



About Us

Friends for Leadership (FFL) is an international network of the next generation leaders and entrepreneurs, who share the best practices and working solutions to bring them into effect in our local communities across a wide database of multi-stakeholder partners. In 2018 the Roscongress Foundation and the Centre for International Promotion Fund (our current FFL-led legal entity) provided an opportunity for us to meet during the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum and launch this initiative. Since then we regularly hold our offline and online events to support our members from more than 65 countries worldwide. Our members are involved in multilateral economic and humanitarian projects in various spheres towards achieving the Sustainable Development Agenda.

Roles and Responsibilities of Our Members:

- to coordinate and support communications across all Members within each thematic sphere (Friends Group);
- to create and nurture positive working relationship with relevant stakeholders;
- to uphold a high standard of professionalism for the FFL brand;
- to support the timely and successful implementation of the FFL activities ;
- to contribute to producing reports that include, but not limited to event evaluation, periodic reports, success stories, etc.;
- to participate in exchanging the SDG best practices with other FFL Members, partners and their global networks proving our “network of networks” nature;
- to support a culture of solidarity by professionally supporting the FFL brand at any relevant opportune time, including in social media.

Eligibility and Composition of the FFL Community

A next generation leader, professional, entrepreneur, journalist, activist and philanthropist from 18 to 50 years old from any country around the world with a specific scalable project / programme that supports the Sustainable Development Agenda at the local or national level, who shares our values and these Guidelines.

The FFL Board of Trustees

The FFL Board of Trustees for the Centre for International Promotion Fund is composed of the 23 elected Members who convene the different Friends Groups:

Friends for Solidarity, Friends for Food, Friends for Health, Friends for Education, Friends for Equality, Friends for Water, Friends for Energy, Friends for Work, Friends for Innovation, Friends for Inclusion, Friends of Cities, Friends for Sustainability, Friends of Climate, Friends for Oceans, Friends for Nature, Friends for Peace, Friends for Partnerships, Friends of Science, Friends of Arts and Culture, Friends of Tourism, Friends of Investment, Friends of Media (and the Chair of the Board, elected as a separate Member of the Board of Trustees).

The Board of Trustees is elected by the FFL Members by the majority vote and meets at least once a month. FFL Members also have the option for a physical meeting at least once a year and can participate in international activities throughout the year upon invitation. The next Board of Trustees elections will take place in November 2021 for a 5 years term with a possibility for each of the Friends Groups to reelect their representative (Group Lead) once a year.

Meetings and Other Activities

FFL Members unite their efforts to jointly promote and implement the best working SDGs solutions from local to global levels, support each other and represent the FFL Community at a variety of international events and projects.

We keep exchanging best practices and support projects of each other with all affordable instruments to synergize the local effect of already proven solutions.

FFL Membership Status

Friends for Leadership Members have the right to nominate their friends and partners to be our Members. The proposed candidates fill in the Application Form at our web site and pass the interview with 2 or more Members from the Friends Group. We also grant the Membership to the prizewinners of the FFL contests.

We respect intellectual property and do not steal content, initiatives and projects of each other, as well as content produced by and for FFL Members. We do not tolerate any insulting behavior and observe basic social media and communications etiquette. Breaking of either of these rules leads to the disqualification of the Membership for the Member, who does not respect these Guidelines and spirit of mutual friendship and support that are our core values.