

DONOR ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Water Integrity Network

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Water Integrity Network (WIN) solicits and accepts gifts from individuals, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or other entities, without limitations.

In the course of its regular fundraising activities, WIN will accept donations of money, in-kind contributions and services.

Any donation to WIN must be publicly known and able to stand up to public scrutiny.

Funding sources may be reviewed prior to acceptance due to the special liabilities or risks they may pose for WIN. Appropriate care to protect the reputation of WIN should always be taken.

WIN can receive funding from corporations and donors from the private sector. This does not imply any endorsement of a donating company's policies or record.

If any staff or WIN member is concerned that there is a threat to WIN's independence or reputation from donations already received, or about to be accepted, the person(s) should draw this to the attention of the Executive Director.

As an organisation dedicated to integrity and transparency in the water sector, WIN will not accept funding from donors that are not consistent with WIN's mission.

In particular WIN will not accept funding from donors,

- If independence of WIN's work is compromised or a donor attempts to unduly influence WIN's mission, strategy, activities and publications
- If a potential donor is facing corruption charges
- If a potential donor is facing major criminal charges, including water, environment or climate related crimes
- If a potential donor has been accused of human rights violations or has been convicted of human rights violations in any country
- If it may potentially jeopardise WIN's legal (non-profit) or financial status
- If the gift could improperly benefit a donor