



New FMWG Members and International Partners

The FMWG is a coalition of organizations from around the world that are connected due to their shared interest in nuclear security policy.

Both organizations and individuals can join and participate in the FMWG. The FMWG recommends organizational membership if possible.

FMWG partners join an email list, are listed on the [FMWG about page](#), and are invited to quarterly business meetings. FMWG partners also vote on major policy direction questions and approve major decisions. For example, partner organizations were polled about whether the FMWG should organize the 2016 expert summit, which was approved.

The FMWG does not tell members what to say or what activities to undertake. However, new members must agree to the FMWG's [consensus recommendations](#) and the [5 Priorities](#).

Inviting New Members and International Partners

Step One: Confirm interest.

- Ask the head of the organization¹ (or the individual) whether they are interested in joining the FMWG. If it is an organization, please inform the contact that the organization's name will be listed on the "About" page of the FMWG website.
- The contact must confirm that the organization supports the 8 Consensus Recommendations (<http://www.fmwg.org/8%20FMWG%20Recommendations%2010-2013.pdf>) and 5 Priorities (<http://www.5priorities.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/5-Priorities-English.pdf>).

Step Two: Send a description to FMWG Coordinator.

- The organization should send its name, website, contact email(s) to add to the FMWG email group, and a short description to the FMWG Coordinator. Individuals should email the Coordinator a short introduction as well.

Step Three: FMWG Steering Committee (SC) approval

- The Coordinator will ask for SC approval.

Step Four: Full Group approval (if SC approves)

- The Coordinator will add inducting the new member or international partner to the agenda of the next FMWG Full Group Quarterly Business Meeting.

Step Five: Finalize membership (if full group approves)

- The Coordinator will add the organization to the "About" page and the contact(s) to the FMWG email group.

¹ A program/department within a larger organization can join, for example, the Proliferation Prevention Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) is a member, rather than the entirety of CSIS. In this case, the program/department head will make the decision, but may need to clear it with the organization's head.