



WORLD FREE ZONES
ORGANIZATION

Membership & Services Introduction

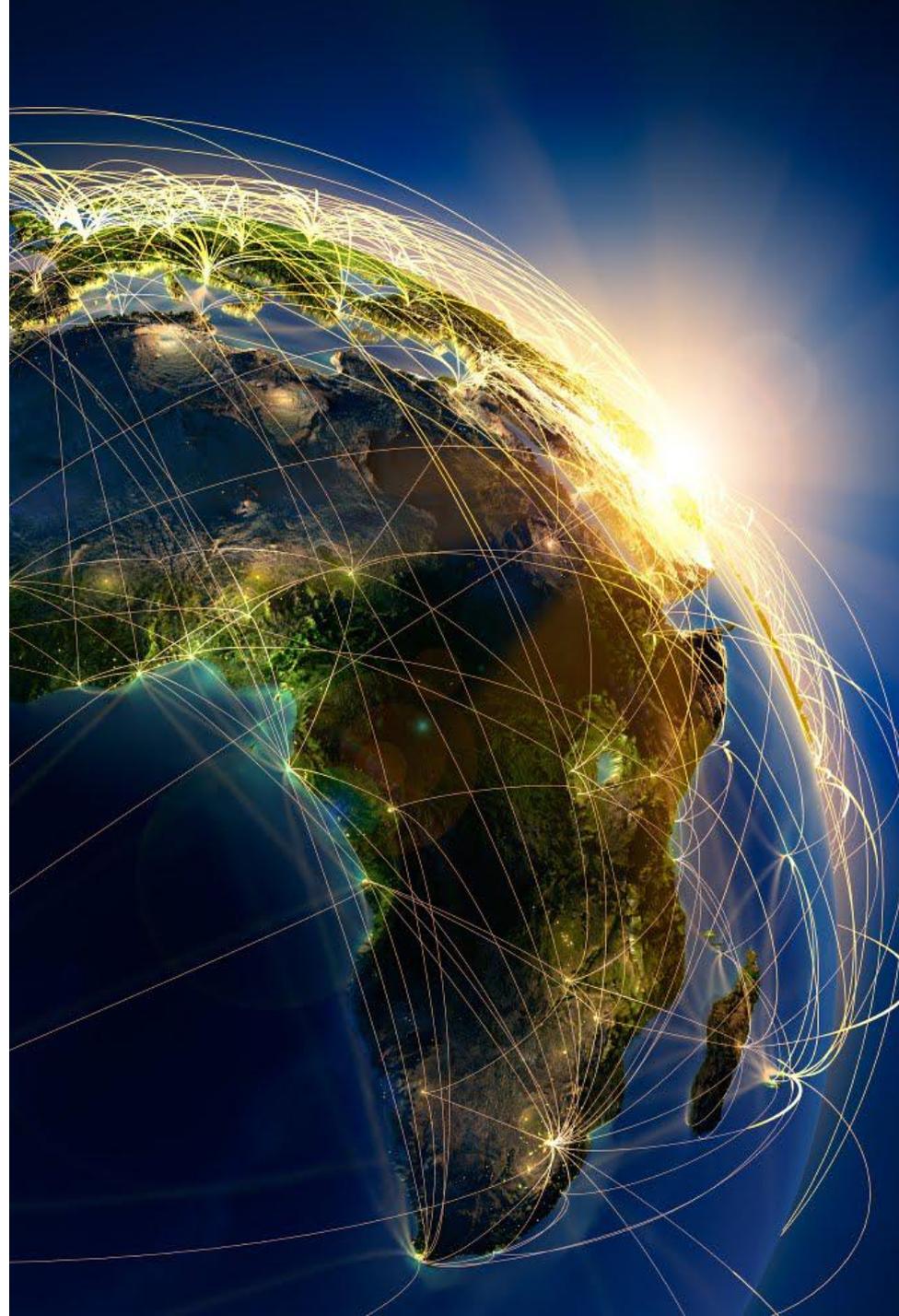
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The World Free Zones Organization

Launched on 19 May 2014 World Free Zones Organization (World FZO) is a not-for-profit body that provides one authoritative, collective voice representing the interests of free zones around the globe.

The organization was established in the Canton of Geneva, Switzerland, and is headquartered in Dubai UAE.

Formed under the keen leadership of 14 founding members, the World FZO is the first organization to bring together free zones to promote the exchange of views, best practice, experience and knowledge and ensure the sustainability and ongoing success of the free zone model.



OUR STORY SO FAR

Dedicated to our members' growth and prosperity, the World FZO is the strongest, most active free-zone organization in the world.

JANUARY 14, 2014

World FZO established in Geneva

NOVEMBER 1, 2014

World FZO reaches 100 members

FEBRUARY 15, 2016

World FZO reaches 200 members

MAY 14, 2014

World FZO launched in Dubai

MAY 11-13, 2015

1st World FZO Annual Conference & Exhibition

MAY 9-11, 2016

2nd World FZO Annual Conference & Exhibition

We can help you achieve your strategic objectives, make connections that matter, and put the industry's most powerful insights, resources and tools at your fingertips.



OUR PURPOSE

Why is there a need for such an organization?

In a relatively short period of time, free zones have become important catalysts for economic growth. Yet, few efforts have been made to create a forum that could successfully bring these diverse entities together in order to exchange different views, experience and knowledge.

