
THE INTERNATIONAL FUR FEDERATION

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Upholding excellence in the fur industry

A global authority on fur trade and regulation

Since its founding in 1949, the International Fur Federation (IFF) has been the only global organization representing and regulating the fur industry. With a strong focus on certification, traceability, and sustainability, the IFF promotes ethical fur trade while supporting emerging designers and industry professionals worldwide.

Uniting the global fur industry

The IFF represents 56 member associations across 40+ countries, bringing together farmers, trappers, dressers, manufacturers, brokers, auction houses, retailers, and designers. Each member adheres to a strict code of conduct, committing to ethical business practices and compliance with local laws.

The federation operates across four key regions—Fur Europe, The Americas, Asia, and Eurasia—ensuring localized leadership and industry oversight while maintaining global standards.

Upholding ethical standards and sustainability

IFF members follow rigorous **regulations** and best practices covering:

- **Animal welfare**
- **Environmental standards**
- **Employment laws**
- **Anti-corruption and fair trade laws**
- **International conventions, including CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)**

By working within these frameworks, the IFF ensures that the fur trade remains responsible, transparent, and environmentally sustainable.

Supporting career development through fur futures

To encourage new talent in the fur industry, the IFF has established the Fur Futures program, a dedicated initiative for young professionals. This program provides:

- Networking opportunities with industry leaders
- Bursaries of up to €500 per year to support training, materials, and event attendance
- Showcasing opportunities at international exhibitions and on the wearefur.com platform
- Guest blogging prospects to share insights and experiences

Aspiring designers, manufacturers, and craftsmen can join for free, gaining valuable access to industry insights, funding, and mentorship.

Fur Closet and the International Fur Federation:

A shared vision for quality and sustainability

At Fur Closet, a department of NomaCool since 1983 in the cooling sector, we recognize the importance of preserving luxury fur garments with sustainable solutions. Our temperature humidity controlled closets ensure fur coats remain perfect for years. The IFF's commitment to ethical sourcing and sustainability aligns with our mission to promote responsible fur care, ensuring long-lasting quality and reduced waste.

Through innovation and ethical responsibility, both the IFF and Fur Closet contribute to a future where fur remains a luxurious yet sustainable fashion choice. Stay connected as we continue to explore the evolving landscape of the fur industry and its impact on global fashion.