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## WNF Membership Renewals

WNF membership renewals are in March. The World Naturopathic Federation experienced 48% membership growth in 2016. We now have 48 members and 10 sponsors. The WNF membership spans 22 countries representing all world regions. [Check out our website for a full listing of WNF members and sponsors.](#)

The WNF membership fees for 2017 remain the same as 2016. We will be sending out all membership renewals in February.

*"The goal of the WNF is to unite the naturopathic profession globally and to support and promote the growth of the naturopathic profession."*

### White Papers

White Papers provide consensus on a key aspect of a profession. The WNF will be working with all members and sponsors on creating White Papers on naturopathic principles and key theories. We encourage you to ensure that your voice is heard during this process. [Click here for more information.](#)

## WNF Update

### General Assembly

The WNF General Assembly is being held on July 11th and 12th in Arizona USA. It is being hosted by the [American Association of Naturopathic Doctors \(AANP\)](#). All WNF members and sponsors can bring two representatives to the WNF General Assembly. The focus of this General Assembly will be on approving WNF White Papers on Naturopathic Principles and Theories. We will be sending out the draft documents to all members prior to the meeting. We hope that all members can attend.

[Click here for more information and to register for the General Assembly.](#)

### WHO Collaboration

The WNF has received correspondence from the World Health Organization (WHO) confirming the intention to move forward with official collaboration. The first step is for the WNF to participate in updating the benchmarking documents for the naturopathic profession.

Establishing official collaboration with the WHO is a key initiative of the WNF and will provide the naturopathic profession a global voice in the health-care world. The WNF will be engaging in fundraising to support its work with the WHO. Stay tuned for updates.

### Professional Mapping Committee

The Professional Mapping Committee survey was sent to naturopathic organizations in November. Please take a moment to fill it out.

### Naturopath - Naturopathic Doctor Document

Thank you to all members that participated in the question and answer document on naturopath - naturopathic doctor. The document has been approved and is posted on the WNF website. [Click here to review this document and other policy statements of the WNF.](#)


### 2016 in Review

2016 was a busy and successful year for the WNF. We published two reports - the [Naturopathics Root Report](#) based on the survey of naturopathic institutions from around the world and the [Naturopathic Numbers Report](#) that provided an overview of the number of naturopaths and naturopathic organizations globally. The [naturopath-naturopathic doctor policy statement](#) was also published.

For a further listing of the projects and activities of the WNF, please check out our [News and Activities section of the WNF website.](#)

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