



The Arab Federation for Wildlife Protection; (AFWP) is formed under the auspices of the Council of Arab Economic Unity; (CAEU) of the League of Arab States.

The establishment of AFWP, as a part of the Arab Specific Federations, was approved by the Council of Arab Economic Unity on December the 6th, 2006.

The AFWP, with 18 member countries, is a federation whose mission is to co-operate with the concerned governmental and non-governmental organizations that aim to achieve the sustainable goals of protecting and conserving wildlife species and habitats within the Arab Countries.

AFWP Member Countries:

Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, UAE and Yemen.



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The Objectives of AFWP:

AFWP aims at achieving the following objectives:

- ◆ Revising Arab legislation concerned with wildlife protection in the Arab countries in order to achieve compatibility with the requirements of the international conventions on the protection and trade in wild species.
- ◆ Developing an Arab strategy to achieve Arab integration in wildlife protection and regulating trade in wild species in the Arab countries and working for its enforcement.
- ◆ Co-operation with regional and international organizations interested in wildlife protection, as well as donors to support projects and research so as to attain integration among the Arab countries in protecting wild species.
- ◆ Raising public environmental awareness concerning wildlife protection, through holding seminars and conferences highlighting the activities of wildlife protection in the Arab countries, as well as regulating trade on wild species in these countries in accordance with domestic legislation and current international conventions applicable in this regard so as to achieve integration among the Arab countries.
- ◆ Encouraging Arab countries to exchange annual reports issued by them on the activities related to wildlife protection and trade on wild species as evidence of the transparency and accuracy of performance in the fields of export, re-export, import and marine acquisition in order to achieve the desired integration among the Arab countries.
- ◆ Contributing to the establishment of educational and academic institutions, research centers and centers to provide studies, researches and consulting on legal, economic, environmental affairs with the aim of developing human capabilities in the Arab countries.
- ◆ Organizing training courses for personnel working for organizations concerned with wildlife protection (i.e. police, the armed forces, customs officials, specialists in wildlife, agricultural and veterinary quarantines,...etc.) with the aim of forming technical cadres capable of dealing efficiently with tasks in this area.
- ◆ Issuing bulletins, magazines, periodicals and posters, as well as films and television indications to raise, enhance and develop public environmental awareness in wildlife protection and to spread the culture of protecting wild species in the Arab countries.
- ◆ AFWP functions as an expertise and consultation establishment in the scientific, environmental, commercial and legal affairs related to the activities of the Federation in the Arab countries.
- ◆ Contributing to the establishment and development of banks of conservation of genetic origins in the Arab countries with the aim of realizing Arab integration in the field of preserving the genetic resources of wild species, especially for endangered species.
- ◆ Providing necessary support to official authorities concerned with protecting wild species the Arab countries.
- ◆ Contributing to the establishment and development offices for wildlife protection in the Arab countries to abort attempts of smuggling, and regulate the procedures of transporting specimens of wildlife species, as well as providing the means necessary to examine and classify these specimens.
- ◆ Holding an annual conference of scientific, marketing and mass-media nature.
- ◆ Conducting researches and preparing feasibility studies for projects to be carried out by the Federation, as well as providing expert guidance and communication and foreign firms of experience specialized in this field.

