

2016 Membership Report

I. Members

The ICCA Consortium Members are organizations. On 19th of December 2016, at the end of the 2016 GA, the ICCA Consortium counts 108 Members, which means that since the last GA (November 2014), the ICCA Consortium welcomed 12 New Memberships.

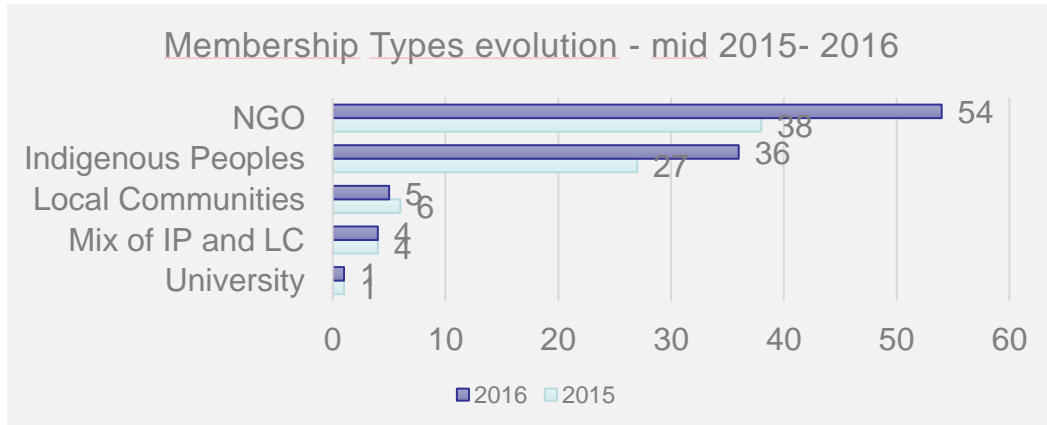
Procedure to become a member: Any organization can apply for Consortium membership by sending a letter to the President and/or Global Coordinator. After this, the application is passed on to the other members, and if no objection is raised after a period of 60 days, the applicant is approved. Each Member, Honorary Member or Staff can suggest to new organisation of IP, LCs, federations and networks of ICCAs and NGO to become member and encourage them to apply. They can also apply for membership during the General Assembly. As the most important decision-making body of the ICCA Consortium, it has the power to accept, or refuse a formal application made by a representative of the group on the same day of the General Assembly.

Outcomes of the 2016 General Assembly: On 19th December 2016, in Felipe Carillo Puerto (Yucatan, Mexico) the Consortium held its [10th General Assembly](#). On this occasion, 9 organisations applied for membership and the membership of 8 of them has been approved. They are: ANAPAC République Démocratique du Congo (DRC), the Asociacion de mujeres Waorani de la Amazonia Ecuatoriana (Equator), The Organisation Communautaire pour la Conservation de la Nature (OCCN asbl) (DRC), Kabeka (Senegal), the Consejo Zonal Lafkence (Argentina), Kesan (Malaysia), Kua'Aina ulu'auamo (Hawai'i USA) and ENDA Energie (Senegal).

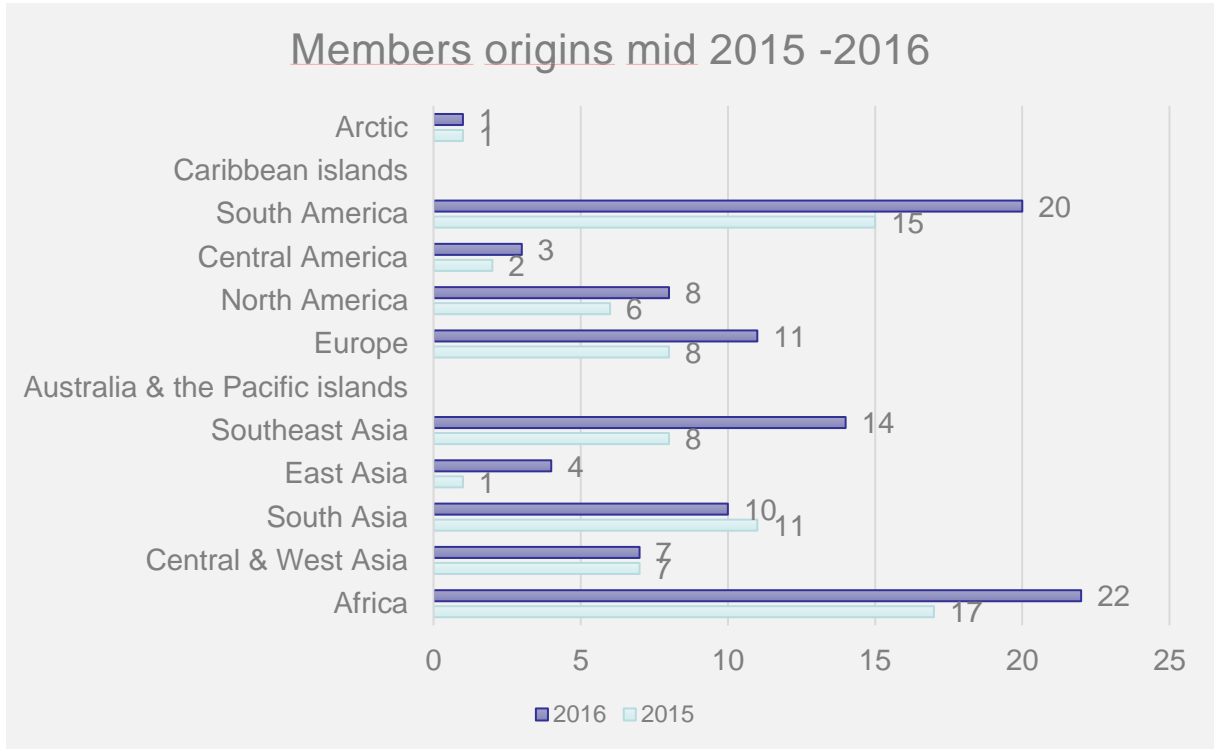
How do we categorize our Members? To understand better the identity of our members, we have decided to classify them under 5 categories:

