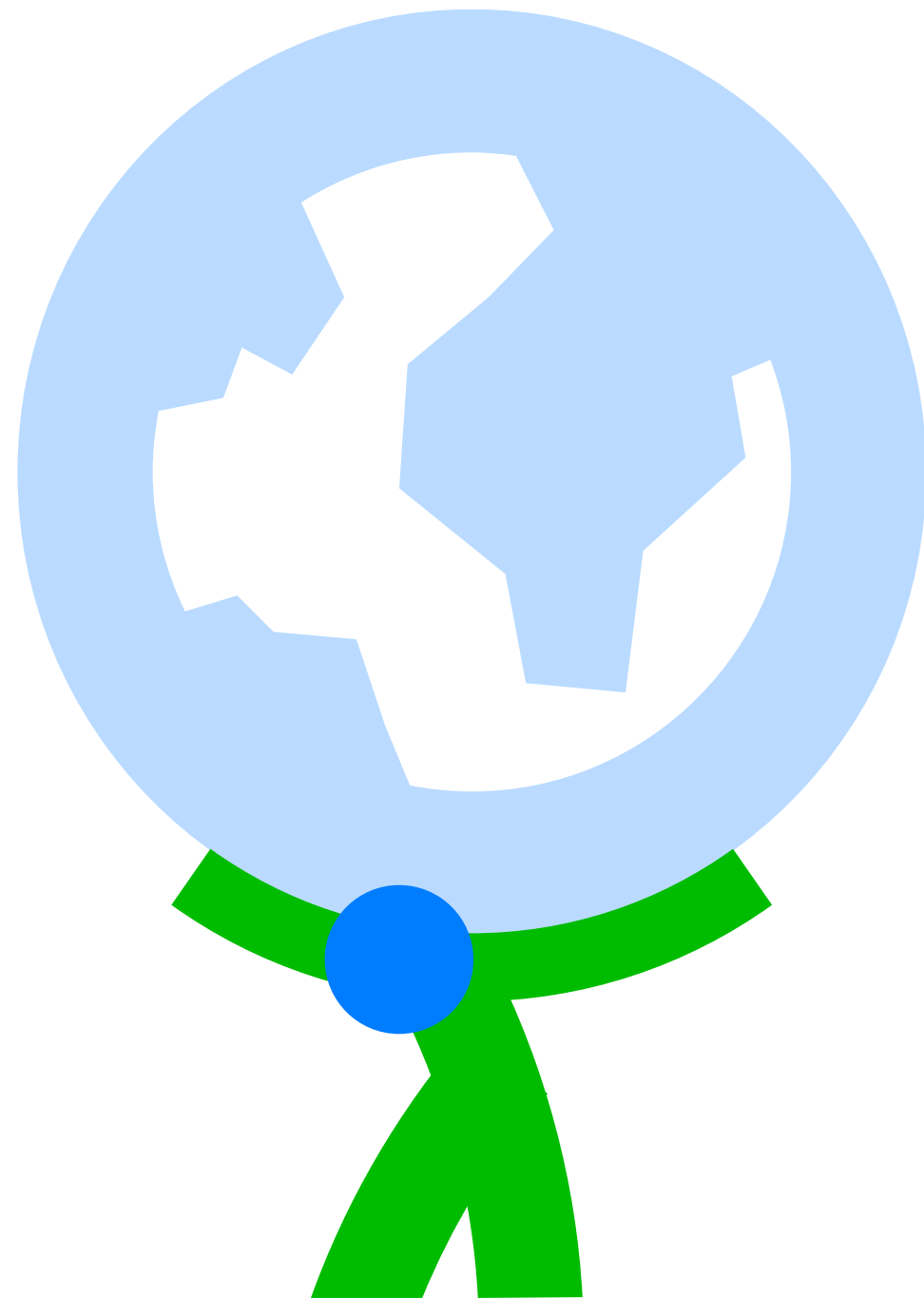
- [ATA Chain](#)
- [eATA Carnet](#)



Learn about Certificates of Origin (CO):

- [CO Global Accreditation Chain, CO Council](#)
- [CO Guidelines](#)
- [CO verification sites](#)
- [Origin training](#)

- Use [ICC Genesis](#) to diversify, digitise, commercialise trade services
- Use [ICC One Click](#) gateway to empower member export and internationalisation efforts
- Support exporters and international traders



