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Executive

WFAE Day to day operations

President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary from across the **General Membership**, elected by the **General Membership**

Board

WFAE Governance and Oversight

Voting committee comprised of **Affiliate Representatives**, elected by their **Affiliate Members**.

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Advisory Committee

A non-voting committee that advises the Executive and Board on **General and Affiliate matters**.

Comprised of **Affiliate Representatives**, elected by their **Affiliate Members**, and previous **WFAE Executive and Board Members**.

Action Committees

Non-voting committees comprised of members from across the **General Membership**, voluntary signup.

Active in focal areas including:
Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation
Communication and Outreach
Inclusive and Global Perspectives
Advocacy and Fundraising

Current

MEMBERSHIP

Affiliate Membership

Incorporated organisations with an interest in acoustic ecology, comprised of their own boards/governance bodies and individual members.

Formal relationship with the WFAE, paying annual dues.

Members of Affiliate organisations are entitled to one WFAE General Membership vote.

WFAE Individual Membership

Individuals with an interest in acoustic ecology (and who may not be able to join an affiliate).

Annual subscription fee at \$35 USD per year (waivable on application)

WFAE Individual Members are entitled to one WFAE General Membership vote.

Honorary Membership may be bestowed by the WFAE Executive and Board.

Associate Membership

Organisations who have an interest in the field of Acoustic Ecology, and wish to support WFAE.

No voting rights.

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Annual subscription fee at an accessible low price (waivable on application), with tiered membership offering additional benefits.

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Subscribers

Individuals who may freely subscribe to WFAE communication channels.

No voting rights.

Current Structure

Executive

President <i>Raquel Castro</i>	Vice-president <i>Leah Barclay</i>	Vice-president <i>Eric Leonardson</i>	Secretary <i>Jesse Budel</i>	Treasurer <i>Linda O'Keeffe</i>
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Board

AFAE <i>Leah Barclay</i>	CASE <i>Mickey Vallee</i>	FSAE <i>Ari Koivumäki</i>	HSAE <i>Andreas Mniestris</i>	JSAE <i>Tadahiko Imada</i>
MSAE <i>Kristine Diekman</i>	REA_MX <i>Fausto Rodriguez</i>	SSAE <i>Marcus Maeder</i>	UKISC <i>Rob Mackay</i>	

As more affiliates join, more board members are required, increasing necessary quorum.

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Board

Up to 10 Board Members from across Membership (inclusive of *Affiliate Representatives*)

Advisory Committee

Affiliate representatives from AFAE, CASE, FSAE, HSAE, JSAE, MSAE, REA_MX, SSAE, UKISC + additional future Affiliate Members

Former WFAE Executive and Board Members

Action Committees

Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation

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