



Leadership Council

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The Artisanal Collective Leadership Council is a high-level alliance of public, private, and nonprofit leaders committed to empowering global artisan communities through ethical partnerships, AI-enabled visibility, and inclusive economic development. The Council plays a central role in guiding our mission, amplifying local voices, and aligning international capital with dignity-based trade.

What is the Leadership Council?

The Council advises the Artisanal Collective on strategic direction, impact priorities, and ecosystem alignment. Members are invited to co-develop programs, mentor workgroup chairs, shape AI-assisted resources, and participate in global summits focused on artisan livelihoods, sustainability, and creative economy transformation.

Membership Benefits

- Recognition as a founding or strategic advisor
- Co-chairship or mentorship role in a Workgroup or Regional Unit, and meet the press.
- Participation in the annual Leadership Council Summit (2027 proposed launch)
- Access to internal briefings and co-branded storytelling opportunities
- Visibility on our platform and in global advocacy campaigns
- Strategic networking with governments, multilateral funders, and ethical brand leaders
- Optional engagement in governance votes, impact reviews, or pitch evaluation panels

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Membership Benefits

- ✓ Co-chairship or advisory role in at least one Workgroup or Task Force
- 🌐 Participation in Leadership Summits and priority global events
- 📄 Access to early research briefings and co-branded initiatives
- 📢 Visibility on our global platform and in press releases
- 🌐 Strategic networking with aligned governments, donors, and corporates
- 🗳️ Optional participation in governance votes

Membership Structure & Participation Options

Council membership is available across multiple tiers and roles, including:

Global Founding Member – Invitation only

Tier	Annual Fee (USD)	Who It's For	Key Benefits
Global Partners	\$75,000 – \$100,000	Multinational brands, global corporations	Voting rights, branding visibility, strategic steering input
Industry Leaders	\$30,000 – \$50,000	Mid-sized corporations, premium brands, investors	Advisory influence, council engagement, policy input
Strategic Members	\$10,000 – \$25,000	Small businesses, cooperatives, design studios, NGOs	Work group participation, co-branded initiatives
Supporting Members	\$1,500 – \$5,000	Professionals, academics, small artisan networks	Access to knowledge-sharing forums, recognition opportunities
Government Members – Tier A	\$25,000 – \$50,000	Ministries from GNI > \$100B countries (Trade, Culture, Tourism)	Council participation, policy collaboration, bundled multi-ministry access
Government Members – Tier B	\$7,500 – \$20,000	Ministries from GNI < \$100B countries	Regional roundtables, capacity-building initiatives
Institutional Partners	Fees on Request	UN, development agencies, multilateral institutions	Tailored collaboration, joint initiatives, custom engagement plans
 Ministries from the same government representing different sectors (Trade, Culture, Tourism) will be offered a discounted bundled rate to encourage inclusive national participation.			

Governance & Roles

Leadership Council members may join decision-making panels, regional workgroups, or specialized task forces. All participation is grounded in transparency, rotational leadership, and ethical alignment. As the initiative evolves, Council members will play a key role in evaluating performance, advising platform upgrades, and representing our mission globally.

Global & Regional Networking Events

✓ **Annual "Global Artisan Economy Summit" (GAES)** ✓ **Regional Summits** that focus on specific markets and policy discussions. ✓ **Combining Luxury & Cultural Showcases**, integrating exhibitions, music, and food. Countries are welcome to bid to host.

Apply or Nominate

To apply or nominate a Council member, click [here](#).

For questions or strategic partnership inquiries, email: leadership@artisanalcollective.org