As such, the performance of free zones has been somewhat mixed. However, in many markets, including the US, UAE, China and select Asian and South American countries, free zones have been extremely successful. To ensure the sustainability and the continuous success of the free zone model, such experience needs to be more widely shared, and international standards and best practices encouraged.

SERVICES INTRODUCTION

Designed to empower free zones in achieving their strategic objectives and enhancing operational performance, the World FZO provides a number of dedicated services to its members and partners that have been grouped in the following three areas:



Knowledge



Network



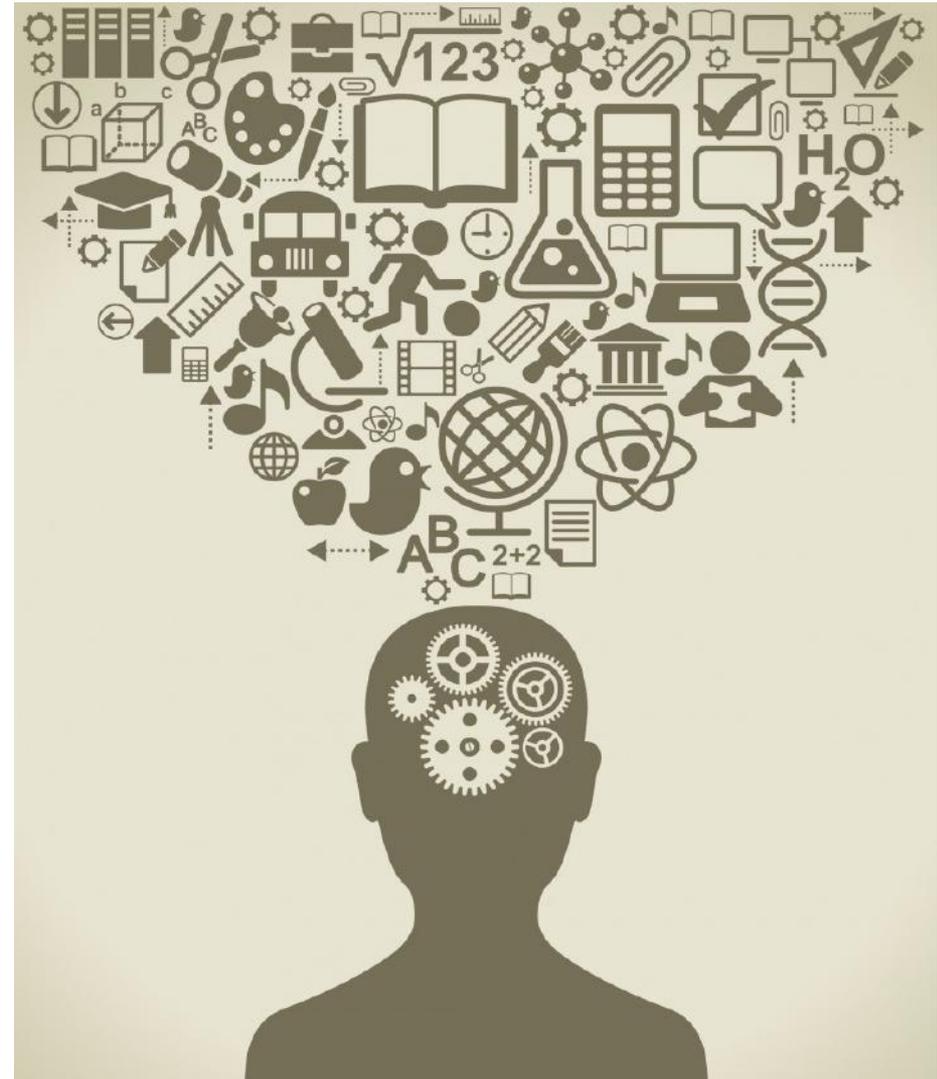
Support



Knowledge

The World FZO has built the world's most comprehensive knowledge base on free zones, providing members and partners with key insights and analysis in order to better inform economic and business strategies.

In addition, this Knowledge Hub is research-led and aims to raise awareness of the positive contribution free zones are making to the global economy.



World FZO Observatory



FZ-Pedia



World FZO Open University

SERVICES OVERVIEW



Network

As part of the leading platform for interaction between free zones, World FZO members gain access to a wide network of free zone professionals, consultants and international policy makers, connecting all of these industry players through regular networking events and conferences, as well as a comprehensive online Business Directory and Services Marketplace via the World FZO website.



B2B



Marketplace



FZ Outlook Events

SERVICES OVERVIEW



Support

The World FZO provides a number of support services to members that enable them to enhance their operational performance.

These include internationally accredited certifications, free zone community development programs, as well as support and advice for achieving 'green status' and developing smart, digitally-integrated free zones.



Future Ready Zones



Awards & Certifications



Innovation



More Reasons to Join the World FZO

1. A credible global organization: high number of international members, in many countries.
2. Worldwide visibility, presence and influence.
3. Opportunity to capture customers, providers, investors, potential acquisitions and talents.
4. Opportunity for benchmarking, best practice sharing and brainstorming.
5. Benefits in many areas including: trade, logistics, transportation, finance & marketing.
6. At the exact right place and time to become the central point of reference on the FZ industry.

So What Are You Waiting For?

JOIN THE WORLD'S FASTEST
GROWING FREE ZONE
ORGANIZATION