**WHF Air Pollution Expert Group (APEG) External Roster**

**General Objectives and Composition**

1. **What are the General principles supporting the creation of the Air Pollution Expert Group External Roster?**

Currently, WHF has an official relationship with WHO and is seeking formal and informal partnerships with a number of organizations linked to climate change and air pollution, including the WHO Unit responsible for Air pollution and Physical Activity, Breathlife, the Healthy Cities Networks, UN environment, the UNDP and the WBG. WHF has decided to engage more effectively with all its members and partners through its own structure and programmes. In this context, the creation of a WHF Air Pollution Expert Group was considered and deemed necessary to support and strengthen the work already achieved by WHF on air pollution advocacy, to mobilise WHF members and to strengthen WHF’s institutional capacity to enable WHF to meet its 2018-2020 priorities and air pollution advocacy objectives.

Following the official formation of the APEG, both its Members and WHF staff continued to receive expressions of interest and support from external parties, especially those who participated in the Air Pollution survey. In its June 2020 teleconference, the APEG decided to formally open a call for such parties to enrol in a roster to be consulted and called upon for future engagements related to CVD and air pollution.

1. **What will be the main responsibilities of the APEG ER?**

The main responsibilities of the APEG ER will be to support the work of the APEG in specific instances as requested, promote WHF products and events related to air pollution, and participate in relevant engagements on behalf of WHF when called upon to do so.

1. **What will be the General Objectives of the APEG ER?**

* **General Objective 1: Raise awareness on the work of WHF and the APEG highlighting the links between air pollution, physical activity and CVD:** Engage own networks in support of APEG initiatives
* **General Objective 2: Ensure that APEG initiatives receive maximum engagement and support:** Participate in public initiatives, such as events and surveys, and provide feedback, input, and/or suggestions when solicited
* **General Objective 3: Employ APEG messaging on behalf of WHF at specific engagement points:** Attend relevant webinars, events, etc. on behalf of WHF when requested and ensure APEG talking points are raised

1. **APEG ER Governance structure**

The APEG ER will have no formal governance structure. Members will work directly with WHF and Members of the APEG to coordinate activities on an ad-hoc basis.

1. **Nomination of APEG ER**

Members of the External Roster may be nominated by the APEG, WHF, and its Members and Partners or be self-nominated on a rolling basis.