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The IAF sponsors a network of conferences around the globe.

Each year conferences are held in

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia/New Zealand
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America

These conferences are interchange events where the participants share their facilitation knowledge and skill with each other. You can find the latest information about this network of conferences at [www.iaf-world.org](http://www.iaf-world.org).



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the art and practice of  
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## A few of the great reasons to join the IAF



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### NETWORK WITH COLLEAGUES

As an IAF member you will meet and exchange ideas with colleagues from all over the world at our conferences. Stay in touch with IAF's online Membership Directory. Participate in IAF list-serves and website communities. IAF members are characteristically open to sharing expertise and mentoring.

### ACCESS INFORMATION

IAF provides information on a myriad of facilitation and related topics via our website. Information ranges from news to downloads of specific materials through links to related sites and information in English and Spanish.

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

The IAF Certified Professional Facilitator (CPF) is a credential giving others evidence of your demonstrated facilitation skills. Assessments in core facilitation competencies are now available in Asia, Western Europe and North America and IAF is now actively involved in developing the capability to offer certification in every part of the world.

### MEMBER WEBSITE SPACE

As an IAF member you will have a free space on our website to describe your facilitation services. (coming soon)

### SHAPE THE PROFESSION

Pioneer in a growing discipline. Participation in IAF sponsored programs is shaping the field of professional facilitation.

### CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

IAF's Community Outreach Strategic Initiative and our Global Facilitators Service Corps (GFSC) alliance support our core values and provide avenues for service.

### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

IAF offers a variety of opportunities to develop and sharpen your skills through pre-conference and concurrent sessions offered in conferences around the world. These include topics ranging from methods for beginning facilitators, specific skills for all levels, advanced sessions by experts in the field and think tanks.



### CONFERENCES

As a member you will have easy access and up-to-date information about local networks and the opportunity to participate in conferences in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, Australia, and other global locations.

### CAREER RESOURCES

The IAF website provides a convenient way for people who either need or provide facilitation services to connect with each other. Organizations can post their in-house or contract facilitation job opportunities, and members can post their consulting information. The IAF website also provides links to members' websites for ease of contact.

### MEMBER DISCOUNTS

All members receive special rates on IAF-published materials, conference registrations, workshops and certification. Developing countries and groups are also eligible for special rates.

### DISTINGUISH YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY

Members can utilize and strengthen their leadership skills by serving on the Association Coordinating Team - ACT (the board of directors), participating in the many IAF professional and service projects, becoming a certification assessor and contributing to IAF publications.