

PRIME SUPPLIER MEMBERSHIP



- Are you a Prime or Tier 2 supplier for one of WEConnect International members?
- Are you committed to global impact sourcing from women-owned businesses around the globe?

Join WEConnect International as a Prime Supplier Member and let us support you in building a more inclusive global value chain. Prime Supplier Membership includes:

- Access to a global database of 22,000+ women-owned businesses in more than 140 countries.
- Assistance with identifying existing diverse suppliers
- Training sessions on planning and implementing SD&I efforts
- Best practices on local, regional and global SD&I efforts
- Individual member strategy support
- Invitations to regional networking/matchmaking events

WEConnect International's Prime Supplier Membership provides you with one year of benefits for \$5,000 USD.

For additional information, please contact members@weconnectinternational.org.



WEConnect International is a member-led, global non-profit that brings motivated, large corporate, multilateral, and government buyers together with qualified women-owned suppliers around the world. It works with **180+ multinational buying organizations**, with **over \$4 trillion in annual purchasing power** combined, that have committed to sourcing more products and services from more than **22,000 women-owned businesses based in over 140 countries**, and identifies, educates, registers and certifies women's business enterprises based outside of the U.S. that are at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by one or more women. WEConnect International provides **certification in 60+ countries**, representing 85 percent of the world's population.

Why buy from women?

One-third of all privately owned businesses in the world are owned by women, yet they earn less than 1% of large corporate and government spend in suppliers	When we provide access for women-owned businesses to competitively bid for procurement opportunities and invest in their growth, not only do we identify all of the best and most innovative suppliers, we also support inclusive and sustainable growth
Globally, women control \$20 trillion USD in annual consumer spending and make over 85% of consumer purchasing decisions	The real drivers of the economy are women. Implementing full economic gender parity could add more than \$1.2 trillion USD to the GDP of the United States