## Business support, policy and advocacy

### Influence business policy worldwide

- Help shape policy and drive change through participation in [ICC Global Policy Commissions](#) as part of your ICC membership
- Empower your chamber with insights and resources, including:
  - Global pulse [surveys](#), reports, business guides
  - [ICC Centre of Entrepreneurship](#) programmes and free-of-charge webinars for SMEs on topics including Incoterms rules, business integrity, sanctions, antitrust and IP.
- Leverage ICC policy work to support your chamber's efforts nationally and internationally

## Training and chamber empowerment

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### Upskill your chamber and its members

- [Chamber Benchmarking Tool](#): Measure, improve and showcase your chamber performance
- [ICC Academy](#): Access and/or resell global training programmes
- Offer professional development for your chamber staff and member businesses:
  - [Chamber Model Innovation](#)
  - [Non-preferential CO training](#)
  - [Preferential Rules of Origin](#) for issuing organisations
- [World Chambers Competition](#): Learn from peer-to-peer case studies
- Grow with best practices via WCF's knowledge base



## Events and conferences

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Help your members engage, learn and grow

Attend [World Chambers Congress](#) and [WCF Regional Summits](#) at preferred member rates

Gain insights, share best practices, and network with global chamber leaders

Co-organise events and generate revenue from paid registrations and sponsorship

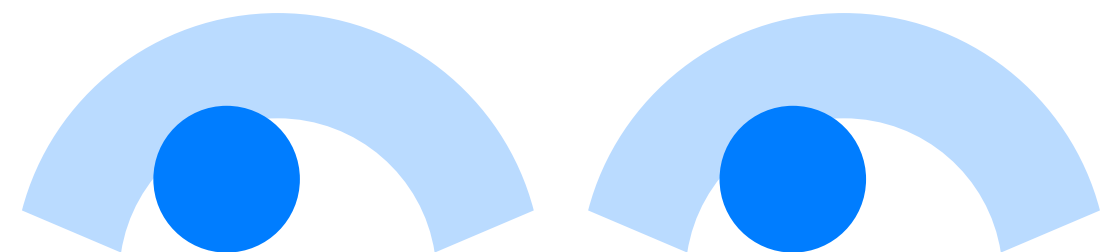


## Visibility and recognition

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### Showcase your chamber globally

- [World Chambers Competition](#): Present your chamber's achievement and projects, and access WCF awards and recognition programmes
- [Chambers Connect](#) and WCF newsletter: Promote your chamber's service and activities
- Access leadership opportunities in WCF for heads of chambers, offering influence and visibility, policy input and more. Examples include:
  - ICC Executive Board
  - WCF Executive Committee
  - WCF General Council
  - World ATA Council
  - WCF Certificates of Origin Council
  - WCF Task Forces



# Turn ICC/WCF membership into a **revenue growth engine**

- Leverage ICC's network and partners to attract endorsement, **funding** and/or **sponsorships** for your chamber's initiatives
- Commercialise **ICC Genesis**, issue **ATA Carnets** and **Certificates of Origin**
- Resell ICC Academy online training courses to members
- Co-organise **events, summits** and **forums** with ICC to generate sponsorships and participation fees
- Access WCF **awards** and **recognition programmes**

Membership helps you build valuable international connections that lead to business opportunities, new partnerships and increased influence.

More than just access.  
WCF membership is  
a **business multiplier**.

*“Dubai Chambers’ membership in the WCF is instrumental to our role in advancing global trade facilitation and strengthening international partnerships. Trusted ICC tools like ATA Carnets and Certificates of Origin enable us to support the cross-border growth of Dubai-based companies and connect them with new markets. Our active engagement also helps elevate Dubai’s position as a global hub for business and trade, reflected in our co-hosting of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Chambers Congress - one of the world’s most influential gatherings for chambers of commerce.”*

—**Salem Al Shamsi**

Vice President, International Relations, Dubai Chambers



*“WCF connects us to a truly global network of chambers. Through its events, task forces, and digital platforms, we’ve built meaningful partnerships that have led to trade missions across all regions, knowledge-sharing, and lasting collaboration — all made possible by our active engagement with WCF.”*

—**Ovidio Claros Polanco**

Executive President, Bogota Chamber of Commerce, Colombia

Join today. Grow tomorrow.  
WCF is your **partner in possibilities.**

Become a WCF member through your ICC membership

### Join WCF:

1. Through membership with an ICC national committee or group **in your country:**  
[Find your local ICC National Committee](#)
2. Through **direct membership** with the ICC Global Headquarters when there is no national committee/group in your country/territory:  
[Contact ICC's WCF Membership team](#)



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