



BRINGING TOGETHER POULTRY LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Our Mission

The IPC's mission statement sums up its purpose: **"To strengthen communications between countries, to develop and implement policy for international organizations affecting the world's poultry industry, and to promote a common understanding of and confidence in poultry products in the world."**

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About the International Poultry Council

Founded on 7 October 2005 in the city of Cologne, Germany, by representatives of 11 poultry organizations from around the world, the International Poultry Council (IPC) was formed to bring together poultry leaders to address issues that are important to all countries that produce poultry and to improve relations within the global industry.

The IPC currently has 28 Country Members and more than 50 Associate Members that represent the vast majority of the world's poultry production and poultry trade.



International Representation

The IPC has cooperation agreements with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and has the observer status at the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Thanks to these relationships, IPC is recognized by these groups as the organization representing the interests of the global poultry meat industry. This gives the IPC a seat at the table for important discussions, allowing it to provide valuable input on issues that can and do affect the our industry globally and IPC is continuously working to strengthen cooperation with those international organizations.

In August 2019, the IPC has signed together with the FAO the Declaration of Sao Paulo, with which the global poultry sector has expressed its commitment to 5 UN SDGs.

Moreover, the IPC has joined two FAO-led Partnerships, the Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance (LEAP) and the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL), together with other private sector partners (dairy, red meat, eggs, and feed), governments, international organizations, academia, and civil society. The IPC is Member of the LEAP Steering Committee and of the GASL Guiding Group.

Our activities

IPC's main activities are:

- Being the global voice of the poultry industry on the main topic related to the poultry value chain
- Engaging with international and intergovernmental organizations to contribute to a fact and science-based approach to public policy and international standards, impacting the poultry sector on food safety, sustainability, animal health and animal welfare.
- Providing a platform for the IPC members to share and exchange knowledge and networking
- Representing the global poultry industry in meetings, conferences and other events
- Supporting IPC Members with their own activities

Membership benefits

Organizations and Companies involved in the poultry industry from around the world are welcomed to apply for IPC Membership. By joining the IPC, you will connect with key organizations working together to meet the future demands for sustainable, high-quality, nutritious and safe animal protein and you will be able to:

- Provide input into the development of international standards impacting our sector and engage with international organizations to shape science and fact-based public policy.
- Network with your peers and colleagues from around the world via IPC conferences, events and WGs meeting.
- Shape the external communications and image of the global poultry industry and benefiting from assistance in issue management and policy guidance to support your local engagement efforts.
- Raise your organization's profile by hosting IPC events or supporting other activities



IPC Working Groups

As part of its process of proactively address the main topics of interest in the sector, the IPC has formed five Working Groups to address these issues and to propose policies and practices to bring before the membership for discussion and possible adoption. Listed below, the WGs are open to any IPC members that have proven capacity and expertise in these fields:

- Animal Health and Welfare
- Processing and Food Safety
- Marketing and Communication
- Environment and Sustainability
- Trade

Meetings of the WGs are held virtually and a thematic Forum for each WG is organized during IPC conferences. The WGs are responsible for developing IPC's formal positions on topics within these fields and these positions are posted on the IPC website.

IPC Conferences

IPC holds two conferences per year. At each conference, leaders of national and regional associations and top officers from companies in the poultry production chain gather to discuss topics that are important to the future growth and prosperity of the poultry industry. Speakers from various countries, companies and international organizations are invited to convey the latest information to IPC members.

About IPC Membership

Country Member

Membership in the IPC is open to any national or regional poultry association that represents the clear majority of the poultry industry in that country or region. A regional association's membership in the IPC does not, however, preclude a national association from a country within that region from also becoming a member.

Associate Member

Associate membership is open to companies that sell, provide or distribute products or services to the poultry industry and wish to participate in the IPC policy formulation and leadership decisions that affect the world's poultry meat industry.

Structure of the IPC

The IPC is governed by an Executive Committee made up of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and three at-large members, which are elected by vote of country member organizations. The Executive Committee also has three associate members seats that are elected by vote of the associate members. The organization's day-to-day administrative activities are done by a full-time Secretary General, a Scientific Advisor, a Policy Advisor and an Administrative Manager.



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