- Local, national and international NGOs;
- Indigenous peoples/indigenous peoples' organizations (IP/ IPOs);
- Local communities/local communities' organizations (LCs/LCOs); and
- ICCAs networks/federations and federations of mixed IP and LC.
- Others (Universities...)

The graphic here after offers a visualisation of their distribution and the evolution until the date before the 2016 GA:

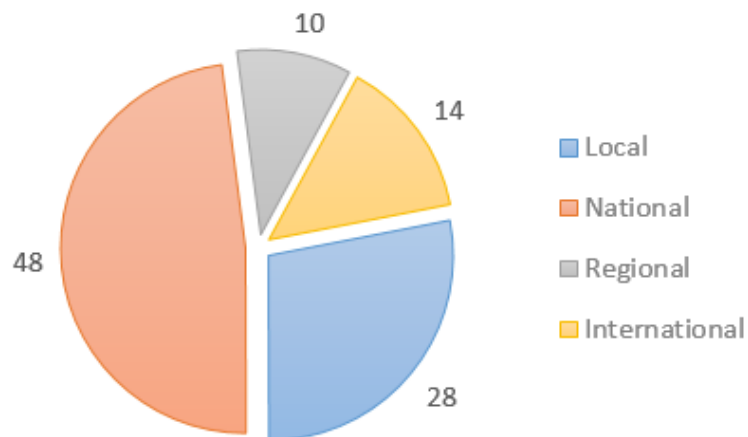


The members of the ICCA Consortium come from the entire globe, as represented in the graph here after :



Finally, in terms of the geographic scale of work of the members, at which they operate, the Members are distributed as it is shown in the graph here after :

Scale of the Members 2016

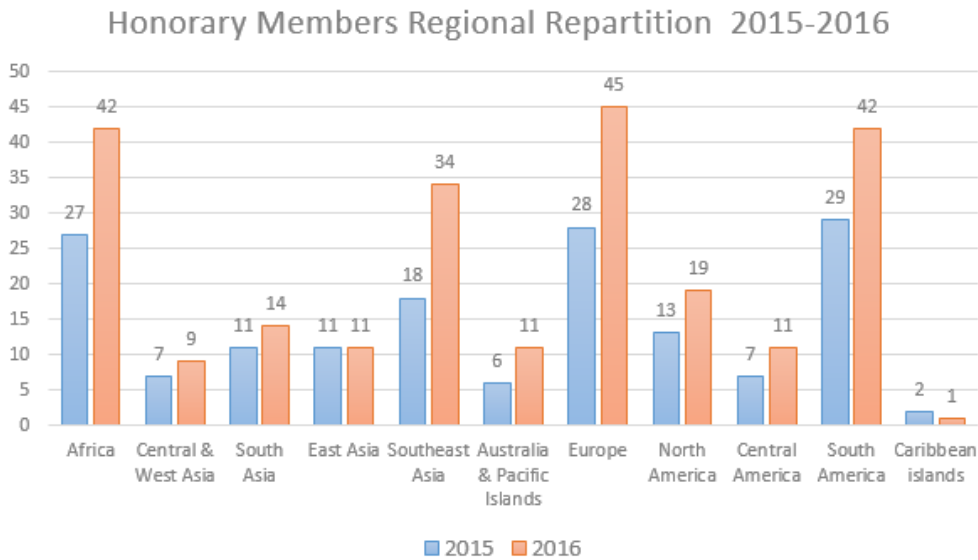


Since 2015, the number of members that work at the international and regional level particularly grew.

II. Honorary members

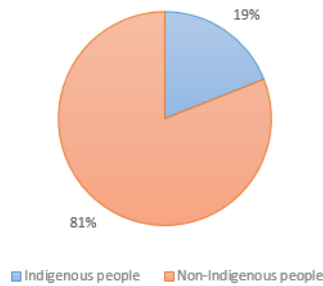
ICCA Consortium Honorary members are individuals with relevant concerns and expertise related to ICCAs. Possible new HMs are nominated by the Consortium staff, Members and HMs. Then their nomination is passed to the membership at large, and if no one raises objection during a 60-day period, they are officially invited to join the Consortium (which they may accept or not).

Since the last GA, 39 new Honorary Members have joined the Consortium, which now counts with 239 Honorary Members, as shown in the graph below:



The graph below shows the percentage of Honorary member that consider themselves Indigenous person.

Percentage of IP in Honorary members - 2016



III. Comments from the 2016 General Assembly

During the General Assembly, the need for a renovation of the ICCA Consortium membership policy has been underlined. It will be reinforced by the revision of the ICCA Consortium overall strategy and will be implemented in the beginning of 2017.