

# MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMME BENEFITS SUSTAINABLE RICE PLATFORM



## ABOUT THE SUSTAINABLE RICE PLATFORM

The Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP) was launched in 2011 by UN Environment and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), with a mission:

*“to promote resource efficiency and sustainability in the global rice sector”*

Our aim is to encourage one million rice smallholders to adopt climate-smart sustainable best practices in rice production, while enhancing smallholder livelihoods and protecting the environment through an alliance that drives innovation and creates shared value.

## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY AS A MEMBER?

We welcome the active participation of public and private sector institutions, international organizations, development partners, research agencies and non-profit organizations.

### Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability

An SRP membership highlights your organization's commitment towards promoting resource efficiency, smallholder livelihoods and environmental sustainability in the global rice sector. By ensuring the health of the planet and people, businesses may continue to thrive with respect to the environment and its people.

### Global Solution for Local Action

Every SRP member has the right to contribute to shaping SRP's strategy through collaborative initiatives and projects to address sector-wide challenges that benefit all, especially smallholder farmers. SRP members may also make use of opportunities to participate in the policy arena and drive policies, which can contribute to the realization of a country's Nationally Determined Goals.

### Corporate Citizenship

SRP membership may serve as a seal of good corporate citizenship for private corporations. Reputational benefit may include enhanced public perception of commitment to sustainability, brand loyalty and value of consumer end-products.

## Join the growing global community of sustainable rice stakeholders!

Be part of our journey towards rice sector transformation.

### 2015

The world's first voluntary sustainability standard was launched together with a set of performance indicators

### 2016

The SRP Standard and Performance Indicators for Sustainable Rice Cultivation have been implemented at pilot scale by SRP members in several countries and on different farm types.

### 2017

Reflecting the experiences and feedback of farmers and users from the field, the SRP tools have begun a revision process to improve consistency, clarity and utility of the SRP Standard and Performance Indicators

### 2018 and beyond

Together with its members, the SRP promotes wide-scale adoption of sustainable best practices through stronger public sector engagement and assurance model development

*To apply or contribute to the SRP's work, please contact the SRP Secretariat or visit [www.sustainablerice.org](http://www.sustainablerice.org) for more information*





## United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Our work contributes to...



## BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

### Collaborative initiatives

Leverage from the outcomes of collaborative research that would be otherwise costly to conduct independently, or participate in collaborative projects to address sustainability challenges

### Innovative tools and technical support

Get access to tools and advice from the experts to manage social and environmental risks, and capture opportunities to enhance stability of the supply chain due to improved supply of rice

### Supply chain representation

Connect with national, regional and global institutions involved in rice production, input supplies, milling, processing, trading and marketing, and community development

### Policies and best practices

Help influence policies that promote best practices in sustainable rice production and get involved in high-level global forum for discussion, collaboration and innovation

### Corporate social responsibility

Contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and increase visibility and recognition for your corporate commitment to sustainability.

## PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

### Members' Rights (Full Members)

1. Eligibility for election to the SRP Advisory Committee
2. Right to vote at Annual Plenary Meetings and General Assembly
3. Right to participate in thematic Working Groups

### Benchmarking and Best Practices

1. Access to collaborative research, outcomes, tools and partnerships to manage environmental and social risks in supply chain
2. Access to an authoritative, high level global forum for collaboration and innovation
3. Access to general organizational materials and databases

### Multi-stakeholder Partnership

1. Access to national, regional and global networks and institutions involved in rice production, input supplies, milling, processing, trading and marketing, and social rights
2. Participation in collaborative initiatives and projects

### Marketing and Communications

1. Visibility on SRP website, include organizational profile and web links to member sites
2. Right to link to the SRP site and use on corporate communications

## Become an SRP member now!

1. Download the Membership Application Form and Statement of Intent document from [www.sustainablerice.org](http://www.sustainablerice.org).
2. Send completed application form to [laspinas@un.org](mailto:laspinas@un.org), together with the following:
  - a. Certificate of Incorporation (for profit) or Certificate of Registration (not-for-profit)
  - b. Latest Annual Report with Audited Financial Report
3. Upon submission, you will be requested to complete supporting documents.
4. Once all requirements have been received by the Secretariat, your application will undergo different levels of internal review and approval.
5. A Welcome Letter will be sent to your primary representative if your application was approved.

For more information, please visit the SRP website or contact:

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